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GREAT COMPETITION THROUGHOUT GIRLS BOX LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2012 Bantam “B” Championship featuring Caledon and Hamilton was the first to be awarded in Girls Box Lacrosse at the 2012 Ontario Lacrosse Festival. For the first half of the first period it was a defensive battle until Hamilton took a 1-0 lead at the 7:16 mark. With only seventeen seconds left in the period Caledon responded with a goal to tie the game at 1-1. The second period was a close battle until five minutes left when Hamilton managed to score three goals to take a 4-1 lead. Caledon would add one goal in the third period but it wasn’t enough to stop Hamilton from becoming the 2012 Bantam “B” Girls Box Lacrosse Champions.

In the Bantam “A” Championship a classic matchup between Centre Wellington and Whitby took place. For most of the first period both teams were unable to solve the goaltenders until the 5:43 mark when Katy DeShoo gave Whitby a 1-0 lead. Madeline Ladouceur would add to Whitby’s lead at the 7:18 mark of the second period. Centre Wellington’s Rachel Alden was able to get on the score sheet at 5:33 mark of the second period to close the deficit to one goal. In the third period Centre Wellington’s offense was able to put four goals behind Whitby’s goaltender to take the 2012 Bantam “A” Girls Box Lacrosse Championship.

Next up on the schedule was the Midget “B” Championship between Hamilton and Nepean. Both goaltenders would display great performances in the first period with the only goal coming from Hamilton’s Brianne Burrough to take a 1-0 lead. The great goaltending would continue throughout the game until the 3:51 mark of the third period where Jordan Hyland of Nepean would add a goal to send the championship to overtime. As both teams battled through four extra overtime periods an eventual game winner would come from Annie Patrice in the seventh period to crown Nepean the 2012 Midget “B” Girls Box Lacrosse Champions.

To close out the Midget Girls Championships at the 2012 Ontario Lacrosse Festival was the Midget “A” Championship between Whitby and Peterborough. In the first period Whitby was looking determined to claim the title as they would come out with a quick 2-0 lead. As Peterborough ran into penalty trouble in the second period it allowed Whitby to add four more goals to make it 6-0 after two. Both teams would add one more goal each in the third period as Whitby claimed the 2012 Midget “A” Girls Box Lacrosse Championship.



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This year in Girls Box Lacrosse an Intermediate “C” Championship was added to the championships that were awarded. This game featured a matchup between Kahnawake and Six Nations. In the first period Kahnawake came out of the gate with three goals in the first period, two of which came from Rebecca Boyer and one from Drew Kirby-Meloche. Both teams would each add a goal in the second period keeping the game competitive and offensive. Goaltenders would take over the third period shutting the door on any offensive attack, while Kahnawake would claim the 2012 Intermediate “C” Girls Box Lacrosse Championship.

In the Intermediate “B” Championship, Hamilton took on Wallaceburg. In the first period Wallaceburg would score first at the 12:03 mark to take the lead with a goal coming from Corrie Routley. Hamilton would quickly respond with a goal of their own coming at the 9:50 mark of the period from Jenyka Webster. The second period would prove to be a defensive showcase as both goaltenders would keep all shots out of the net. Halfway through the third period Hamilton would take the lead with a goal coming from assistant captain Kelsey Powless. Hamilton would add two more goals later in the period to solidify their second Girls Box Lacrosse Championship of the day with the Intermediate “B” Championship.

The final Intermediate championship for Girls Box Lacrosse to be awarded was the Intermediate “A” Championship. Centre Wellington was looking for a similar outcome to their Bantam “A” team as they too battled Whitby for the title. In the first period only one goal would go onto the score sheet as Centre Wellington would take the 1-0 lead with a goal from their captain Laura Brocker. The second period only allowed one goal, which came from Centre Wellingtons Chantelle Bott, giving their team the 2-0 lead. Both teams would add one goal each in the third period, allowing Centre Wellington to claim their second Girls Box Lacrosse Championship of the day with the Intermediate “A” Championship.

The final Girls Box Lacrosse Championship to be awarded at the 2012 Ontario Lacrosse Festival would be the 2012 Pee Wee Championship. This game would feature a matchup between Kingston and Whitby. Whitby would be the only to get onto the score board in the first period, with two goals late in the period from Samantha Porter and Mackenzie Dennis. Kingston would then respond in the second period with a goal from Clare Johnston to cut the deficit to 2-1. Following the Kingston goal, Whitby would add two goals from Kate Gallant at the end of the second period to increase their lead to 4-1. Both teams would add two goals each in the third period with Kate Gallant getting the hat trick for Whitby to solidify a 6-3 win to claim the 2012 Pee Wee Girls Box Lacrosse Championship.

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