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**YOUR INSIDE GUIDE TO THE
VANCOUVER WARRIORS**

THE VANCOUVER WARRIORS

The Warriors are based in Vancouver, BC, and play at Rogers Arena, home of the Vancouver Canucks of the NHL.

STEALTH!

From the 2014 season to the 2017/18 season the Warriors (then known as the Stealth) played at the Langley Events Centre (LEC) in the Vancouver suburb of Langley, BC.



The team officially relocated into the city after being sold in 2018 to Canucks Sports & Entertainment, who announced that they would be rebranding the team.



On September 21, 2018, the team unveiled their new logo and announced their new name - The Vancouver Warriors.

BOX LACROSSE



Lacrosse is the oldest organized sport in North America.

The object of the game is to shoot the ball and score on the opposing team's net using a lacrosse stick.

Box lacrosse is typically played on turf, wood floor, or concrete.

FUN FACT:

Did you know lacrosse is Canada's official national summer sport!

BOX LACROSSE 101

During an NLL game, both teams score an average of 25 goals.

Each game consists of four fifteen-minute quarters. A tie at the end of regulation is decided in sudden-victory overtime.

Each **team** has five runners (forwards, transition players, and defensemen) and a goaltender on the floor during the game. Each team dresses 19 players (17 runners and two goaltenders) per game, and the players rotate on and off the floor in shifts, similar to ice hockey.





EQUIPMENT

LACROSSE STICK

GLOVES

RIB PADS

PROTECTIVE CUP

HELMET

MOUTH GUARD

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HELMET

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MOUTH GUARD

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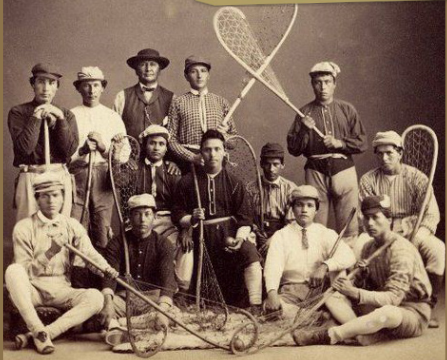
GOALTENDING GLOVES

LEG GUARDS

LACROSSE STICK



HISTORY OF LACROSSE



Lacrosse was created by Indigenous Peoples and was originally known as stickball. It is considered a 'medicine and spiritual game'.

Teams sometimes included as many as 1,000 men, and the goals might be placed several miles apart. The games could also last many days, from sunrise to sunset.

In the late 1800's, a completely Wooden Lacrosse Stick was created. They have evolved over the years and today sticks that have plastic heads and graphite handles are the norm in the box game.



INDIGENOUS CONNECTION

Athleticism, Protection, and Strength are represented by the three lines inspired by the storied traits embodied by the region's traditional Indigenous Warriors. Above the VW crest sits the North Star. This traditional beacon of hope defines a Warriors path, offering guidance and direction, the brightest star in its constellation lighting Vancouver's night sky. Beyond its borders, rests the shield that symbolizes togetherness and community. 'Warriors' were athletic protectors and noble role models in a village.



Representatives from the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations helped in the naming of the team.

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