



TITANS LACROSSE

Sherwood Park Titans Minor Box Lacrosse Newsletter

June 2022

Message from the President

Dear Titans Families,

As we enter the home stretch of the 2022 season, I want to extend thanks to my fellow board members for their dedication and support through an extremely challenging year. We would not be the organization we are without this team - my fellow board members are the lifeblood of our organization and their commitment and willingness to give so freely of their time is directly related to our club's success. We are always looking for more volunteers to join our team - please reach out if you are interested in joining our lacrosse family.

As many of you know, we kicked off June with our Titans Classic Tournament. By all accounts, the event was a huge success - we had very positive feedback from the lacrosse community. That said, the success of the tournament is directly related to our membership - not only did you step up and volunteer in our various facilities, you welcomed families with open arms and represented the Titans with class.

On behalf of the board, we wish you all the best as you wind down your season and best of luck in the playoffs.

Yours in lacrosse,

Karen Wellner
Sherwood Park Titans
President/Female Director

Titans Classic Results

It was so great to finally be able to come together again and host 57 teams from across Alberta and Saskatchewan for our Titans Classic Tournament! It was an exciting weekend, and a big thank you goes to Kelly Walton and her tournament committee, along with the many other volunteers, that worked to make it such a success!

10U:

Gold - Saskatchewan SWAT
Silver - Sherwood Park Titans 10U-3
Bronze - North Central Wolves

10U Girls:

Gold - Sherwood Park Titans
Silver - Beaumont Raiders
Bronze - Fort Saskatchewan Rebels

12U A:

Gold - Sherwood Park Titans
Silver - Saskatchewan SWAT
Bronze - Rockyview Rage

12U B:

Gold - St. Albert Rams
Silver - Sherwood Park Titans 12U B-1
Bronze - Lakeland Heat

12U Girls:

Gold - Calgary Fury 12U F-4
Silver - Sherwood Park Titans 12U F-1
Bronze - Calgary Fury 12U F-1

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14U A:

Gold - Parkland Posse
Silver - Rockyview Rage
Bronze - St. Albert Rams

14U B:

Gold - Rockyview Rage
Silver - Lacoka Locos
Bronze - Lloydminster Border Brutes

14U Girls:

Gold - Calgary Fury 14U F-2
Silver - Sherwood Park Titans 14U F-1
Bronze - Beaumont Raiders

16U B

Gold - Brooks Drillers
Silver - Lloydminster Border Brutes
Bronze - Red Deer Chiefs

Important Upcoming Dates

June 18-19: 6U & 8U Wrap-Up Tournament
- [Player Waiver Form Link](#)
- [Coach Waiver Form Link](#)

June 21-29: Playoff Games (details coming)

July 8-10: Provincials in Cold Lake, AB

50/50 Raffle Winner

The Titans Classic 50/50 winning ticket was B-4464. Congratulations to Donna Wiebe who won \$3,325!

Thank you to all those who participated as the remaining funds raised support our Club!

Tournament Photos



Find many more photos from the Titans Classic Tournament on our Social Media platforms as well as our website.

Meet our Vice President

This month we thought it was time to officially introduce you to our Vice President, Rene Couturier, who has been serving in this role since 2019.

Rene first became involved in lacrosse in the early nineties when he helped coach with his uncle, Pat Soulier, with the Titans. He was mainly involved in goalie coaching and this is where his passion for the sport of lacrosse began. Rene helped his uncle coach his teams until his cousin moved up to play Junior. One thing Rene's Uncle Pat always said is you have to give back to the game, especially one you have a passion and love for...and this is truly what Rene has done ever since.

In 2011 when Rene's oldest son, Easton, started playing lacrosse in Mini-Tyke, he of course volunteered to coach the team - that was his way of giving back. He quickly realized just how hard it is to coach your own child and although he did step away from coaching he stayed involved volunteering in other ways for all the teams Easton continued to play on. Rene realized that being in the arena watching the sport he loves and has a passion for is his happy place.

Rene felt the need to give back more to the game so he volunteered on the Titans Board in 2018 as the Bantam Director and then moved up to become the Titans Club Vice President in 2019. He also became the GELC Vice President of Finance in 2021 and continues to sit on both boards. Rene had another special opportunity arise this season and he took on head coaching one of the Titans 6U teams. He asked his son, who now plays 16U, if he wanted to help. His response was, "absolutely Dad, this will be my way of giving back to the game like you always tell me." This statement from his son is the reason he continues to volunteer.

Rene hopes that because of his love and passion for lacrosse he can instill this in all the players he interacts with throughout the Titans organization. Although it has been a long, hard struggle for all of the Titans players, coaches and parents through the COVID times, this year, Rene says, "seeing all of the kids out on the floor playing lacrosse with smiles on their faces and having the time of their lives, lets me know that my little touch on the game has helped."

Thank you Rene, for your continued dedication to the Titans and for always "giving back" to the game!

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