

Las Vegas bound

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Mateo Le Van played in Portland and is getting ready for Las Vegas. Photograph by: contributed, for the TIMES

The elite fall touring teams of the Burnaby Mountain Selects lacrosse U12 and U13 competed in their final exhibition series before the Adrenaline Sin City Showdown in Las Vegas this weekend.

Local player Mateo Le Van, who is an attacker for the U12 team, was part of the Oregon exhibition series that saw the U12 Selects go 1-1 on the day and move to 2-2 overall.

Le Van is a student at Highland Park Elementary in Maple Ridge.

Now that Le Van's team has faced off against some of the top club teams in the Pacific Northwest, they will compete at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas in the showdown that will feature top middle school and youth teams from around the Western United States.