

Carteret Youth Lacrosse Association

Meeting Minutes

Saturday, February 15, 2014

In attendance: Jon Bradley, Dan O'Connell, Joe Smith, Brenda Truell McCabe, Amy Quinto, Caryn Fails, Pam Castellano

New Coaches: WELCOME!

Zech Rodgers – U13

Andrew Cote – U15

Lance Sutton – U15

Girls Uniform:

- Jon to get measurement chart from Bonnie for more accurate sizing.
- Was decided to place order for non-sublimated uniforms to arrive in 2-3 weeks versus waiting for sublimated, which we wouldn't get until mid way through season.
- For the first game, we may need to use last years blue jerseys. This second, blue jersey option will be available throughout the season. More blue jerseys may need to be ordered.

Updated Schedule:

- Take note some of the teams show an A & B Team so there could be 2 games for your age group.
- You will see on the schedule TOPSAIL has teams with a few different names: Myrtle Beach, St. Marks, Topsail.
- Except for our season opener on Mar. 1, the first half of our season is mostly on the road. Second half of season we are home.
- Please be flexible with the schedule as changes may occur throughout season as teams and opportunities develop.

Girls Roster:

U11 Girls to be asked to attend U15 games to help fill out roster. Please ensure parents understand this possibility and that the age difference will not be an issue. The other teams have mixed ages and a variety of skill levels as well. Take note, if U11 girls are not scheduled for a game at all one Saturday, they are asked to attend the U15 game.

Concession Stand:

- has been inspected
- Jon meeting with baseball to talk about sharing the time
- Kirsten to send coaches a sign up schedule

Memorial Game:

- Letter has been sent to Mr. Poletti as requested. The one page letter provides details of the purpose of the event and what we are asking Croatan to assist us with.
- We are requesting it to be held at Croatan Cougar Stadium for the game against Onslow Tribe.
- It will be an event to honor both our Veterans/Wounded Warriors as well as to celebrate the Native American heritage of lacrosse.
- Lumbee Tribe of NC will be invited to attend and honored.
- U15 game will be played in memory of LCpl. Levy, a member of the tribe.
- Exposure in the stadium can help build awareness for next year when we introduce the club lacrosse team at Croatan.
- Action: within the next 2 weeks, we need to form a Memorial Game Committee.

Uniforms:

- 150 boys shorts are in, they keep these end of season. These will be issued in the next week or two.
- Practice Pinnies have been issued, contact Scott Ard if you have not yet received them for your team. No number on pinnies. They keep these too!
- Game Jersey: These are to be returned to CYL end of season. Those that played last year will have the opportunity to keep the number they had unless there was significant growth and they need to change sizes.
- Coaches: if players still have their jersey from last year (which they shouldn't but some were not returned) have them wear it the day you hand out jersey so you know who has what.

Sponsors:

- Plaques have been made and will be presented.
- Cherry Pt OSC grant application due Mar. 15. The request will be for helmets in the XS-S group for beginning players.

Assistance:

If you hear of a player or a potential player that is having difficulty meeting the costs of registration or purchasing equipment, let Jon know! CYL has some resources that will help that family.

Parent/Older Player Volunteer Clinic:

-Next Sunday, February 23 Danny, please provide more information on this event.

EACH TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING SCORE TABLE PERSONNEL. THEIR DUTIES INCLUDE KEEPING PENALTY TIME ON THE PLAYERS IN THE PENALTY BOX, SCORE KEEPING, GAME CLOCK MANAGEMENT AND KEEPING THE STAT BOOK.

Team Meetings:

Coaches to have a parent meeting in the next week with your teams. Arrange for a TEAM MANAGER to assist with all paperwork and volunteer duties.

Online Store is up – link on our website. Get your hoodies and t shirts! Board will look into buying items to make available at our home games under the tent!

New Bern Sporting Goods to set up a sales tent at practices on Wednesday, 19 Feb. They will have sticks and gear. We will not be using them for any uniform purchases.

Submitted by:

Amy L. Quinto

Secretary

Carteret Youth Lacrosse Association