



KEMPTVILLE & DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Newsletter October 2006

Presidents Letter

Every year it astounds me on how fast the lacrosse season flies by. I want to congratulate and thank all players for participating this year. I hope you enjoyed your season and look forward to next year.

In reflection our Association had a very successful year. Our Winter program that ran February through April was a great success. We had a large number of returning KDLA members but also saw some new players come out. A special thanks to those volunteers that help organize and coach a great program. I would like to thank South Branch Elementary School and the University of Guelph for hosting our program.

Our House League program had an amazing year. Having interlocking games with SmithFalls, Nepean and Brockville; our Tyke, Novice, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget teams produced some great high caliber games, that really showed the great players that we 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 four levels participated in several tournaments and all enjoyed a full schedule of zone play.

Congratulation to our Bantam team that won GOLD at the Provincials. And Silver at the Cornwall Tournament.

Congratulations to our PeeWee Squad, with season successes highlighted by a Silver Metal win at the Annual Cornwall Tournament, and had a great run at the OLA Provincials.

It is tremendously rewarding to see so many children playing lacrosse and thoroughly enjoying it. The improvement in the quality of play is evident from last season to this season as well as from the start of the season to today. Keep improving and enjoying!

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. 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.

Finally I would like to thank all the 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.

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.

As this season comes to a close I would like to extend an invitation to all registered families to the General Annual Meeting on Monday October 16, starting at 7:15pm at the North Grenville District High School in the gym. Again thanks to all for a successful season and I look forward to lacrosse continuing to grow in Kemptville.

A special thanks to all of our sponsors and businesses that help make our program successful.

Jeff Guilmette President.



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2007 AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday October 16, starting at 7:15pm at the North Grenville District High School in the gym. and is open to all executives, coaches, team volunteers and the public. Please join us to voice your opinion. Executive and team positions are available.

2007 Executive

Going into the 2007 season, there are several positions that will be available. We are currently looking for a Ways and Means executor, an Advertising and Promotions executor, a Referee in Chief, and House and Rep Convenors. Please visit the Governance section of our web page for positions available.

2007 Volunteers

Having committed volunteers is the heart to of any sporting organization, and our KDLA volunteers are no exception. We would like to thank all of our past volunteers, and ask that your continued help would be appreciated. If you have not in the past volunteered for a team but would like to, visit our Volunteers web page for positions available. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Wendy Oliver.

Questionnaire

Your opinion helps make our organization better. Visit our web page and fill out our questionnaire.

End of Season

For any players still with outstanding dues, please make a cheque payable to KDLA and mail it to:

KDLA
PO #1937
Kemptville On
Canada
K0G 1J0

NOTE: Please include the player(s) name on the cheque.

You can also pay any outstanding fees for the 2006 season by visiting our web page and pay online via VISA, MasterCard or AMEX..

Equipment returns

Any players still in possession of their 2006 jersey, or any lacrosse equipment, (loaner sticks, pads, gloves, etc) they can be returned any time to 746 South Gower Dr Kemptville. It is 1 Km north of Hwy 43 on Regional Road 22.

Off Season Web page Updates

Although our 2006 season has ended, we will continue to update our web page with lacrosse information inside and outside of our organization.

If there is something lacrosse related that you would like to see on the KDLA web page, send an email to webmaster@kemptvillelacrosse.com

2007 Programs and Registration

The KDLA will continue in the 2007 season with our Winter Program, House League and Competitive teams.

Registration will be available online in November, or in person at the start of our Winter Program.

For the 2007 season we will be introducing the option of registering and PAYING online. From the comfort of your home or office 24/7/365, register your player and pay. Payments can be post dated to the start of the playing season or divided up over several pay periods.

2007 High School Volunteers

In past seasons we've had High School students volunteer in our program, whose time was used toward their mandatory 40 hours of community service prior to Graduation. We would like to encourage any student that would like to volunteer for the 2007 season to contact Wendy Oliver.

2007 Sponsorships

If you, your business, or a business you know would like to sponsor one of our programs or teams, visit our web page for more information

Mailing List

If you would like to discontinue receiving this newsletter, send an email to

newsletter@kemptvillelacrosse.com



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2007 Lacrosse Registration

For the 2007 lacrosse season, you will be able to register online as well as PAYING online. (VISA, Mastercard, AMEX) At the beginning of November, you will be able to visit our webpage and sign up for any of our programs. All members are encouraged to register online, even if you don't want to pay online. It will guarantee your early-bird registration cost reduction as well as guarantee you a spot. It will also save you time standing in line filling out forms on registration day.

