

PRESS RELEASE

Junior “C” Lacrosse Coming to Peterborough

The Peterborough Minor Lacrosse Association is pleased to announce the association has been awarded a Junior “C” franchise by the Junior “C” Council of the Ontario Lacrosse Association.

The addition of the Peterborough Junior “C” Lakers and new teams from Clarington and Kingston will increase the second year league to 8 teams. Returning teams are West Durham, Innisfil, Shelburne, Centre Wellington and Caledon.

All teams will play a 16 game regular season and qualify for the playoffs, which will include 3 rounds to determine an Ontario champion. In 2008, Caledon won the initial championship.

The Peterborough Minor Lacrosse Association applied for a team in this league to provide additional opportunities for Peterborough’s junior aged players to continue playing lacrosse. Junior players are 17 to 21 years of age. The team is affiliated with the Peterborough Junior “A” Lakers, and a major objective of the team will be to be a transition team for Peterborough’s graduating minor players who will go on to play with the Junior “A” Lakers. Try-outs for the Junior “C” Lakers will be combined with try-outs for the Junior “A” Lakers. Ultimately all junior and senior teams in the Peterborough area will benefit from the inclusion of Junior “C” lacrosse in Peterborough.

The PMLA has named Peter Hynes as general manager of the Junior “C” Lakers. Potential players and those interested in applying for coaching positions may contact him at: jr.c.lakers@gmail.com