



SURREY LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

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Hello all athletes and parents,

The Surrey Lacrosse Association Executive has made the unfortunate decision to cancel the 2020 Box lacrosse season.

Although communities are beginning to open up and there is discussion about offering a modified version of the game, the BCLA and CLA have not made formal decisions. Truth be told, even if these scenarios are presented, we may not have access to our arenas for the summer. Additionally we feel the season is too far gone to start and finish within the time frame allotted for traditional Box Lacrosse.

What does that mean for you?

After much consideration, we will refund every player/family 50% of what they had originally paid for registration. This allows the association to cover the expenses incurred. With every player that receives the 50% refund this season, there will be a 2021 Box lacrosse registration discount opportunity provided for you at the beginning of next season.

This refund policy will apply to all players from Mini-Tyke to Midget (16U). Yes, even second year 16U's as there is tremendous support throughout the BCLA about allowing these athletes to be allowed a *3rd year in 16U.

We will be working over the next week to complete the refund process. We appreciate your patience while we complete the process.

If you wish to understand more on how we determined this amount, please read on.

With SLA being a not for profit organization, we calculate annual expenses based on expected annual registrations. We do not carry a contingency fund for unexpected events such as this year's Covid-19 Pandemic.

Operating under normal expectations, beginning in December 2019, we went ahead and ordered and/or purchased items that would benefit the club for the expected season. These expenses are great compared to revenue as it works out to more than 55% of our overall registration revenue. These items include: Equipment (Uniforms, Balls, Goalie), Training (Referee and Coach), BCLA Player and Team Fees, Promotional Materials, Indoor Floor Times/Meeting space, PayPal fees, and insurance for our equipment room.



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Some insight as to the expenses:

The BCLA fee is an annual fee which we pay in two installments. This year's upfront amount was \$7522.00. The BCLA has expressly stated they will not be returning any of that money due to their expenses related to BCLA player/coach liability/injury insurance as well as operational costs. The BCLA has not indicated if they will give us a discount next box season so this may be an overall loss of money.

Equipment items such as Shorts, Equipment, Balls, and Jerseys etc will be utilized in the next season but is an expense we cannot reverse this year.

Promotional items and the pre-season indoor and outdoor floor/box times at the elementary/high schools and park facilities are preseason expenses that we unfortunately have no way of recovering.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your patience with this process. We hope you are all remaining in good health and we look forward to seeing you next season!

Sean Reid

President - Surrey Rebels Lacrosse

2020 Box Season Expenses	
BCLA - Player Insurance and team fees	\$7,522.00
Cost to use Paypal for Registration (after refunds)	\$763.24
Referees / Coaches (Training completed)	\$1,930.00
Equipment (Goalie, Jerseys, Shorts, Balls)	\$26,406.62
Promotional	\$7,074.26
Equipment Room Insurance	\$771.00
Pre-Season Gym/Room Rentals	\$4,645.24
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$49,112.36
Actual Registration Fees	\$85,812.50
% of Cost vs revenue so far	57.23%