

## **British Columbia Lacrosse Association**

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June 18, 2015

**TO:** The Executive Committee of Council

City of Burnaby

c/o Mr. Dennis Back, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office

Re: Request for Financial Assistance:

2015 Canadian Lacrosse National Championships - Team BC Box and Field Lacrosse

The BC Lacrosse Association is in preparation for the 2015 Canadian Lacrosse National Championships for six Team BC Box Lacrosse and two Team BC Field Lacrosse programs in various locations across Canada.

There are **five 2015 Team BC Lacrosse athletes** who live in Burnaby:

**2015 Team BC – Junior (Female)** Team - Nationals in Calgary July 21-25, 2015 Ellie Delich

**2015 Team BC – Midget (Female)** Team - Nationals in Calgary July 21-25, 2015 Tea Cecic

**2015 Team BC – Bantam (Female)** Team - Nationals in Calgary July 21-25, 2015 Nicole Kuhn

**2015 Team BC - PeeWee (Male)** Team - Nationals in Whitby Aug 2-8, 2015 Tyler Schweitzer

**2015 Team BC - U15 Field** Team - Nationals in Halifax Aug 28-30, 2015 Johnny Edin

While the BC Lacrosse Association does offset a small amount of the expenses and teams do fundraise, most of the burden of financial responsibility of the expenses (i.e., equipment, accommodations, meals, ground transportation, etc.) fall onto the parents whose children are participating in these programs. This year, we anticipate the direct cost per player to be approximately \$1,800-\$2,400 per player, depending on the cost of travel and the amount of fundraising that each team does.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider providing a grant to each of these athletes who will be representing Burnaby and the Province of BC in July and August.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (604) 421-9755 Ext. 4.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

British Columbia Lacrosse Association

Rochelle Winterton Executive Director