



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.

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.

We have an open position for a Director at Large. If anyone is interested, please let us know, and plan on attending our next board meeting.

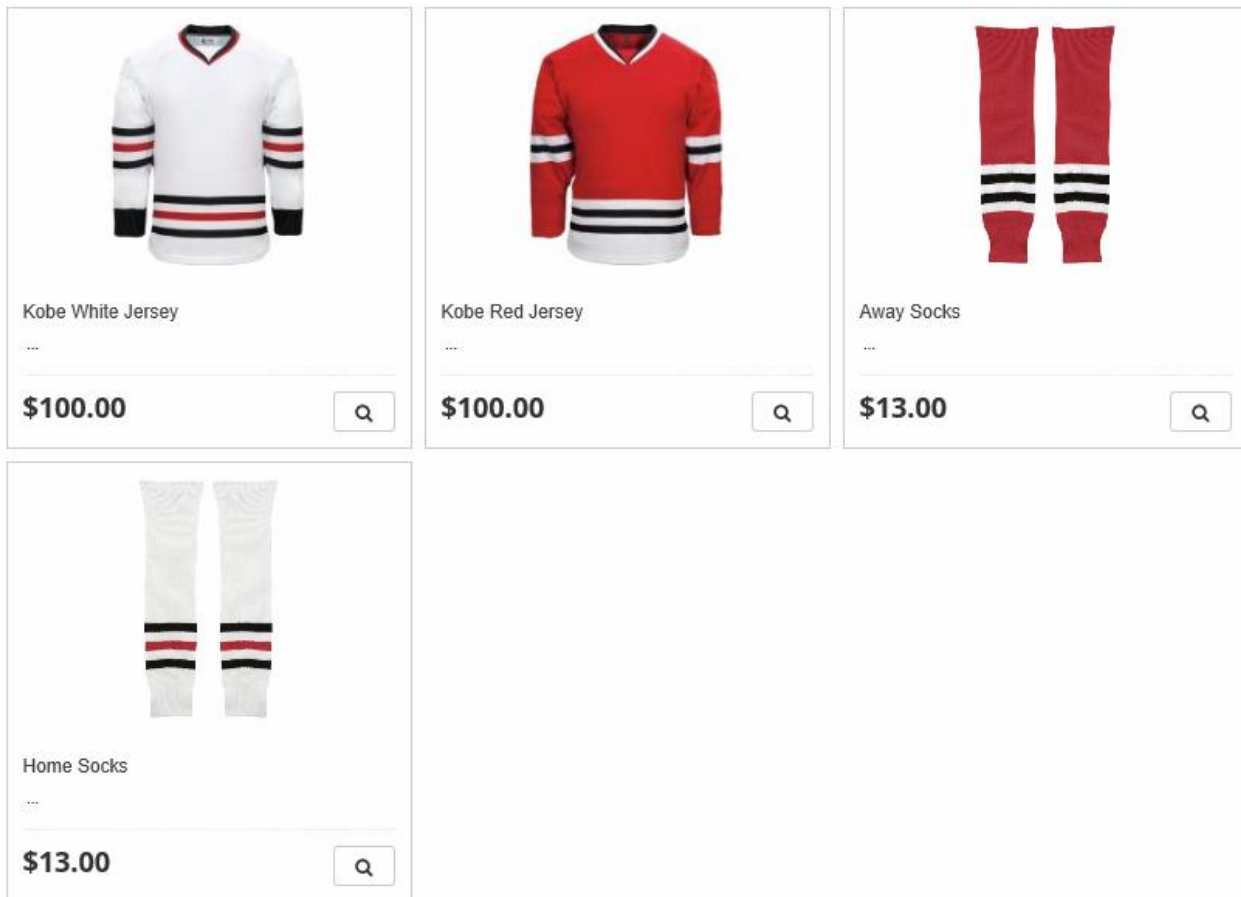
Join us for Kids Night at Stateline Speedway on Saturday, June 27th. Racing begins at 7:00 p.m. Kids 15 and under are FREE! Wear your Lakers gear, and show your Lakers pride!

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.

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.

If you are new to the organization or just need new sizes, home and away jersey and sock orders are now available at www.jamestownlakers.com until July 1st.



Coaches, please submit names of your assistant coaches and team managers to Joe Hirliman at hirlimanhockey@rocketmail.com. Coaching modules, Safe Sport, screenings (including locker room attendants) need to be completed now, before the season starts.

Important information from our Coaching Coordinator, Bud Tomassi:

Hello Coaches,

Although summer has barely begun, another hockey season is not far on the horizon, and there are a number of things that need to be addressed before you take to the ice.

First off, 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. I already have applications from some of you, but anyone else who may be interested in applying for the High School coaching position must submit their application to me before the next board meeting on July 15th. You can find the application form on the CCYHA web page.

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

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!