



***ANNUAL REPORT
2023***

Progress and development



1. Professionalise lacrosse clubs and the NLB

- **Core services were updated**
Per 1 January 2023 all bookkeeping activity was outsourced to BONDcenter.
- **Further development of League Master (LM)**
As of September 2022 all member and game administration is done through LM. Necessary improvements were made to the program to better suit our needs, including historical tracking of results and members.
- **Development of a long-term strategic plan**
With the professional support of Triple Double, Arko Media and the input of many of our members we developed a new long-term outlook and development plan for lacrosse in the Netherlands.
- **Successful grant request with NOC * NSF**
Multiyear support to further professionalise the NLB



2. Form partnerships

- **Formalised partnership NederlandSport established**
With a formalised partnership, the NLB can utilise different (shared) services for a discounted price. This includes the bookkeeping services by BONDcenter.
- **League Master Partnership in progress**
A successful partnership with the German and Belgian Federation and through funding of World Lacrosse we have transferred league and membership administration to LM. LM is continuously being improved and developed.
- **Triple Double and Arko Media partnership for strategic plan**
A close collaboration with Triple Double and Arko Media lead to the development of a clear vision for future development of the sport in the Netherlands.



3. Grow the game

- **Valuable players are celebrated in All-Division Teams**

All-Division Players are selected and elected by clubs and players. Their importance to the sport goes beyond good play, and includes leadership to other players as well as representation of the sport to others

- **Subsidy requests granted to 2 clubs**

Enschede Phoenix received a grant for the purchase of training materials. Keizerstad Kanibalz received support to organise the Newcomers Tournament.

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Members	871	897	676	602



4. Improve the level of play

- **Continuation Coaches Portal**

The Coaches portal remained live and available to all club. We received four requests for a coach through the coaching portal in 2023. We were able to fulfil only one of these requests due to lack of availability of the coaches.

- **Introduction of Sixes practices and games**

With the inclusion of Sixes on the horizon, different practice and game opportunities were introduced for our adult members. This is a build out from the youth league where Sixes rules were implemented in 2022.



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International representation



Men's Dutch National Team Field

World Championship

Location:

San Diego, USA

Games won:

3 - 4

Final result:

14th place

Roster

Urney Albertsz	Jan Schoonen
Donald Verschuure	Alderik van der Heyde
Erik Hoogeveen	Wieland Müskens
Jan Jaap van Noort	Joost van der Horst
Jasper Barsingerhorn	Mats Postema
Tijmen Blom	Casper Bovy
Bas Verhaar	Jake Bowman
Jelle Meerman	Graham Rikhof
Jeroen Buijs	Finn Ahrens
Jelle-Eric de Vries	Jorik van Baal
Olaf van Nielen	Thomas Haitzma
	Brady Wijbrandts



Officials on the World Stage

Men's Field lacrosse World Championship, San Diego USA

Adrian Marcinkowski • Jasper van der Horst (Deputy RiC)

Women's U20 Field lacrosse European Championship, Prague CZ

Annika Lie • Erika Krabbendam • Rianne Oostwoud Wijdenes



Board & Organisation



Board rotation schedule

1-1-2023	Role	Term	Appointment	End of term*
Tom Thayer	President	2	28-6-2022	27-6-2024
Helga Lasschuijt	Secretary	1	1-7-2022	30-6-2024
Lyle Worthington	Program Director	1	1-7-2022	30-6-2024
Friede Berendsen	Head of Strategic Partnerships	1	1-7-2022	30-6-2024
Stef Groen	Treasurer	1	1-7-2021	30-6-2023

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	<i>Topsport Director - vacant</i>			

* All board members were appointed under the old articles of association, which prescribed a term of 24 months.



Code of Good Sports Governance

Every year the NLB board completes the NOC*NSF self scan on the Code of Good Sports Governance. Based on this year's scan and discussion the board reaches the following conclusions:

TIPS

- Further improve and clarify procedures on integrity and complaints. Share best practices with clubs.
- Be quicker in the implementation of new Minimal Quality Requirements as set by NOC*NSF.

TOPS

- NLB has published all required documents and regulations on its website
- The board has open conversation with its members regarding (future) policy
- The board reflects on its results based on the voted upon goals and targets.



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Jorik van Baal • Nathan Hunt • Nick Brinker
Sanne Visser • Wieland Müskens
Wouter van der Horst

