

KEMPTVILLE & DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION



2007 Presidents Letter

Well another year has ended and another is just around the corner.

In reflection our Association had a very successful 2006 season.

Our Winter program that ran March through April was a great success. We had a large number of returning KDLA members but also saw some new players come out. Special thanks to those volunteers that help organize and coach a great program.

Our House League program had an amazing year as well. Having interlocking games with both Smiths Falls and Brockville, our Tyke Novice, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget teams produced some great high caliber games, that really showed the great players that with have in our area. The Paperweight/Peanut team, although they lacked any game play this year, had a great time learning skills, game play and how to work on a team.

Our Competitive Program was represented at the Peewee, Bantam, and Intermediate Levels. All three levels participated in several tournaments and all enjoyed a full schedule of zone interlock play.

Congratulations to our Peewee team, winning Silver at the Annual Cornwall Tournament, and had a great run at the OLA Provincials.

Our Bantam team had a great season; having won Silver in both the Cornwall, and Gloucester tournaments, set off for the Provincials in August, to come home with Gold. Best in the Province! Just shows that with heart, determination and skill, this small home-town team, was able to beat the odds and come home victorious. A banner will be hung at the North Grenville Municipal Centre rink, to commemorate the win.

I would like to thank parents for supporting their children and teams. Next, I would like to thank the House League and Rep Coaches and Bench Staff for their time and dedication to plan and coordinate practices and games, to teach players' how to improve their skills and game knowledge, and encourage sportsmanship. I would also like to thank the timekeepers and referees for officiating. Without you there would be no games played. I also want to recognize and thank the many volunteers who provided their time and dedication to supporting the players in Kemptville Lacrosse this season. Finally I would like to thank the entire Executive for volunteering their time and efforts this season for coordinating and overseeing the various activities needed to support the players and teams. Your commitment is much appreciated.

The coming season:

With the 2007 approaching I'd like to take this opportunity to talk about the up and coming season. Over the last couple of years the KDLA has been playing and working with the Smiths Falls Lacrosse Association; having interlocking games in houseleague, as well as welcoming players to join our Competitive teams or sending our players there when we didn't have enough players to field a team. Starting the 2007 season, all members from Smiths Falls, will be registering under the KDLA. We are doing this for two reasons.

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The first is for Houseleague play. We will now have two houseleague team locations; Kemptville, and Smiths Falls, for which, we will have able to field teams or multiple teams at all levels of play. This will increase the experience of the houseleague players. The OLA only lets us interlock with one association for houseleague play, so having Smiths Falls members registered with us, we also have the opportunity to play against another association like Gloucester, Nepean or Brockville.

The second is for Competitive (Rep) play. Having all members registered under the KDLA, will give the players the opportunity to play for the Competitive team from the start of the season. OLA restrictions forbid a player from practicing or playing with a competitive team while a houseleague member of another association. Player releases will not be required amongst the two towns and houseleague players will be able to play for their home team as well as play on the Competitive team.

If anyone has any questions or concerns please feel free to approach any of the executive members to discuss.

Once again, we will be having our Winter Program this year. The Winter program will start the week of February 12 ending in the latter part of April. PeeWee players and up, will be playing Monday nights, from 7-930pm at the North Grenville & District High School gym. Novice players and down will be playing on Tuesday nights, from 6-9pm at South Brach Elementary School gym. The cost will be \$50. For more information and the schedule, please visit our web site.

Our Houseleague and Competitive season will begin in April, with registration on the following dates.

January 27 2007 9am-1pm North Grenville Municipal Centre
February 3 2007 9am-1pm North Grenville Municipal Centre
February 12 2007 7-9pm North Grenville & District High School
February 13 2007 6-9pm South Branch Elementary School
First week of Houseleague April 16 or April 23

This year you can also register for any of our program online, as well as pay online, via VISA, MasterCard or Amex. Visit our website for more information.

HOUSELEAGUE FEES

Level	Age	Birth Date	Registration Dates and Fees	
			01/20/07 - 03/06/07	03/07/07 - 05/01/07
Peanut	3,4	2004/2003	\$50	\$65
Paperweight	5,6	2002/2001	\$50	\$65
Tyke	7,8	2000/1999	\$100	\$115
Novice	9,10	1998/1997	\$115	\$130
PeelWee	11,12	1996/1995	\$115	\$130
Bantam	13,14	1994/1993	\$115	\$130
Midget	15,16	1992/1991	\$115	\$130

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Our Competitive season will start in the beginning of April, with 3 weeks of tryouts and conditioning. First practices will start Thursday April 26. Registration costs are yet to be defined, by the number of practices, games, and tournaments, but should be similar as last years, per level. When registering for Winter or Houseleague programs, please indicate if you will be attending our competitive tryouts, so we can gage the number of players coming out.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to get involved in the operations part of this organization. We welcome your support. It is the work of the many volunteers that keeps our organization building year after year. It goes without saying that to be successful it takes a lot of hard work and a commitment of your time. There are many skills and talents required to run a successful lacrosse association, so please, don't think that just because you know little about the game that you can't be of value!

We need parents/guardians/grandparents/aunts/uncles/siblings to come forward to take on some tasks during the year under the guidance of more experienced hands. Our executive continuously strives to improve the program we provide BUT we need your help. Please e-mail or approach one of our executive for further details

Logo Contest

With the Smiths Falls and Kemptville associations coming together to form a stronger competitive program, we will be kicking off a contest, open to the general public, the start of February, for the design of a new logo and team name, to be used by our Competitive teams starting this year.

The contest will run until April 1 2007, after which the first place entry, will become the new logo and team name for our Competitive teams. So get out your pencil and pad and start sketching up some ideas. Visit our webpage for more information about the contest.

Inclosing, it is tremendously rewarding to see so many children playing lacrosse and thoroughly enjoying it. We hope to see you out there this year.

Keep improving and enjoying!

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