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## **Burnaby Mountain Selects announce 2011 Summer Rosters and Schedule**

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Burnaby Mountain Selects Lacrosse

**BURNABY, BC** (June 20, 2011) – Brent Hoskins, Co-Head Coach of the Simon Fraser University (MCLA Div. I) men's lacrosse team and Head Coach of the Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse Elite Development Program, has announced the 2011 summer rosters and schedule for the Burnaby Mountain Selects (BMS) Elite Touring Teams. Entering the programs ninth season; the Burnaby Mountain Selects are widely recognized as one of Canada's top field lacrosse development programs, combining excellence on the field, with the importance of academic achievement.

Burnaby Mountain will field four travel teams this summer: U13 Elite (1998, 1999 born), U15 Elite (1996, 1997 born), Junior Elite (1995 born / grad 2013), and Senior Elite (grad 2011, 2012). In total, over eighty student-athletes from twenty-two different communities across British Columbia and Washington State will represent the Selects at top tournaments in Colorado, Maryland and New York. Each team will attend one event, while also receiving organized tours of NCAA Division I college campuses and enjoying additional city sites and attractions.

Over the course of the summer season, the Selects practice on-field twice-a-week, with an additional three hours of weekly Study Hall for high school aged student-athletes until the end of the school year. Founded in 2006, the Burnaby Mountain Selects program is designed to follow the same collegiate template as the Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse program, with the objective of best preparing young student-athletes to play at the collegiate level.



Joining Hoskins on the Burnaby Mountain Selects 2011 summer coaching staff are returning coaches Mike Ripley (Saskatoon, SK), an Assistant Coach with the SFU men's lacrosse team and Luke Generuex (Port Coquitlam, BC), a 2011 graduating senior and two-time MCLA All-American for the Clan. Chris Tessarolo (New Westminster, BC), a three-time PNCLL All-Conference selection at SFU and member of the Selects inaugural elite touring team in 2006, moves to a full-time Assistant role after coaching the BMS U12 and U13 Elite teams this past fall. New to the Selects coaching staff are Chris Fox (Wallaceburg, ON), former Head Coach of the men's lacrosse team at Wheeling Jesuit University (NCAA Div. II) and Brandon Bortignon (Coquitlam, BC) a junior midfielder at Canisius College (NCAA Div. I).

Burnaby Mountain's U13 and U15 Elite teams will kick off the Selects' 2011 summer tournament schedule when they travel to Denver, Colorado June 22-27 to compete at the University of Denver Pioneers Team Camp. The tournament will take place June 23-26 and is hosted by legendary Hall of Fame Coach Bill Tierney and the DU men's lacrosse coaching staff. The four-day event will begin on Thursday afternoon with a clinic put on by the NCAA coaches in attendance, followed by a three-day tournament that concludes with a championship round on Sunday. The BMS U13 Elite team will be competing in the tournament's Stars U13 Division while the U15 Selects will be competing in the Stars U15 Division. Games will be played at Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City, CO, the world's largest and most state-of-the-art

professional stadium and fields complex. The 360 acre sports venue features 24 fully-lit professional fields and a 26,000 seat stadium.

In addition to three days of competition, the U13 and U15 Selects will tour the University of Denver (NCAA Div. I), the oldest private university in the Rocky Mountain Region of the United States. They will also attend a Major League Lacrosse (MLL) professional field lacrosse game at INVESCO Field at Mile High (home of the National Football League's (NFL) Denver Broncos) to see the Denver Outlaws square off against the Long Island Lizards in a rematch of the 2010 MLL Championships Semi-Finals.

In July, the Junior Selects will travel to Syracuse, New York, July 5-10 to compete at the Syracuse University Summer Shootout I. The Shootout is hosted by Orange Head Coach John Desko and the men's lacrosse coaching staff of the eleven-time NCAA National Champion Syracuse University. The tournament will provide elite teams from across North America with the opportunity to compete in front of college coaches in attendance from many of the NCAA's top lacrosse programs. All games will be played at the Syracuse University Athletics department's Hookway fields located on the Syracuse Campus. Completed in 2004, the Hookway Fields Complex boasts seven natural grass fields.

In addition to two days of competition, the Selects will also tour Syracuse University, home of the most successful men's lacrosse program in college lacrosse history. The Orange most recently won back-to-back NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championships in 2008 and 2009. After spending four days in Central New York, the Selects will travel downstate where they will spend the day touring Manhattan, including stops at Macys, Battery Park, Ground Zero, Times Square and Rockefeller Plaza for an exclusive tour of the NBC Studios, before heading home.

Two weeks later, the Burnaby Mountain Selects Senior Elite team will conclude the 2011 summer season with a trip to Baltimore, Maryland, July 19-26 to compete in the nationally renowned Champ Camp. Teams are selected to compete at Champ Camp by invitation only with an emphasis on assembling the top high school aged club teams in North America. Burnaby Mountain is the only program to be selected from Western Canada in the tournament's 22 year history with 2011 being the second straight year that the Selects will be in attendance. Listed as one of the top recruiting events by Inside Lacrosse (ESPN), the four-day event will take place July 21-24 with teams competing for the coveted Champ Camp National Championship. Games will be played over 10 locations in the greater Baltimore area, including host sites Johns Hopkins University (NCAA Div I) and Towson University (NCAA Div I).

