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TREVOR WINGROVE TOURNAMENT HOSTS SOME OF NORTH AMERICA'S BEST MINOR LACROSSE TEAMS

Coquitlam, BC – June 3, 2019 – This year's Trevor Wingrove Memorial Tournament will again play host to the best minor lacrosse players from the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, Alberta, and the United States. There will be 23 teams playing in three divisions: PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget. The tournament runs June 6-9 in Coquitlam, BC.

This year's tournament will prove to be one of the most competitive. These young athletes will go on to play for provincial, national, and collegiate teams. USBOXLA returns to the tournament for the fourth straight year which adds international flavour to this already exciting tournament. Teams from British Columbia come from Coquitlam, Juan de Fuca, Port Coquitlam, Langley, Ridge Meadows, Delta, Surrey, Burnaby, and Nanaimo. There are two teams from Alberta – the Calgary Hornets and Calgary Axemen. Many of these players will be suiting up for Team BC and Team Alberta to play in the 2019 Box Lacrosse Nationals which are hosted by the Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association from August 20-24.

The 34-year old tournament, hosted by Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse, is considered to be among the best in the country and features only top A1 calibre teams. It was named after former lacrosse star Trevor Wingrove in 2011. He played his entire lacrosse career in Coquitlam and was also a senior manager for the City of Coquitlam. His uniform was retired by the Coquitlam Junior Adanacs, a street through Coquitlam Town Centre Park was renamed in his honour, and a bursary was set up to honour him. The Trevor Wingrove Bursary is administered by the Coquitlam Foundation and is awarded annually to a player in the Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association who demonstrates the qualities portrayed by Trevor. This year's bursary will be awarded to Carter Clarke at the Coquitlam Foundation's Awards Night on June 20th.

The tournament is run by an amazing group of volunteers and has a number of sponsors. Most Valuable Player awards are given to a player from each team for all 54 games played. Winners will receive two tickets each to a Vancouver Warriors game at Rogers Arena. The Warriors just completed an exciting National Lacrosse League season and features many local players who played in this tournament. Powell Lacrosse sponsors the Trevor Wingrove Most Inspirational Player Awards. Lacrosse sticks are given to a player in each division for quality of play, sportsmanship, and inspirational play to teammates. National Lacrosse League stars will be present to hand out awards after each of the championship

games. Thanks to all of our sponsors: Vancouver Warriors, Powell Lacrosse, Mogul Mesh, Giant Lacrosse, Cali-Lax, Coquitlam Junior Adanacs, Coquitlam Senior Adanacs, Canuel Caterers, Cyclone Taylor Sports, Action Pro Photography, Fern Web Design & Victory Trophies.

On June 7th, all players are invited to attend Les Wingrove Night. The Coquitlam Junior Adanacs, the 2018 Minto Cup Champion, will take on the Langley Junior Thunder in a BC Junior A Lacrosse League match-up. In a pre-game ceremony, the Junior Adanacs will raise a banner to honour the life and legacy of their founder and lacrosse legend Les Wingrove. Les is the father of Trevor Wingrove and passed away in April of 2018. This will be a very special ceremony and a milestone for lacrosse in Coquitlam.

Please visit the tournament web site at <http://www.trevorwingrove.com> for a complete listing of schedule and scores. A real-time schedule and scoring system is provided by Tourney Machine/SI Play. Admission to the tournament is free and all games are played at the Poirier Sport and Leisure Center at 633 Poirier Street in Coquitlam. The gold medal games will be played on Sunday June 9. The PeeWee championship game will be played at 12:30pm; Bantam is at 2pm; and Midget is at 3:30pm. Please refer to the online schedule for all times, locations, and changes.

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