



AGE GROUP

U15 Boys & Girls

*All ages as of December 31, 2026



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

Female Teams

18 Athletes per Zone

5 Coaches*/Chaperones per Zone

of girls 18

of females
minimum of 3, **

of males 2,

Male Teams

18 Athletes per Zone

5 Coaches*/Chaperones per Zone

Girls eligible as part
of 18

of females
maximum of 3,

of boys up to 18

of males up to 5,
minimum 2**

*Maximum number of coaches and/or chaperones per male and female team is 5 each where at least 1 must be a coach.

**The minimum number of female coaches and/or chaperones per female team is 3

FILL POLICY

- If a Zone does not enter a team in the Alberta Summer Games, the Zone closest to the Host Zone will have the first opportunity to create a fill team.
- Zones required to fill players from another Zone will fill from the geographically closest Zone.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **June 16, 2026**.*

ELIGIBILITY

For Alberta Games Eligibility general information, please visit <https://albertasummergames.ca/sport-information/>

Athletes

- All players must be duly registered with the Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA) as a player of U15 age with a box lacrosse club and listed on a team official registration form for the current year in the participating Alberta Games Zone.
- To be eligible, the player must have played a minimum of four (4) sanctioned games.
- Athletes compete for the Zone in which they reside.

Coaches /Chaperones

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

- **NCCP Certification** -. A minimum of one coach on the zone team coaching staff must be fully Certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least Box Lacrosse Competition Introduction. Additional coaches must be minimally trained at the Box Lacrosse

Competition Introduction level.

- **Safe Sport** – SafeSport Requirements for all coaches and chaperones by the registration deadline:
 - Must have a clear criminal record and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your organization’s policies.
 - Must have completed either the CAC Safe Sport Training or the Respect In Sport for Activity Leaders.

Note: Where a coach or chaperone has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the Games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

All athletes trying out for the Alberta Summer Games zone teams must be registered with a club and be a member of the Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA). Athletes or parents should contact the ALA office via email at info@albertalacrosse.com for additional information. The deadline for affiliation is May 15, 2026

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

- Zone team representation will be completed by selecting individual players from each Zone.
- Potential participants will be rated based on technical and tactical skills including, but not limited to: passing, catching, loose balls, shooting, individual defence, team play, game sense, speed, agility, endurance, communication, attitude and effort. Head Coaches and zones will select team based on these criteria as well as other factors.
- Goalies will be evaluated on ball stopping, positioning, awareness, passing, and communication.
- The evaluation process will rank left and right-handed players separately to ensure a balance of left and right-handed players on the team. Qualified individuals selected by the Zone representatives will make these ratings. Independent evaluators should be used whenever possible. Parents may not evaluate their children.
- All players will be evaluated on their performance at the Alberta Summer Games tryout camp(s). Players who do not actively participate in Alberta Summer Games tryout camp(s) will not be considered for the Zone team.

Consult the Provincial Sport Coordinator to determine the date and location of Zone playoffs. To determine the date and location of the Zone playoffs/selection, please visit albertalacrosse.com or www.albertasummertimegames.ca.

ALBERTA GAMES REGISTRATION FEE(S) AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes who qualify to compete at the 2026 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones) must pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00* for Alberta Games. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. *Information on the collection of this fee(s) will be available in the final technical package.*

**Please note that an additional team participation fee of up to \$1250.00 will be charged to each athlete selected to a Zone Team following the Zone tryout. This fee will be sent to Alberta Lacrosse to assist with the costs of team development.*

Please note the registration deadline for Lacrosse is **June 12, 2026**.

EVENTS

- Girls Eight (8) Team Tournament
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- Two Pools of four (4) teams. Round Robin within each pool.
- Pools will be determined by the ALA, Pool A featuring the highest-ranking teams, Pool B featuring lower-ranking teams. This will promote closer competition and a more enjoyable athlete experience.
- Teams will be ranked 1st-4th in each pool. There will be a playoff involving crossover to determine medal games and placements.
- In the event of a tie in the standings, the tiebreaking process will follow the Alberta Minor Box Provincial Championships Regulations.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

ALA Regulations will govern protest procedures. For more information, check out www.albertalacrosse.com under the 'about' tab, select 'governance'.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Equipment must meet the specifications of the ALA Regulations and Lacrosse Canada Rulebook, and the Lacrosse Canada Operations Manual.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) Zones has a designated Alberta Lacrosse - Zone representative. The Lacrosse Zone Sport Representatives are below:

ZONE	NAME	CONTACT
ZONE 1	Sarah Mackenzie	Email: president@southernalbertalacrosse.com



ZONE 2	Wade Bowley	Email: president@calgarylacrosse.com
ZONE 3	Wade Bowley	Email: president@calgarylacrosse.com
ZONE 4	Kim Smyth	Email: axle99@telus.net
ZONE 5	Anne-Lise Hobday	Email: gelcadm@telus.net
ZONE 6	Anne-Lise Hobday	Email: gelcadm@telus.net
ZONE 7	Matt Harasiuk	Email: president@wheatlandlacrosse.com
ZONE 8	Murray Jones	Email: GPLA_President@outlook.com