While in Baltimore, the BMS Seniors will experience college life first-hand as they are housed in the university dorms on campus at Towson. In addition to four days of competition, the Selects will tour the campuses of top NCAA Division I lacrosse programs Loyola University and 2011 NCAA Championship runner-up University of Maryland, before also making a day trip to Manhattan to take in the "Big Apple" landmarks.

For further information on Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse please visit [www.selectslacrosse.com](http://www.selectslacrosse.com) or follow the Selects LIVE on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/selectslacrosse>.

## **2011 Burnaby Mountain Selects Summer Schedule**

June 22-27 – University of Denver Pioneers Team Camp – Denver, CO (U13 Elite and U15 Elite)  
July 5-10 – Syracuse University Summer Shootout I – Syracuse, NY (Junior Elite)  
July 19-25 – Champ Camp – Baltimore, MD (Senior Elite)

## **2011 Burnaby Mountain Selects Summer Roster - By City**

Name (Hometown / School, Grad Year) – Team, Position

### **Abbotsford, BC**

Brayden Lundy (Abbotsford, BC / Yale Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield  
Coleton Lundy (Abbotsford, BC / W.A. Fraser Middle 2017) – U13, Attack  
Thomas Rennie (Abbotsford, BC / W.A. Fraser Middle 2016) – U13, Goal  
Jesse Worley (Abbotsford, BC / Yale Secondary 2013) – Junior, Midfield

### **Armstrong, BC**

Cole Seidel (Armstrong, BC / Pleasant Valley Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield

**Bellingham, WA**

Matt Bennett (Bellingham, WA / Kulshan Middle 2014) – U15, Midfield  
Nicholas Estrada (Bellingham, WA / Bellingham High School 2013) – Junior, LSM / Defense

**Burnaby, BC**

Austin Catalano (Burnaby, BC / St. Thomas More Collegiate 2013) – Junior, Midfield  
Lucas Greene (Burnaby, BC / Holy Cross Elementary 2016) – U13, Midfield  
Tyler Kirkby (Burnaby, BC / Burnaby South Secondary 2012) – Senior, Attack  
Jordan Lashar (Burnaby, BC / Burnaby South Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield  
Danny Spagnuolo (Burnaby, BC / Notre Dame Secondary 2013) – Junior, Midfield  
Keir Yonge (Burnaby, BC / Moscrop Secondary 2013) – Junior, Attack

**Chilliwack, BC**

Shane Leyen (Chilliwack, BC / Sardis Secondary 2012) – Senior, Defense  
Brodie Porter (Chilliwack, BC / Sardis Secondary 2013) – Junior, Midfield

**Coquitlam, BC**

Zach Hartmann (Coquitlam, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary 2012) – Senior, Attack  
Iain Roby (Coquitlam, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary 2012) – Senior, Attack  
Jordan Stroup (Coquitlam, BC / Dr. Charles Best Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield  
Matthew Sudiro (Coquitlam, BC / Banting Middle 2016) – U13, Midfield  
Alex Thomson (Coquitlam, BC / Gleneagle Secondary 2012) – Senior, Defense

**Cranbrook, BC**

Dakota Hollister (Cranbrook, BC / Mount Baker Secondary 2013) – Junior, Midfield

**Delta, BC**

Spencer Achtymichuk (Delta, BC / South Delta Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield / FO  
Denis Clarke (Delta, BC / Seaquam Secondary 2013) – Junior, Goal  
Eric Kalmbach (Delta, BC / Richardson Elementary 2017) – U13, Midfield  
Scott McQuarrie (Delta, BC / South Delta Secondary 2012) – Senior, Defense  
Shawn Richardson (Delta, BC / Delview Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield

**Kamloops, BC**

Colton Boomer (Kamloops, BC / South Kamloops Secondary 2015) – U15, Attack  
Ryan Dergousoff (Kamloops, BC / David Thompson Elementary 2017) – U13, Midfield  
Ethan Anderson (Kamloops, BC / South Kamloops Secondary 2013) – Junior, Midfield

**Langley, BC**

Kyle Toporchak (Langley, BC / H.D. Stafford Middle 2016) – U13, Attack

**Lions Bay, BC**

Taylor Leger (Lions Bay, BC / Sentinel Secondary 2013) – U15, Midfield

**New Westminster, BC**

Will Bascombe (New Westminster, BC / St. Thomas More Collegiate 2013) – Junior, Defense  
Matthew Buchanan (New Westminster, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2016) – U13, Defense  
Fynn Miller (New Westminster, BC / Maillard Middle 2016) – U13, Defense  
Dylan Sharpe (New Westminster, BC / Glenbrook Middle 2015) – U15, Goal

