

Dear Victoria Youth Field Lacrosse Families,

The 2017-2018 season seemed to go by very quickly, and what a terrific season it was!

Our U15-1 and U18-2 teams were Island Champions, congratulations to them both.

Our U13-1, U15-1 and U18-2 teams attended Provincials in Burnaby the Family Day weekend, all three teams played extremely well, with U18 winning the Bronze medal – congratulations!

This season we continued our partnership with Pac Rim to develop the Girl's league, although it looked a little different this year. Pac Rim hosted the U15 and U19 teams, while we hosted a combined U8/U12 team. Girls from both Associations played together in their respective age groups, a terrific way to create camaraderie and connections between our two associations. The U15 team won the Bronze medal at Girl's Provincials the Family Day weekend, congratulations to them all!

This season we also revamped our U9 Developmental Program, with combined practices and three smaller teams, so that every player had the opportunity to play more each game. We received a great deal of positive feedback and will be looking at doing something similar in the U11 division next season.

Some dates to keep in mind:

Our AGM will be Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30 in the Look Out Lounge. It's important for all parents and guardians to attend this meeting, as we will be updating our Constitution and Bylaws to be in accordance with the new Societies Act.

Try Outs for the 2018-2019 season will be August 20-24 and August 27-30, more details will follow in June.

I would invite all of you to email me with any comments, questions or suggestions, as your Executive is always trying to improve the experience for our players and their families.

Many thanks to all of the team coaches, managers and treasurers, we appreciate all you do for the players and the Association. A tremendous thank you to the Executive: Allison, Susan, Cathy, Evelyn, Rob, Nate, Peter, Ron, Sean, Lana, Tyler, Erin, Lenora and Kathy. Your dedication to Victoria Youth Field Lacrosse is outstanding, it's such a pleasure volunteering with you all.

All the best to the players during box lacrosse season, see you all in August!

Larissa Coates

President, Victoria Youth Field Lacrosse

vicfieldpresident@gmail.com