



## **TREVOR WINGROVE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

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# **TREVOR WINGROVE TOURNAMENT BACK IN 2022 AND BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER**

Coquitlam, BC – June 6, 2022 – After a 2-year hiatus of minor lacrosse competition in Canada, the best lacrosse players from British Columbia, Alberta, and the US Box Lacrosse Association will be at the Trevor Wingrove Memorial Tournament. The tournament runs from June 9-12 in Coquitlam, BC.

The tournament is growing to showcase lacrosse's best female players in two new divisions. In total there are 28 teams playing across 5 divisions: PeeWee (ages 11-12), Bantam (ages 13-14), Midget (ages 15-16), Female Bantam (ages 13-14), and Female Midget (ages 15-16). There are 18 teams from British Columbia (including 3 from Vancouver Island), 5 teams from Alberta, and 5 teams from USBOXLA who will be looking to return to the podium. In 2019 the US squad earned a silver in the PeeWee division and sent a clear message that they can compete with Canada's best teams in our National Summer Sport.

The athletes from this tournament will go on to play for provincial, national, and collegiate teams and championships. We are proud to see many alumni of this tournament playing internationally and professionally in the National Lacrosse League and the Premiere Lacrosse League: Wes Berg, Reid Bowering, Ben McIntosh, and Robert Church to name a few. Eli Salama & Ryland Reese, selected for Team Canada at the upcoming Fall Classic (October 16-17 at US Lacrosse Headquarters in Sparks, MD) played in this tournament.

The tournament is hosted by the Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association. In its 37th year, the tournament was renamed after former lacrosse star Trevor Wingrove in 2011. It only has top A1 caliber teams and is considered to be amongst the best in the country. The tournament is run by Heather Wilson Banks and an incredible group of dedicated volunteers.

We are proud to have two sponsors for the Trevor Wingrove Most Inspirational Player Award. The winner in each division is recognized for their quality of play, sportsmanship, and inspirational play to teammates. Winners will receive a 3-game ticket pack from the Vancouver Warriors and a stick from our newest sponsor Gait Lacrosse. The Vancouver Warriors feature many local stars such as Keegan Bal, Reid Bowering, and Thomas Semple who played in this tournament for the Coquitlam Adanacs. Paul and Gary Gait played minor, junior, and senior lacrosse against Trevor and would have battled against each other in the Dogwood Day Tournament, now the Trevor Wingrove

Memorial Tournament. Associated Labels and Packaging are also major sponsors for the tournament providing gifts to the team managers and volunteers.

Please visit [TrevorWingrove.com](http://TrevorWingrove.com) for a complete listing of schedules and scores. A real-time system will help you track the schedule and scores across all 5 divisions. Admission to the tournament is free and all games are played at the Poirier Sports and Leisure Centre at 633 Poirier Street in Coquitlam. Gold medal games will be played on Sunday June 12: PeeWee (12:30pm), Bantam (2:00pm), Midget (2:00pm), Female Bantam (11:00), and Female Midget (3:30). National Lacrosse League stars will be present to hand out awards after each of the championship games.

Jack Isaacs is the winner of the 2022 Trevor Wingrove Fund Bursary. It will be awarded at the Coquitlam Foundation's Annual Awards Ceremony which takes place Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Evergreen Cultural Centre in Coquitlam. Jack will be attending University of Mount Olive, North Carolina in the Fall to play lacrosse. He has coached and volunteered with the Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association and Coquitlam Adanacs Field Lacrosse.

"On behalf of Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse, I am honored to welcome back athletes from BC, Alberta and the United States to this year's Tournament. We are so pleased to have 2 Female Divisions in the Tournament for the very first time and hope to build upon this for future years. Special thanks to our sponsors and all the volunteers who will make this a tremendous Tournament!" – Garrett Ungaro, President of Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse

"The growth of our game can be seen in the evolution of the Trevor Wingrove Memorial Tournament. The top teams from BC, Alberta, and USBOXLA will compete at the highest level including the addition of two female divisions. I salute the hard work by so many dedicated volunteers to stage a world-class tournament. This will be our best tournament yet!" – Craig Wingrove

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- Trevor Wingrove Bursary Fund (donation page) <https://coquitlamfoundation.com/bursaries/trevor-wingrove-bursary-fund/>
- Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association <http://www.coquitlamlacrosse.ca/>