**North Vancouver, BC**

Erik Bjorklund (North Vancouver, BC / Highlands Elementary 2016) – U13, Midfield  
Liam MacDonald (North Vancouver, BC / Seymour Heights Elementary 2016) – U13, Attack  
Damon Prince (North Vancouver, BC / Collingwood School 2015) – U15, Attack  
Niko Richardson (North Vancouver, BC / Lynnmour Elementary 2016) – U13, Defense

**Penticton, BC**

Liam Kircher (Penticton, BC / Glenfir Academy 2013) – Junior, Attack

**Pitt Meadows, BC**

Riley Glemnitz (Pitt Meadows, BC / Pitt Meadows Secondary 2013) – Junior, Midfield  
Mateo Le Van (Pitt Meadows, BC / Highland Park Elementary 2016) – U13, Attack  
Mackenzie Rope (Pitt Meadows, BC / Highland Park Elementary 2016) – U13, Midfield

**Port Coquitlam, BC**

Kyran Clarke (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013) – Junior, Attack  
Grayson Greer (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013) – Junior, Goal  
Mitch Klarner (Port Coquitlam, BC / Blue Ridge School 2012) – Senior, Goal  
Quinton Pavan (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2013) – Junior, Defense  
Nick Theobald (Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox Secondary 2012) – Senior, Defense

**Port Moody, BC**

Taylor Stuart (Port Moody, BC / Heritage Woods Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield

**Prince George, BC**

Miguel DaSilva (Prince George, BC / College Heights Secondary 2013) – Junior, Defense  
Domenico Sia (Prince George, BC / College Heights Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield

**Richmond, BC**

Jonathan Bailey (Richmond, BC / Cambie Secondary 2012) – Senior, LSM / Defense  
Brad Hofmann (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2013) – Junior, Defense  
Nick Jensen (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield  
Josh Kelly (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2013) – Junior, LSM / Defense  
Dylan Miller (Richmond, BC / McNair Secondary 2015) – U15, Defense / LSM  
Jonah Sahota (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2013) – Junior, Midfield  
Mark Sahota (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2015) – U15, Defense  
Matt Sahota (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield  
Parker Sahota (Richmond, BC / Robert McMath Secondary 2011) – Senior, Midfield / FO  
Cooper Yates (Richmond, BC / Steveston London Secondary 2015) – U15, Midfield

**Surrey, BC**

Spencer Bromley (Surrey, BC / Earl Marriott Secondary 2013) – Junior, Attack  
Jayden Campbell (Surrey, BC / Frank Hurt Secondary 2014) – U15, Attack  
John Carey (Surrey, BC / Elgin Park Secondary 2014) – U15, Midfield  
Connor Davidson (Surrey, BC / Earl Marriott Secondary 2013) – Junior, Midfield  
Nathan Davis (Surrey, BC / Elgin Park Secondary 2014) – U15, Goal  
Alex Friesen (Surrey, BC / Southridge School 2014) – U15, LSM  
Niklas Friesen (Surrey, BC / Fraser Academy 2016) – U13, Goal  
Aiden Howard (Surrey, BC / Pacific Academy 2014) – U15, Midfield  
Patrick Shoemay (Surrey, BC / Cloverdale Catholic 2016) – U13, Defense  
Patrick Szabo (Surrey, BC / Holy Cross High School 2014) – U15, Midfield  
Parker Willis (Surrey, BC / Elgin Park Secondary 2014) – U15, Defense  
Pearson Willis (Surrey, BC / Elgin Park Secondary 2014) – U15, Attack

**Vancouver, BC**

Luke Fiorante (Vancouver, BC / St. George's School 2011) – Senior, Defense / LSM  
Marcus Kwan (Vancouver, BC / Dr. Annie B. Jamieson Elementary 2016) – U13, Midfield  
Thomas Moffat (Vancouver, BC / Burnaby Central Secondary 2012) – Senior, Attack  
Marcus Quon (Vancouver, BC / Kitsilano Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield  
Joren Tergesen (Vancouver, BC / Sir Winston Churchill Secondary 2012) – Senior, Midfield

**Vernon, BC**

Ryan Sarazin (Vernon, BC / Clarence Fulton Secondary 2013) – Junior, Midfield / FO

**ABOUT BURNABY MOUNTAIN SELECTS LACROSSE**

Established in 2006 and now widely recognized as one of Canada's top field lacrosse development programs, the Burnaby Mountain Selects Field Lacrosse Program is an amateur sports organization designed to train players in a high performance environment to best prepare them for a collegiate field lacrosse career. Selection and consideration into the

program is reserved for a select group of elite student-athletes, who possess the desire to work hard and learn in a competitive team environment, while demonstrating the ability to prioritize their academic goals in the highest regard. More than 300 athletes in grades 5-12 have participated in the Selects program from over 35 communities across British Columbia's Lower Mainland, BC Coast, BC Interior, Washington State and Idaho. The Selects travel to compete in top college recruiting tournaments throughout North America, winning several international events and helping to place over 40% of graduating players in collegiate field lacrosse programs. The Selects proudly wear equipment and apparel by Harrow Sports and Cascade helmets.

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