

# ROCKYVIEW LACROSSE NEWSLETTER

## Registration Start Date

Registration for the 2019 box lacrosse season will start on January 1<sup>st</sup> and close on March 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be running two goalie camps in January & February, they will be coached by Ryan McBride, you can register for the camps during registration.



The lacrosse season will kick off at the end of April, **city playoffs will begin AFTER the Canada Day Tournament** with Provincials immediately following.

Don't forget to check out our all new website at [www.rockyviewlacrosse.com](http://www.rockyviewlacrosse.com)!

## Evaluations

Evaluations for the A divisions in Pee wee, Bantam & Midget will begin on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and end Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. B evaluations and Novice evaluations will begin Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and end on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**For evaluations this year we will be asking every player to supply a white and a black jersey or pinnie as they do in hockey.** There will be a reversible pinnie offered for \$25 at registration that can be used. We will also be using a new evaluation program called "Team Genius" for all evaluations. This new system will be used by our evaluators on the floor using tablets.

## Fun Day!!!

2019 is Rockyview Lacrosse Association's 20 year celebration! To celebrate we are making our annual Fun Day event a fun filled weekend event! We will have exhibition games, vendors, auction items and activities going from Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>! We are always looking for sponsors and donations so if you are interested, please contact our [registrar@rockyviewlacrosse.com](mailto:registrar@rockyviewlacrosse.com).



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## Female Lacrosse

The CDLA has started an all new, all female lacrosse association for 2019! This new club will give girls the opportunity to play at a competitive level with tiering and grow the sport by being able to introduce more girls to the game. Girls do have the option to stay with their past clubs on a co-ed team. The Female Lacrosse Association (FLA) will have teams from Novice – Midget only, tykes and mini tykes will continue to play on co-ed teams within our club.



## Novice “Like-Skilled Grouping”

The ALA has once again approved our pilot project of grouping the Novice division into “Like-Skilled Groups.” Novice evaluations will be held all together with players getting promoted along the process. We have also added additional eval times so that the groups are much smaller than past years, giving all the kids an opportunity to be on the floor. The David Fehr Tyke & Novice festival had great feedback and will be continuing once again in Calgary, July 10-14, 2019.

## Mini Tyke/Tyke Changes

One big change last year that the ALA implemented is Option L in the L.T.A.D for Tyke. A couple of the changes you will notice are games will now be 3-12min periods and you will be allowed to keep score within a 5-goal differential.

Tyke families will now need to fulfill volunteer points (100 pts/player, 200 pts/family), descriptions of these jobs can be found on our website: <http://www.rockyviewlacrosse.com/content/volunteer-information>, if you do not want to volunteer you have the option of paying a \$100 Non Volunteer fee.

Mini Tykes and Tykes will once again only be playing on weekends.

The Mini Tyke/Tyke festival at the end of June will now just be the Mini Tyke Festival, Tykes will get the opportunity to be involved in the David Fehr Classic Tyke & Novice Festival.

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## Rage Shorts

Shorts for any new players to Rockyview Lacrosse are included in your registration fees. Existing players to Rockyview Lacrosse who require another pair of shorts will need to purchase them for \$25. This fee can be added during registration. Shorts will be available for pickup at Fun Day and will be distributed to your coach.

## Canada Day Co-host

Rockyview Lacrosse will be the co-host alongside the Sabrecats association for the 2019 Canada Day tournament being held June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>. This tournament will require roughly 150 volunteers from our club, we look forward to being a part of this great event and making it the biggest year yet!

