



RMLL Information Session

What is the RMLL?

The Rocky Mountain Lacrosse League is a major Junior lacrosse league that has teams in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Currently there are 12 teams playing in their Junior B Tier 1 division with the majority of the teams based in Alberta (Rockyview, Okotoks, Calgary (3), Sherwood Park, Red Deer, Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton and St. Albert. The remaining two teams are in Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

What is Junior B Tier 1?

The Junior B Tier 1 division is the highest level of play in the Junior B division. The Regina Riot and Regina Rifles of the PGLL can be equated to Junior B Tier 2.

What would the schedule look like?

- Pre-tryout practices and conditioning starts in January and runs till the beginning of March. Sign up at <http://play.qcdbl.ca/>. All players are encouraged to attend these winter sessions so that team systems can be learned prior to tryouts.
- Tryouts will be held at the beginning of April (as soon as the ice comes out).
- Practices and an exhibition game(s) commencing as soon as the team is selected.
- There will be at least two practices a week.
- League play should start the end of April and go to mid-July, the schedule consists of a 20 game schedule.
- Should the team make playoffs, and depending how far the team goes, we could be playing a into early August.

What is the travel/time commitment?

There will be three 3 day weekends when the team will travel. One trip to the Calgary area (3 games), one trip to the Edmonton Area (3 games) and one trip to Winnipeg (2 games). There will be two separate evening trips (probably Thursday) to Saskatoon.

Home games against Alberta teams will be played on weekends, as well as against the Winnipeg team where there will be two games, Saturday and Sunday.

Players will be assigned one or two games where they will go out and help miniTyke and Tyke games.

How will the team travel?

The team will charter busses for all out of town games and will stay overnight in hotels when needed.

What will the competition be like and how will this team stack up?

The competition will be great, the lacrosse that is played in this league is fast paced team action. The last six years has seen a team from Regina play in the PGLL finals, three of these finals had both Regina teams playing each other. For this reason, the coaching staff feels we will have a strong team and will be competitive in the RMLL.

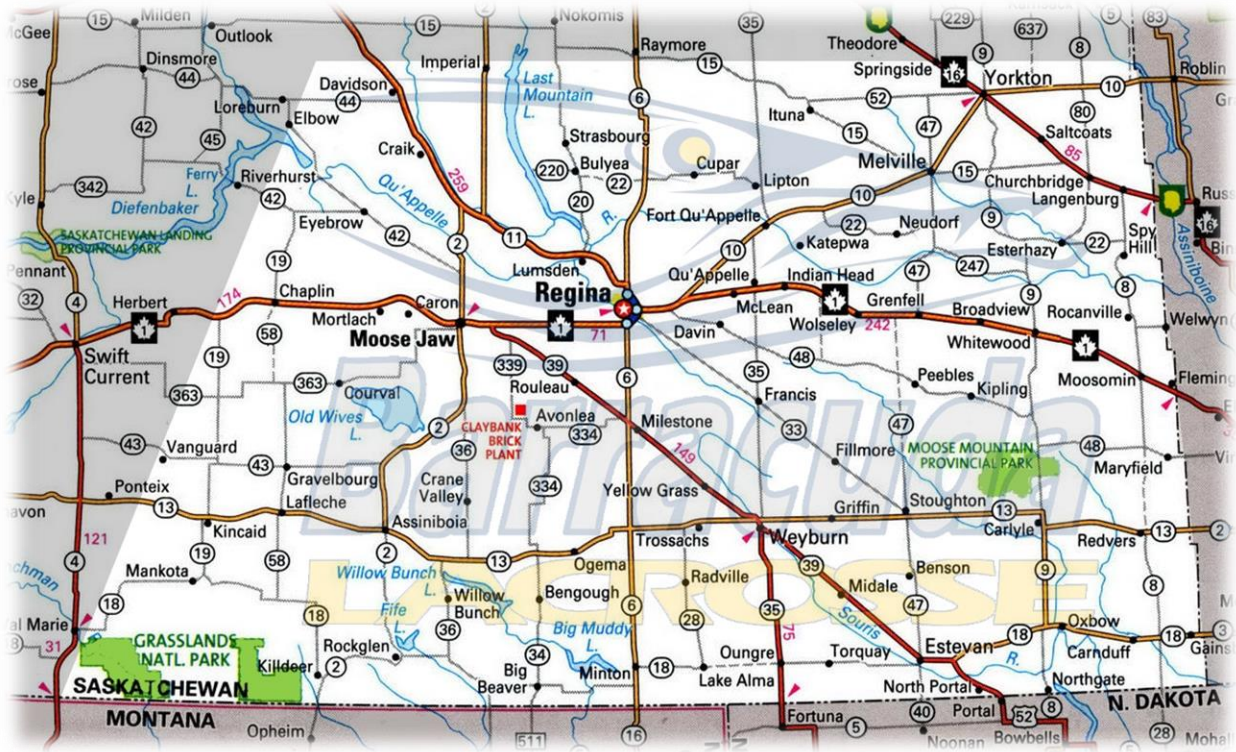


If I don't make the RMLL team what happens then?

For players that do not make the RMLL team they will still have the opportunity to play on their zone's PGLL team. These players may be called up to play with the RMLL team in the event players are needed.

What is the "territory" for the Barracuda Lacrosse RMLL team?

This team can select players from Estevan, up to Yorkton, over to Davidson then east of Swift Current but not including Swift current then south to the US border.



What if I live outside of this area?

If you live outside of this area you will need to get a release from the Saskatchewan S.W.A.T.

What if I live within this area and played Junior B Tier 1 with the Saskatchewan S.W.A.T. or another Junior team in Canada?

You will need to get a release from the Saskatchewan S.W.A.T. or from where you last played Junior B Tier 1.

What is Junior A?

Junior A is one level up from Junior B Tier 1. Currently there are five teams playing in RMLL's Junior A division, Edmonton, St. Albert, Calgary, Okotoks and Saskatoon.

Can I try out for a Junior A team if I live in the Barracuda Lacrosse area?

Yes, you can try out for the Saskatchewan S.W.A.T.'s junior A team, if you do not make this team you will then try out the Barracuda Lacrosse Junior B Tier 1 team.



Can I be called up to play Junior A?

Yes, this Junior B Tier 1 team will be affiliated with the Junior A Saskatchewan S.W.A.T.

How many players will be on the team?

Up to 25 players. We are anticipating having 22 runners and 2 goalies on the team.

What will it cost to play on the team?

Our budget is currently at \$1700 per player. Fundraising and Sponsorship will bring this down.

Will there be fundraising?

Yes, there will be 50/50 at games, Scoreboard squares, etc. Once the team is selected other fundraising ventures can be explored.

Will it cost anything to watch the games?

Yes, there will be a door price and a season pass option available.

How can I help out?

I am glad you asked. We are currently looking for the following:

- **Sponsors:** Business/Groups that would like to sponsor the team in any way.
- **Sponsor/Fundraising Coordinator:** Person to create sponsor packages and deliver to potential sponsorship opportunities.
- **Team Manager:** Person to coordinate team interests with General Manager
- **Treasurer:** Person to work with team manager and QCMBL treasurer to ensure timely payments.
- **Team Mom(s):** Person(s) to travel with team to help with meals, can be dad(s) too.
- **Game Day Coordinator:** Person to manage game day needs.
- **Videographer:** Person to record games.
- **DJ:** Person to play music during the game.
- **Social Media Person:** Actively manage/monitor social media accounts.

If you have any questions or would like to express interest in any of the open positions please email barracuda@qcmbL.ca.

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