

[Burnaby Mountain Selects shine down south](#)

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Burnaby Mountain Selects move up at Pac Northwest tournaments



New Westminster u-11 Selects Cole Catton and Nicole Pinter mug for the camera.

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EVENT: Tacoma and Portland Exhibition Series
- Elite middle school boy's lacrosse

U-11 ELITE SCORES:

T – Bby Mtn 3, Lax Maniax U12 (Washington) 3
L – Bby Mtn 3, South Sound Starz U12 (Washington) 9
L – Bby Mtn 3, Sherwood U12 (Oregon) 5
L – Bby Mtn 0, Oregon Outlaws U12 (Oregon) 7

U-12 ELITE SCORES:

W – Bby Mtn 16, South Sound Starz (Washington) 1
W – Bby Mtn 18, Lax Maniax U12 (Washington) 0
W – Bby Mtn 6, Oregon Outlaws U12 (Oregon) 0
W – Bby Mtn 9, Sherwood U12 (Oregon) 2

U-13 ELITE SCORES:

W – Bby Mtn 9, Seattle Starz Green 7/8 (Washington) 3
W – Bby Mtn 7, Bainbridge Island 7/8 (Washington) 5
W – Bby Mtn 8, South Sound Starz U14 (Washington) 5
L – Bby Mtn 4, Lake Oswego U14 (Oregon) 6
L – Bby Mtn 0, Southridge U14 (Oregon) 6
L – Bby Mtn 1, Oregon Outlaws U14 (Oregon) 9

RECORDS: Bby Mtn U13 Elite (3-3), Bby Mtn U12 Elite (4-0), Bby Mtn U11 Elite (0-3-1)

Burnaby Mountain is coached by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse head coach Brent Hoskins and SFU assistant coaches Luke Genereux and Chris Tessarolo. The Burnaby Mountain Selects under-11, u-12 and u-13 elite fall touring teams traveled to Tacoma on Nov. 13 and Portland Nov. 26 and 27 to compete in an

exhibition series against top club teams from Washington and Oregon states.

VERSUS OPPONENTS

In their first season with the Burnaby Mountain program, the u-11 Selects, including New Westminster students Noah Armitage and Travis Peterson from F.W. Howay Elementary, Cole Catton and Spencer Gillis from Glenbrook Middle School, and Lord Tweedsmuir Elementary's Nicolas Pinter, faced an induction by fire while earning some valuable experience, beginning the fall playing up a year versus regional u-12 opponents. In Tacoma, the u-11's opened with a 3-3 tie versus Lax Maniax before falling 9-3 to the South Sound Starz. Next up, the u-11 Selects traveled further down the I-5 for an overnight trip to Portland. Tied 3-3 late in the second half of their first game of the day, two unanswered goals would hand the u-11's their second defeat of the fall, losing 5-3 to Sherwood u-12. They then lost 7-0 to the Oregon Outlaws u-12, who had also fallen to Sherwood by a score of 5-2 earlier that morning. The Selects finished with an exhibition record of 0-3-1.

The u-12 Selects had a strong start to their season, outscoring the competition 49-3 over four contests. In Tacoma, the u-12's found their scoring touch early, disposing of both South Sound Starz 16-1 and Lax Maniax 18-0. Facing a much tougher test down in Portland, the u-12 Selects continued to roll, improving their exhibition record to 4-0 with a 6-0 win over Oregon Outlaws U12 and a 9-2 victory over Sherwood.

The u-13 Selects, which included Notre Dame Regional School's Lucas Greene, Niklas Friesen from St. Thomas More Collegiate and Matthew Buchanan from Glenbrook, also began the fall on a winning note, defeating Seattle Starz Green 7/8, 9-3, and Bainbridge Island 7/8 by a 7-5 score. Burnaby earned its third victory of the fall with an impressive 8-5 win while playing up a year versus South Sound Starz u-14. After going undefeated in Tacoma to start the season, the u-13 Selects continued to gain some valuable experience competing up in the u-14 division in Portland. The Selects opened the day versus Lake Oswego u-14, falling just short in a 6-4 loss to one of Oregon's top youth and high school lacrosse programs. They would then fall 6-0 to Southridge u-14 before ending the day with a 9-1 loss to the Oregon Outlaws, moving their record to 3-3 this fall.

LOOKING FORWARD

After testing their metal versus some older opponents and facing off against some of the best club teams in the Pacific Northwest, the u-11, u-12 and u-13 elite teams concluded their season by competing against other elite travel programs at two of the West Coast's top lacrosse events. The u-11 and u-13 Selects will compete at the Adrenaline Sin City Showdown in Las Vegas, Nevada this weekend. The u-12 Selects will get their turn to face some older competition, playing up against u-13's as they compete amongst 40-plus teams in the five division boy's bracket at the Sand Storm Lacrosse Festival, January 14 and 15 in Palm Springs, California.



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