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## Shattler heads Lethbridge lacrosse clinic for third year.

### ~~The Creator's Game~~

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The 2-day lacrosse skills camp is being led by pro lacrosse player Jeff Shattler from the Saskatchewan Rush of the National Lacrosse League. The camp will include an introduction to lacrosse, advanced skills and scrimmage, fitness and mental performance training presented by Alberta Sport Development Centre Southwest, and an exhibition game played by select players for all to come and enjoy.

Participants will learn the cultural significance of lacrosse, also known as The Creator's Game, traditionally thought of as medicine by players both physically and mentally.

Local lacrosse coach Chad Chief Moon said, "Bringing an Indigenous pro lacrosse player like Jeff Shattler to our region again will continue to grow the game. Youth will learn lacrosse skills and gain an understanding of the cultural significance of the game. They will also learn about the opportunities lacrosse can bring them, such as scholarship opportunities and avenues for playing pro lacrosse. This year we wanted to bring the game to the reserve to show everyone how fast, rough, and entertaining the game is."

Shawn Daye-Finley, Lethbridge Sport Council said, "We invite all interested coaches who are currently coaching lacrosse or who want to get involved to join Jeff and Chad on the floor to receive hands-on experience and mentoring"

Registration for the event can be found on the Lethbridge Sport Council website. <https://lethbridgesportcouncil.ca/programs/pathway>

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Jeff Shattler will have media availability. Contact Tanya Whipple for details and to arrange a time.

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## **More about Jeff Shattler**

Jeff Shattler, a Toronto-raised player from the Ojibwa tribe, has played in the National Lacrosse League (NLL) for 15 years. Shattler spent his rookie year with the Buffalo Bandits but spent the majority of his career with the Calgary Roughnecks. Jeff is going into his 16th season with the Saskatchewan Rush, where he was recently named playoff MVP during the 2018 season and helped win the team the championship that year. In addition to two NLL championships during his career, Jeff has also won two Mann Cup championships and participated in nine all-star games.

Prior to his latest achievements with the Saskatchewan Rush, Shattler had several other career highlights with the Calgary Roughnecks. In 2011 he was awarded both the 'Transition Player of the Year' and the 'League MVP'. Shattler also represents Team Iroquois on an international level, where he helped secure three world championships, one bronze medal in field lacrosse, and two silver medals in box lacrosse. At present, Shattler is the all-time leading scorer amongst aboriginals in box lacrosse and number 16 in the NLL or National Lacrosse League.

Currently, Shattler and his family reside in Regina, Saskatchewan where he founded the Shattler Lacrosse Academy; an outlet he uses to spread his knowledge and passion for the sport to communities across North America.

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