



2022 RMLL TIER II COMMISSIONERS REPORT

1. Growth and Retention – The 2022 Season seen the Tier II division with a total of 17 teams. There were 8 teams in the North Division – Lloydminster Xtreme, Crude, Edmonton Warriors, Parkland Posse, Sherwood Park Titans, Lakeland Heat, Red Deer Renegades and the Sylvan Lake Yeti. The South Division was comprised of 9 teams – Calgary Wranglers, Cranbrook Outlaws, Mountain View Stingers, Rockyview Rage, Calgary Sabrecats, Calgary Axemen, High River Heat, Strathmore Venom and the South Alberta Chaos. Wainwright, West Kootenay, and Westlock were unable to field teams for the 2022 Season. We did see the addition of one team the Southern Alberta Chaos as a late team entry that the division allowed for the 2022 Season. They will need to submit a new team application for the 2023 season. In 2022, there were a total of 377 players registered compared to 2019 in which there was 412. Hoping that teams can regain some numbers in the years to come with continued recruitment at the minor level.
2. Season Overview - The Tier II division had 377 players in total for the 2022 season, with 22 of those players being from BC and a total of 17 teams. There were 56 regular season games in the north division and 72 regular season games in the South, 12 playoff games in each of the north and south playoffs and 8 games played in provincials

The Tier II South Division Champion was the Cranbrook Outlaws and the North Division Champion was the Lloydminster Xtreme. The 2022 Provincial Champion was the Cranbrook Outlaws.
3. Season Accomplishments – The 2022 Season ran well, at the beginning of the season a couple of teams were scrambling for players but quickly were able to continue recruit players and affiliate midgets. Great work by those teams to continue recruiting and bringing players back into the division to play.
4. Season Setbacks – Unfortunately, the Western Canadian Championship that was scheduled for August was cancelled. Hoping for it to be held in the 2023 season.

5. Looking toward the Future – Hoping to see Westlock, Wainwright and West Kootenay return for the 2023 season. Southern Alberta Chaos will be apply for a permanent team in the Tier II division. Hoping for teams to continue to recruit new players from both the minor divisions as well as those players who may not have returned post the two COVID seasons.