# LACROSSE
# FACT SHEET

**Lacrosse is known to be the fastest sport played on two feet.**



OLYMPIC SYMBOL FOR LACROSSE

## PROCESS OF IOC RECOGNIZING LACROSSE

**2017** Women's lacrosse (field) was played at The World Games.

**2018** Federation of International Lacrosse received provisional recognition by the International Olympic Committee.

**2019** Federation of International lacrosse rebranded as World Lacrosse.

**2021** World Lacrosse received full recognition by the IOC.

## PROCESS OF IOC INCLUDING LACROSSE IN LA28

**2022** Shortlisted for inclusion in LA28

**2022** Evaluated for potential Olympic inclusion

**2023** Recommended for Olympic inclusion by LA28

**OCT 2023** Approved for LA28 inclusion by the IOC

**Lacrosse Player Gender Ratio in the U.S.**

Female: 18% Male: 82%

## LACROSSE IN THE OLYMPICS

The only three teams were featured during the 1904 St. Louis Olympics



Canada | Iroquois Confederacy | United States

The only two teams were featured during the 1908 London Olympics



Canada | Great Britain

- Traditional Field lacrosse was played at previous Olympic Games.
- Men's lacrosse was a demonstration sport at the Amsterdam 1928, Los Angeles 1932 and London 1948 Games.
- Canada won gold both years when lacrosse was included in the Olympics.
- Women's lacrosse will make its first ever olympic debut.
- The proposed sport at LA 2028 Summer Olympics is "World Lacrosse Sixes."
- World Lacrosse Sixes is similar to traditional field lacrosse, with modifications and a shorter game time