

2013 Sr C Commissioners Report

Growth and Recruitment

The third season of Sr C saw an increase in players for all teams. Numbers grew from 123 in 2012 to 172 registered players in 6 teams for 2013. The south division is looking at adding an additional team in the Calgary/Okotoks area as their numbers were significantly higher than previous year(s). Player call-ups to Sr B continued this year and seemed to be a great success with many players from the major centers being called up on a continuous basis.

Season Overview

Each team played a 14 game season, with a north and south division. No changes from the 2012 season in regards to scheduling. Due to the flooding in the South many games had to be rescheduled thus moving the season back one week. Due to this to keep on schedule it was voted on by the teams to have a one game division playoff and stay with the 5 game Provincial playoff. Okotoks Erratic came out the winners of the South with the Blackfalds Silverbacks winners in the North. Blackfalds Silverbacks claimed the Provincial title, their 2nd in 3 years.

Accomplishments

High quality of Lacrosse continues in Sr C, with many players being called up to play Sr B games. The amount of players grew a substantial amount, if this pace continues there will be a need for a new team in the Calgary/Okotoks area. The Lethbridge Pioneers again hosted their Annual Cindy Garant Memorial game, raising over \$2400.00 for Breast Cancer, an increase of \$1000.00 from the 2012 1st annual Cindy Garant Memorial game.

Season Setbacks

One team had to default 3 times due to lack of players, although they had a large roster. Other games with this team were played with 5-7 players. This will need to be addressed at the breakout session as this is the second year of low turnout for games for this team. Strathmore had been added to the Sr C division however had to pull their team before the start of the season. The flooding in the south caused the division playoffs to be a one game playoff instead of best of 3. The all star game that was scheduled to be played in Lethbridge had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. The North had 1 team sending 5 players and the South had the 3 teams sending 14. The total was 19 out of 36 players. Due to the dates of the Treasure Cove Cup no Alberta Sr C teams were able to attend as it was during Provincials.

Future Goals

Sr C hopes to continue to grow, adding an additional team in the Calgary/Okotoks area as well as Strathmore coming on.

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