



September 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.

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.

BEFORE TAKING THE ICE FOR PRACTICE, 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.

Team managers – Just a reminder of some of the manager roles:

- All managers must attend the CCYHA board meeting on the third Wednesday of each month.
- Monthly newsletter contributions for your team are due by the third Wednesday of each month (same as the board meeting). You may submit game schedules/scores, team activities, fund raising information, photos, or anything else you would like to share about your team. If you have a team parent that will be assisting you with newsletter submissions, please send their contact information to us at lakersnewsletter@gmail.com.
- Please notify Mary Fales, our registrar, of USA Hockey registrations.
- Please keep the jamestownlakers.com website updated for your team.
- Please submit game scores to the Post-Journal's website for publication.
- Scheduling for travel teams will be on September 12th. Managers must be at scheduling. Many of our coaches will be attending clinics on those days.

**JOIN US FOR A FUN LAKERS FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5TH AT STATELINE SPEEDWAY!**

We are doing the **50/50 tickets and parking cars** at the *New Stateline Speedway* on **September 5th. We need volunteers!**

We are asking for at least 3 players and adults to volunteer from each team (squirts through midgets). Volunteers will need to be at Stateline Speedway by 4:30 p.m. to be ready for the gates to open at 5p.m. From 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., we will need some adults to park cars in rows (like at the fair). We will also need kids and adults to help sell 50/50 tickets during the races. All volunteers get into the races for free.

We anticipate this will be an easy fundraiser that could bring in a lot of money to our organization for our kids. Please contact Hyla Brinkley by Tuesday September 1st via email to hbrinkley@jamestownbpu.com or text to [716-969-6545](tel:716-969-6545) to sign up.

We will be hosting Levels 1, 2 & 3 USA Hockey Coaching Clinics this year on September 12th. Classroom sessions will be held at Jamestown High School. Please contact Bud Tomassi for more information or to sign up. There is a Level 4 clinic scheduled for September 12th in Lake Placid. There will be another one in Buffalo sometime in December.

Many teams will start this week including Squirt, Pee Wee, and Bantam. (ADM and Beginner families will be notified when those seasons are ready to begin.) This is the current schedule:

2015- 2016 SCHEDULE					
Starting August 31st					
Monday					
Rink A			Rink B		
Start Time	End Time	Team	Start Time	End Time	Team
7:15 PM	8:05 PM	Squirt A&B			
8:15 PM	9:05 PM	Pee Wee A&B			
Tuesday					
Rink A			Rink B		
Start Time	End Time	Team	Start Time	End Time	Team
6:45 PM	7:35 PM	Squirt A&B	5:30 PM	6:50 PM	Sled Hockey
7:45 PM	8:50 PM	Midget 16U/JV	7:00pm	8:05 PM	ADM
			8:15 PM	9:05 PM	Pee Wee A&B
9:00 PM	10:15 PM	Midget 18U/Varsity	9:15 PM	10:20 PM	Bantam

Wednesday					
Rink A			Rink B		
Start Time	End Time	Team	Start Time	End Time	Team
			5:30 PM	6:20 PM	ADM
Thursday					
Rink A			Rink B		
Start Time	End Time	Team	Start Time	End Time	Team
			6:00pm	7:05 PM	Squirt A&B
7:30 PM	8:35 PM	Midget 16U/JV	7:15 PM	8:20 PM	Pee Wee A&B
8:45 PM	9:50 PM	Midget 18U/Varsity	8:30 PM	9:35 PM	Bantam

A.D.M. Program/Mite Hockey

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

To All Interested in the Chautauqua Lakers ADM Program:

The ADM program is open to players born between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2009. The program is designed to be a step up from the Beginners program (Timbits).

With players of this young age, our program is not about creating players that will win state championships and earn college scholarships. Instead, the Jamestown Lakers ADM is focused on the development of healthy and happy young people who respect others, understand their responsibilities to their team, their families, and themselves, and who love the game of hockey. Smiles are far more important than scores.

To that end, we will engage in many small area games and challenges. These tasks create a fun, competitive environment where players learn to change direction quickly, handle the puck in tight places, and to challenge one another to constantly improve.

The CCYHA Board last night finalized ice times for this season. The ADM program will be starting on Tuesday, October 6. We will be skating on Tuesday nights from 7:00 until 8:05 and on Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 6:20. These regular skating sessions will continue until mid-February. The cost of the program will be \$355.00 this season.

The WNY Jamboree League will again provide a monthly opportunity for our Lakers to participate against other organizations in a fun, relaxed environment. The League has again placed strict limits on those participating in Jamborees. Only players born in 2007 and 2008 will be eligible to take part in the Jamborees. The League intends to have one Jamboree per month starting in October and ending in March and wants all participating organizations to attend each event. Participation in Jamborees is free, aside from when we host our own. Jamestown intends to host a February event.

The Lakers ADM program also has committed to playing in the HARBORCENTER Holiday Jamboree. The dates set aside for this event are December 18, 19, and 20. We have applied to have two teams in action - a 2007 team and a 2008 team. However, the HARBORCENTER will permit younger players who have an interest to participate as well. Participation in tournaments such as this is voluntary and will incur an extra fee.

Registration for the ADM program is now open. To register, players need the following:

- A USA Hockey registration number - Here is the link to register with USA Hockey (https://www.usahockeyregistration.com/login_input.action)
- Completed "Registration Form" on the Jamestown Lakers Website - Link - (<https://leagueathletics.com/Registration/Default.asp?n=96817&org=jamestownlakers.com>)
- A completed and uploaded "Consent to Treat" form - Link (<https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.leagueathletics.com/Text/Documents/20702/55360.pdf>)
- A completed and uploaded "Code of Conduct" form - Link (<https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.leagueathletics.com/Text/Documents/20702/55361.pdf>)

Please consider signing your child up for the Jamestown Lakers ADM. Also, please help grow the game of hockey and the Jamestown Lakers by sharing this information on social media and any other means.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is 99jkresge@jamestown.wnyric.org and my telephone number is 716-488-3005.

This was sent to everyone I have email addresses for. Unfortunately, I do not have emails from players moving up from Timbits, so spread the word and/or pass email addresses onto me. Thank you.

Jeff Kresge
Director of the Jamestown Lakers ADM

JV/Varsity High School Hockey

Are you in 8th-12th Grade! Are you interested in playing High School hockey? Now is your chance. Sign up now! The JV and Varsity Teams are looking for players to fill their rosters. Tryout dates will be posted. If you are interested in trying out, please register in the High School Program in our registration section at jamestownlakers.com. This is an AAU sanctioned league, so you will need to register at <http://aauhockey.org> before you register on our website.

Disabled & Sled Hockey

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.

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!***