



Lacrosse Talk

January 2009 Edition

WELCOME TO THE 2009 LACROSSE SEASON!

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to what we hope will be another exciting lacrosse season for the PMLA and all of those involved.

Whether you are new to the game or a seasoned player there's always that bit of excitement knowing that it will be time for the helmet and gloves to be dusted off and your favourite stick to be restrung in anticipation of that one bit of dry patch in the driveway to start throwing the lacrosse ball!

With the '09 season fast approaching this is your chance to get in to registration early and also to spread the word to all your friends who may be interested in signing up.

Every year the PMLA just keeps getting bigger and better and this year will be no exception. With a lot of hard work by your PMLA executive and everyone else involved we are proud to announce the PMLA has officially applied for a local Junior C team! What better way to keep our abundance of local talent playing in their hometown and to keep Peterborough on the map as a premier lacrosse town!

Again, we hope you are looking as forward to the upcoming season as we are and we'll see you at the rink!

GO LAKERS!

PMLA SCHEDULAR NEEDED!

The PMLA is currently looking for someone to help with our scheduling of both house league and/or rep games. Any time that someone can give would be greatly appreciated.

If interested, please contact Steve Hynes at the PMLA office or shynes@cogeco.ca.

EARLY REGISTRATION...Once again the PMLA will be holding an early registration for all returning players this season. All players who were registered with the PMLA in 2008 will have an opportunity to pre-register on **Saturday, January 17th, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or Sunday, January 18th, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** All registrations will be held at the Kinsmen. This early registration will help prevent long lineups that have formed in the past. As an added bonus, all early registrants will receive a \$10.00 discount off their registration fee for 2009. The registration fees for both early (*Returning players only*) and open registration (*New and Returning players*) are listed below.

RETURNING PLAYERS

Early Registration	\$110.00 – Paperweight
	\$150.00 – Tyke & Up

NEW & RETURNING PLAYERS

Open Registration	\$120.00 – Paperweight
	\$160.00 – Tyke & Up

February 14th, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

February 15th, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

February 25th, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

March 1st, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*** New players registering for 2009 will receive a free *
lacrosse stick**

NOTE: Birth Certificates are required for all players!

Our player information form is currently available on our web-site. We invite you to download and complete this form and bring it with you to registration as an additional time-saver.

LATE REGISTRATION

Please note that fees for anyone wishing to register after the close of the last registration date will be as follows:

\$140.00 – Paperweight
\$180.00 – Tyke & Up

There will be NO exceptions.

CANCELLATION POLICY

PRE-SEASON

Registration Fee

Less – 15%

Less – Cost of T-Shirt

Less – Cost of Lacrosse Stick

AFTER SEASON STARTS

Registration Fee

Less – 15%

Less – 10 % per week of house league past (No refunds after 3rd week of House League)

Less – Cost of T-Shirt

Less – Cost of Lacrosse Stick

All requests for refunds must be sent directly to the Treasurer or no refund will be issued.

THE LAKER CLASSIC NEEDS YOU!

The 2009 Laker Classic will be held on May 29th, 30th and 31st, 2009 and we are looking for volunteers. Help is needed for this year's 24th annual tournament. The Laker Classic is the first box lacrosse tournament of the year and attracts all-star teams from all over Ontario. Whether you can spare time over the whole weekend, an hour or two or just be a general volunteer we need your help! High school students can use these hours towards their required volunteer hours. If you can spare some time, please call Lisa Hiltz at 750-0603.

REFEREES

Every year we welcome new House League referees (male and female) to participate in our referee mentoring program. This opportunity is for players aged 2nd year Bantam and older and requires a serious commitment. Those showing dedication and competency may be asked to continue to ref in rep games thru the summer. Please contact the Referee-In-Chief as soon as possible as ref clinics are coming up soon. For more information, please contact Steve Clancy at 745-2766 or sclancy@cogeco.ca

TIMEKEEPERS

The PMLA is looking for timekeepers for our 2009 House League season. These are paid shifts and require a time commitment of a minimum one night per week. Those interested may also be asked to do rep games as well as games for the Laker Classic. For more information, please contact Steve Clancy at 745-2766 or sclancy@cogeco.ca

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

The House League program will once again hire a House League Supervisor for the coming season. The successful post secondary school student applicant should have a sports background and not currently playing lacrosse. Lacrosse experience is preferred, but not absolutely necessary. A job description is currently available. The application deadline is April 1, 2009. For more details on this great summer job, please contact the PMLA office.

2009 TEAM SPONSORSHIP

Once again we are looking for sponsors for both our House League and rep teams. Thanks to our sponsors the PMLA is able to provide our teams with items such as practice balls, jerseys and updated goalie equipment as well as helping to keep our registration costs down. Your sponsorship includes a link on our website, name placement on the banners located at the Kinsmen and team reference in all correspondence. If you are interested in team sponsorship, please contact the PMLA office or email PMLASponsorship@hotmail.com.

2009 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Peterborough Minor Lacrosse Association is currently accepting applications for three Memorial Scholarships in memory of Jay Loucks, James Johnston and Chris Fee. All awards are open to students (male or female) who are currently in or hoping to enter post-secondary education in 2009 and who have played for the Peterborough Minor Lacrosse Association. Applications and more information are available on the PMLA website at www.ptbolacrosse.com.

SKILLS & DRILLS CLINIC

After the success of last year we will once again be holding a Skills & Drills Clinic for registered players only. Sign up and payment will be done in advance of the clinic. More information will be available at registration.

Remember; please check our website at ptbolacrosse.com for any information and updates as well as a full list of our 2009 PMLA Executive.