



## **OPPORTUNITY**

- 2022-25 Division I/II/III Men's Lacrosse Championships
  - 3 Days of competition
  - 5 Games
    - 3 Division I games (Semi's and Championship)
    - Championship games for Division II and III
    - 80,000+ Fans through the gates
  - #1 Lacrosse event in the country

## THE STRATEGY

- Identify areas with strong community support for local/regional collegiate lacrosse as well as NCAA Championships.
- Looking for high quality facilities to provide the best experience for our student-athletes.
- Identify key leaders in the community to assist in all aspects of planning.

### THE BID What the committee will look for/Considerations: Facility: Ideal Capacity 40,000 plus. Hotels: Six to eight high quality, full service properties. **Ancillary Events: On-site fan interactives;** autograph sessions; potential for a fan fest. What is the draw to your city that encourages attendance? How easy/expensive is it to travel to your site? What is the local support for lacrosse? Youth lacrosse market? **Great partnership with the host** institution/conference and local sports commission/CVB. Be creative. **NATIONAL CHAMPION**

# THE WHY...





#### **KEY REMINDERS IN BIDDING**

- Review availability and dates in bid specifications.
- Focus on student-athlete experience.
  - Examples include banquet locations, locker room décor – be creative.
- Typical expense budget is \$700,000 to \$1,300,000.
- Added Championship enhancements for the student-athletes and fans.