Why use Online Registration?

Online Registration streamlines the registration process and offers a tremendous convenience for you to pay for and register online.

- Convenience of paying with a credit card (payment is [VeriSign](#) secure).
- Register any time of day or night.
- Easily register multiple kids in one transaction.
- Instant automated confirmation that the registration and payment were successful.
- Email confirmation sent to registrant and association.
- Creating user account means registering next season takes only seconds as family information is 'remembered'!



Why am I directed to an Active.com website?

The KDLA is using Active.com as a service to complete the registering online. They currently have over 15,000 different local leagues, clubs, tournaments and events that chose to partner with Active for registration services.

Does it cost to make payments online?

Yes. For the convenience of paying online, Active.com, will add a standard 6.5% to your payment as a transaction fee. As an example, those that register online, will pay \$11 for their \$150 registration costing them \$161. (Please note: This may change prior to the start of the registration dates)

Is it secure to make payments online?

Yes. Active.com is a VeriSign Secure Site. Active.com protects registrants' payment information at all times using several thorough security policies and safeguards. Strict security begins at the point of data transmission, where they use Secure Socket Layer (SSL) encryption certificates issued by industry leader VeriSign (www.verisign.com) on all of their payment servers. This SLL encryption scrambles all payment information between the registrants' computers and their servers, payment data is effectively locked away by storing payment data on separate servers that do not have direct access to the Internet, and protecting them from digital access using a firewall. Payment data is further secured by limiting access, in fact denying access, from the Web site. Their Web site does not read credit card data from the database, nor does it make that data available to event administrators using their data export utility. Thus, credit card data is never available on the Web site, never leaves the Active systems, and event administrators are protected from the risk they would incur if they had to store and protect that data themselves.

What happens if I need a refund?

The KDLA will not credit your credit card if you require a refund. See registration page for refund policy. A cheque will be sent to your mailing address for the refund.

Do I still have to show up on registration day?

If you are a returning player, you will still need to show up and have your guardian/parent sign the OLA registration form after they have verified that the information from the previous year is correct. If you are a new player, you are required to provide a copy of your Health Card and proof of age, as well as have your guardian/parent sign the form. Any player that registers online, but does not pay online, should bring payment to one of the registration days.



Ravens Lacrosse -Winter 2006

Lacrosse - Canada's Official National Summer Sport

The Carleton University Ravens Lacrosse Club is hosting their 2006 Winter Adult Non Contact Indoor Lacrosse program again this year. Everyone, from 16-65, whether you are a man or women, a novice or veteran player, is welcome to come out.

It is held at the Carleton University Fieldhouse, Friday nights 7:00 - 9:00 p.m, for 13 weeks. Gloves, stick, helmet, and running shoes are the only equipment required.

The cost is \$140 for 13 nights or a little more than \$10.00 per night; \$5.00 per game. The format is the same as last year; dividing the members into equal 8 teams, with 4, 1 hour games played each evening. After the first night, no doubt you can play for the full 2 hours on other teams who need players for a game.

The league will run for the following 13 Fridays:

•Fri 10-Nov-06	•Fri 19-Jan-07
•Fri 17-Nov-06	•Fri 26-Jan-07
•Fri 24-Nov-06	•Fri 02-Feb-07
•Fri 01-Dec-06	•Fri 09-Feb-07
•Exam Break	•Fri 16-Feb-07
•Fri 05-Jan-07	•Fri 23-Feb-07
•Fri 12-Jan-07	•Fri 16-Mar-07

Please register and pay promptly by Friday, October 27 by completing the form below and mail, fax (613-237-5636) or deliver with cash or cheque payable to Winter Lacrosse to:

George Cameron
294 Main Street
Ottawa, ON, K1S 1E1

Registration also begins at 6:00 pm at the opening night of November 10.

Contact George Cameron, gcamcal@istar.ca, 613-237-2296 for more information.

Winter Lacrosse League 2006- Registration Form

I agree to indemnify and save harmless the University or its agents from all claims as a result of injury or death to any person or persons or the damage to property of other arising out of the Applicants use of our facility.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone No: _____

Email: _____ Sex: (circle) M / F

Experience Level: (circle) Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced

In the event of an emergency, please provide a contact for us to notify.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Method of Payment: Cash or Cheque - Payable to Winter Lacrosse 2006