

## Annual Report of the RMLL President Duane Bratt September 2023

The RMLL had 52 teams in 2023. This was the same number as 2022, but there were a few adjustments. We added the Westlock Rock JrB Tier II team, but lost the Calgary Cougars Major Senior Women's Lacrosse. This ended the major senior women's lacrosse divisions, hopefully this can be reconstituted in the future to give players over the age of 21 a place to play. We had 1433 registered players, of which 1324 were in Alberta. We had 103.3% from 2022 and 93% from 2019. We had 57 teams, of which 52 were in Alberta.

	2023 RAMP Registered	2022 RAMP	2019 RAMP Registered	# of 2019 AB Teams	# of 2023
		Registered			AB Teams
Jr. Male	769	716	767	34	32
Jr. Ladies	163	161	151	6	7
Sr. Male	392	385	408	14	13
Sr. Women	0	19	97	5	0
Total	1324	1281	1423	59	52

Although RMLL teams ultimately met the minimum standards for coaching, it was complicated and some of the, were only achieved with hours to spare and creative solutions. There remain some challenges in the roles/responsibilities between the ALA and RMLL over monitoring coach certifications.

## 2023 RMLL champions:

SrB: Edmonton Miners SrC: Airdrie Mohawks JrA: Edmonton Miners

JrB Tier 1: Edmonton Warriors
JrB Tier 2: Cranbrook BlackWolves
JrLadies: Sherwood Park Lady Titans

The Edmonton Miners hosted the Minto Cup at Bill Hunter arena. The Burlington Blaze won the Minot Cup beating the Coquitlam Adanacs in the final. The Edmonton Miners finished third and the Calgary Mountaineers finished fourth.

At the Founders Cup (Port Coquitlam, BC), the Edmonton Warriors won the gold medal! Congratulations to Tony Materi, Vay Diep, and all of the Warriors players, coaches, and managers.

At the U22 Women's box championships (Regina, SK), Team Alberta (made up of athletes from all 7 RMLL major female division teams) won the Carol Patterson Trophy as Canadian champions! Congratulations to head coach Robin Finley, all of the players, coaches, and managers.

At the President's Cup (Oakville, ON), the Edmonton Miners won the silver medal.

Going forward, the RMLL Executive is holding an in-person retreat on October 20-22. The AGM and division-planning meetings will be held in-person in Edmonton on November 24-26.