



July Team Newsletter

Would you like to contribute to our new monthly newsletter? Submissions are due by the third Wednesday of each month before the CCYHA board meeting. Send us an e-mail at: lakersnewsletter@gmail.com.

Team managers: Monthly contributions for your team are due by the third Wednesday of each month. You may submit game schedules/scores, team activities, fund raising information, photos, or anything else you would like to share about your team. You will also be responsible for updating our new website with information for your team. More information on how to use our website will be forthcoming. The new website has features that allow your team to see upcoming game times and locations and will provide a way for you to communicate with your entire team very quickly!

Message from the Board of Directors

Please join us for our board meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and see how you can help our association grow the game.

All rostered players and coaches must complete online registration on our website – www.jamestownlakers.com. All players will also need to update their USA Hockey certification, which can be done right from our website.

Current members' emails have transferred over, so to start the process, members can enter the site by putting in their email and hitting "forgot password." Members can also update their information by going to "edit my account." Members will still need to hit "forgot password" if their information has not already been updated. When you get in to your account, you will need to update your information and your player's information. Date of birth is very important.

Beginner and ADM (Mite) players can now register! Go to www.jamestownlakers.com and register as "New" to create an account.

Important information from our Coaching Coordinator, Bud Tomassi:

If not done already, each coach needs to provide me a list of names, phone numbers and email addresses for your assistant coaches and team manager as soon as possible.

Midget scheduling is August 12th, all others are September 12th.

USA Hockey Registrations, Screenings, Safe Sport and USA Hockey Age Specific Coaching Modules are now open. Screenings and Safe Sport are good for two years from the time you last completed them. Web links can be found through the CCYHA website, USA Hockey, NYSAHA and WNYAHL sites. I will be checking my list sometime soon but, if you are due, your screenings must be completed before you step one foot on the ice. **We are asking for Safe Sport and the Age Specific Coaching Modules to be completed by September 1st.**

High School tryouts will be held sometime in mid September.

We will be hosting Levels 1, 2 & 3 USA Hockey Coaching Clinics this year. The exact date has not yet been set, but it will be either September 12th or 19th. Classroom sessions will be held at Jamestown High School.

There is a Level 4 clinic scheduled for September 12th in Lake Placid. There will be another one in Buffalo sometime in December, but no exact date has yet been set for that one.

Let me know if you have any questions. You can also check the Lakers newsletter or website for more information.

Bud

The Lakers disabled and sled hockey program is holding a benefit on Thursday, September 17th from 5-7 p.m. at Southern Tier Brewery. There will be a Chinese auction and also an opportunity to buy tickets for the September 19th gun raffle.

Many teams will start practice around September 1st, including Squirt, Pee Wee, and Bantam. ADM and Beginner families will be notified when those seasons are ready to begin. Be on the lookout for more information, or check our website for updates!

Midgets (18U)

Practice started Tuesday 7/28. Just a reminder, Coach would like all players at the arena an hour and 15 minutes before practice for off ice. If you have a conflict, please let Coach know ASAP. All players should have registered with USA Hockey and on the CCYHA website.

Ice will be shared with the U16 team for a while. Keep an eye out for more information to come.

The current practice schedule is as follows:

Monday 8/3 7-8pm – 18U

Tuesday 8/4 6-7pm – 16U

Thursday 8/6 9:30-10:45pm – Shared ice

Tuesday 8/11 7-7:55 – 16U

Tuesday 8/11 7:55-8:50 – 18U

Thursday 8/13 9:30-10:45pm – Shared ice

For more information about our newsletter or to have an email address added to our mailing list, email us at lakersnewsletter@gmail.com or see Patty D'Angelo or Stephanie DePonceau. See you at the rink... GO LAKERS!!!

***KEEP YOUR KIDS OUT OF HOT WATER ...PUT THEM ON ICE WITH THE
JAMESTOWN LAKERS YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM!***