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TEAM ONTARIO BATTLES TEAM BC FOR MIDGET "A" GOLD

The 2012 Reebok Midget Lacrosse Championships of Canada provided exciting Lacrosse competition on August 11th at Iroquois Sports Centre in Whitby, Ontario.

Team Ontario faced off against Team BC for the Midget "A" Gold Medal. Team BC would get on the scoreboard first with a goal from Connor Robinson at the 16:48 mark of the first period. An answer would come from Team Ontario at the 10:10 mark with a goal from Luke Van Schepen. Near the end of the first period BC assistant captain Gord Phillips would score to put his team out in front. In the second period Team Ontario would get two goals Cory Highfield, while Team BC added two of their own from assistant captain Jeremy Boshier. Team Ontario's offense would prove to be too much for Team BC in the third period as they would score six goals to BC's one goal, taking the 2012 Reebok Midget "A" Lacrosse Championship by a score of 9-5. Team BC's top scorers were Jeremy Boshier with 15g, 13a for 28 points, 1st in the tournament in scoring, Tyler Vogrig 7g, 11a for 18 points, tied for 3rd in the tournament for scoring and Connor Robinson 8g, 7a for 15 points, tied for 5th in the tournament for scoring in round robin play. Team Ontario's top scorers were Ben Holowaty and Cory Highfield both with 4g, 11a for 15 points and tied for 5th in scoring in the tournament in round robin play.

In the Reebok Midget "A" Bronze Medal Game, Team Alberta would face off against Team Iroquois. Team Alberta would score the first two goals of the game at 17:35 from Joshua Bennett and at 7:03 from assistant captain Connor Wilson. Shortly after Alberta's second goal, Team Iroquois would score two goals to keep the game tied after one period. Within the first five minutes of the second period both teams would exchange goals, with Team Iroquois' Darien Jimerson scoring his second goal of the game. At the 8:26 mark of the second period Team Alberta's assistant captain Derek Lloyd would add a goal to take the 4-3 lead into the third. Great defense and goaltending by Alberta would enable them to a 5-3 victory over Team Iroquois and crown them the 2012 Reebok Midget "A" Bronze Champions. Alberta's top scorers were Derek Lloyd 9g, 4a for 13 points and Connor Wilson 7g, 6a for 13 points both tied for 6th in scoring in the tournament in round robin play. Team Iroquois' top scorers were Charles Tom Scanlan with 10g, 9a, for 19 points for 2nd in scoring and Brine Rice with 13g, 5a, for 18 points and tied for 3rd in scoring in the tournament in round robin play.



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The Reebok Midget “B” Championships were decided earlier in the day and provided a great level of competition. In the Warrior Pee Wee “B” gold medal game, Saskatchewan matched up against Quebec. In the first period Team Saskatchewan took a 5-0 lead with 2g, 1a coming from Baden Boyenko. Both teams would exchange two goals each in the second period making the score 7-2. Great Goaltending and four more goals from Team Saskatchewan would enable them to capture the 2012 Reebok Midget “B” Gold Championship. Top scorer from Saskatchewan was Cody Schwan with 7g, 7a for 14 points and tied for 5th in scoring in the tournament in round robin play. Top scorers from Quebec were Fred Verville with 9g, 5a for 14 points and Brendan McKee with 7g, 7a for 14 points and both tied for 5th in scoring in the tournament in round robin play.

The Reebok Midget “B” Bronze game took place on August 11th at Iroquois Park Sports Centre. In this game Team Nova Scotia matched up against Team Newfoundland. After the first period Team Nova Scotia took a lead of 4-0 with goals coming from four different players. Nova Scotia extended their lead to 10-0 with three goals coming from assistant captain Max McBride and two goals coming from their captain Brian Huyghue. In the third period Team Newfoundland would add one goal while Team Nova Scotia would add three to capture the 2012 Reebok Midget “B” Bronze Championship. Top scorer from Nova Scotia was their captain Brian Huyghue with 7g, 6a for 13 points and tied for 6th in scoring for the tournament in round robin play. Top scorer for Newfoundland was also their captain John Higgins with 4g, 1a for 5 points and tied for 14th in scoring in the tournament in round robin play.

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