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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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DEAR BURNABY LAKERS PLAYERS & FAMILIES

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the early momentum of the season. On behalf of the Board, I want to thank you for the continued energy, engagement, and support you bring

to the Burnaby Lakers Minor Lacrosse Association. There is a lot happening, and we're excited to share several important updates as we move closer to the start of the season.

DESCHNER DAYS

OPENING WEEKEND

We are thrilled to be hosting Deschner Days Opening Weekend on April 4, from 10:00am–4:00pm, and we hope to see all of our Lakers families there. This will be a great community event at the Bill Copeland Arena featuring:

- Vendor tables
- Burnaby Lakers Merchandise
- Concession
- Live DJ
- Meet our New Mascot
- Team Parade
- Award Recognition
- Used Gear Donation Drop-Off



CUSTOM STICK & HEAD PRE-ORDERS

VENOM LACROSSE

Families can pre-order custom lacrosse heads and sticks from VENOM CUSTOM STICKS, with all orders ready for pick-up at Deschner Days.

How to order:

Simply email [HERE](#). This is a great opportunity to get player-ready, customized gear in hand before the season begins.

We will also have Lakers apparel available onsite and opportunities to connect with board members and volunteers. It's a fantastic way to kick off the season and celebrate lacrosse in our community.



WE NEED YOU



A CALL FOR SUPPORT COORDINATORS

As discussed at the AGM, it is imperative that we continue to build a strong group of Support Coordinators to assist our Directors. We are a growing association, and the success of our season depends on people leaning in and helping where they can. Even a small time commitment makes a meaningful difference.

We are looking for support in areas such as:

- Operations & scheduling
- Equipment and logistics
- Community Events & tournaments
- Registration assistance
- Social Media Experts
- Fundraising & sponsorship
- School Lacrosse Program Help (coaching, coordination, etc.)
- Deschner Days and Jack Crosby Event Assistance

If you are able to volunteer in any capacity, please reach out via [EMAIL](#). Your involvement directly strengthens our association.

We truly cannot do this without you.

FUN LACROSSE OPEN FOR BOYS + GIRLS 2016 - 2021

FUN Lacrosse is officially set, and we are excited to share that we already have a large number of kids registered. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible — this program is filling quickly and is a fantastic introduction to the sport.

FUN Lacrosse Dates:

Sundays February 22, March 1, and March 8 6:00-6:45pm & 7:00-7:45pm Thursdays February 26, March 5, and March 12 6:00-6:45pm & 7:00-7:45pm

LOCATION:

Jack Crosby Outdoor Covered Box at Riverway Park

FLOOR TIMES + RUST REMOVAL



'Rust Removal' floor times are currently being allocated. Many age groups have already been contacted. **Please keep an eye on your inbox and on Social Media**; specific floor times will be communicated by age group as soon as they are finalized.



JOIN US TODAY

REGISTRATION OPEN!

Registration remains open, and it is critical that families register as early as possible if they haven't already. Early registration allows us to:

- **Begin team formation discussions**
- **Finalize coaching assignments**
- **Plan floor times effectively**

It is also essential to our merger discussions. We are actively exploring potential merges with neighbouring associations, and these decisions are being informed directly by club registration numbers. The earlier you register, the better and more informed decisions we can make as a club.

If you plan to play this season, register [HERE](#)

NEW ONLINE STORE NOW LIVE

We are excited to officially launch our brand-new [online Lakers clothing](#) store with a new apparel provider. Check out the flyer and take note of the code for discounted items! Key highlights:

- All items are produced locally
- Orders are fulfilled and shipped directly to members
- **Free shipping promo code for orders over \$99**

The store is hosted externally and linked through our website. We will also have merchandise available onsite at Deschner Days.

Additional clothing items and accessories will be added over the coming weeks, including bags, hats, and other Laker-related goods, as well as access to fully customized clothing (names and numbers at a reduced cost). You can see visit the site for details.



LAKERS GEAR STORE

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SHIPPING**
***\$99 MIN SPEND**



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SHOOTER SHIRT



FLEECE JOGGERS



WOMEN'S TANK



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SPORTS GROUP



**SHOP THE LAKERS
GEAR STORE
&
SUIT UP FOR THE
NEW SEASON!**

COACHES

PLEASE STEP FORWARD



If you have not yet volunteered to coach, **we strongly encourage you to do so.**

We are:

- Organizing a **coaches meeting within the next two weeks** to review the season
- Introducing **new lacrosse coaching curriculum**
- Planning an **on-floor coaching clinic** in the upcoming weeks

Coaches are vital to our success, and we are committed to supporting you with training, resources, and development

EVALUATIONS COMING SOON



GOALIE GEAR PICK UP + SOCK SALES AND USED GEAR DONATIONS



Goalies can pick up their gear at Bill Copeland Arena in the lower lobby area on the following dates. We will also be selling socks and taking in gently used equipment to donate to those families in need. Socks will be for sale at \$20 a pair and we have plenty of sizes to go around. Your City Sports has partnered with the club again this year, so we can continue to give back to our local community. Every pair of Lakers socks sold also buys another pair of socks for those in need. Last year we helped give an extra 200 pairs to the **'Helping Families In Need Society'** thanks to all our members' generous support!

Feb 11th 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Feb 14th 11:00am to 1:00pm

SPONSORS



DOLCE AMORE

As we gear up for an **incredible 2026 season**, the Burnaby Lakers would like to extend a sincere thank you to the sponsors who have already stepped up to support us this year. Your early commitment is the foundation that allows our club to thrive, and we are incredibly grateful for your partnership as we prepare for opening night. We are still actively looking to grow our community of supporters and are excited to find new, creative ways to showcase local businesses while fueling our drive for a championship. If you are interested in joining the Lakers family and exploring our 2026 sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to our team office today—**let's make this season one to remember!**

STAY CONNECTED



WE ARE GOING DIGITAL!

Get ready to see a lot more of the Burnaby Lakers on your feed! This season, we're ramping up our presence on Instagram and Facebook to ensure you never miss a beat. Following our pages is the absolute fastest way to get real-time updates on club news, schedule changes, and exciting events happening throughout the lacrosse community.

SPOTLIGHT YOUR TEAM

Once the season officially kicks off, we're launching a brand-new Team Submission Program. We want to celebrate your success! We'll be looking for content from parents, coaches, and players to help us highlight:

- **Individual and team accomplishments.**
- **Big wins and “clutch” moments from around the league.**
- **Reminders for upcoming “Game of the Week” matchups.**
- **Behind-the-scenes team fun.**

Start clearing out your phone storage now, we want your best photos and videos!

Follow and Tag Us Today:

@BURNABYLACROSSE



THANK YOU LAKERS COMMUNITY

A HUGE thank you to everyone who continues to engage, volunteer, and support the Burnaby Lakers. The level of excitement, collaboration, and commitment across our community has been incredible, and we are very much looking forward to the season ahead. More information will continue to roll out shortly, and we can't wait to see you all at Deschner Days on April 4.

See you on the floor!

Burnaby Lakers Minor Lacrosse Club

