



ORANGEVILLE & DISTRICT MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
2012 NEWSLETTER
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Dear Members,

Lacrosse Season is fast approaching and it will be soon time to hit the field. Welcome back all our returning players, coaches and parents. I would like to thank all last years' coaches, and volunteers that helped make our 2012 Lacrosse season such a successful one, and welcome to those that are new to the "Northmen" family for 2012!

Our first registration date is fast approaching, please check the information below, or visit our website, www.northmenlacrosse.ca for the dates, times and locations of registration.

We are also always looking for volunteers to help us in many different capacities, from house League Conveyors to Equipment Manager to volunteers at the Barry Burman Shootout Tournament in June. Anybody wishing to get involved with any of our programs or would like to offer their help in any capacity, please contact any member of the Executive Board of the ODMLA, we would be happy to hear from you.

Yours in Lacrosse,

Kent Davis, 2012 ODMLA President

Judy Bryan – Registration

Hello Northmen! I just wanted to let you know that if you have any questions concerning registration or any of our programs, I will be happy to help you. I can be contacted at northmenregistrar@gmail.com.

Senior aged women's field players, Intermediate box players are asked to please register in January or February. If you will be away at school and are unable to attend one of our registrations, please contact me and I will be happy to complete the registration process via mail.

Finally, I hope that everyone will update his or her registration information with accurate email addresses, as it is much more efficient and economical way to communicate. It will also allow you to receive an electronic tax receipt after you register. We assure you that all information will be kept strictly confidential.

Any volunteers who are willing to donate several hours to help with registration would be greatly appreciated.

2011 REGISTRATION

All registrations will take place in the Dufferin room at Tony Rose Arena

* Sunday January 8, 2012	1pm – 3pm
* Tuesday January 17, 2012	7pm – 9pm
* Monday January 30, 2012	7pm – 9pm
* Sunday February 12, 2012	1pm – 3pm
* Tuesday February 21, 2012	7pm – 9pm
* Saturday February 25, 2012	9am – 12pm
* Wednesday February 29, 2012	7pm- 9pm

Note: Register before March 1, 2012 and pay the discounted price.

- All new players or players new to a program please bring a COPY of your birth certificate
 - Family Rate: 3rd child will play for free in the least expensive program
 - CHEQUES CAN BE POST-DATED TO March 1, 2012
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Referees and Timekeepers Wanted!

Applications can be downloaded from our website, www.northmenlacrosse.ca
Please submit completed applications to Judy Bryan at any of the above registration dates.

Until the launch of our **NEW WEBSITE**, please contact Trevor Anyon for a 2012 Coaching application.

Trevor Anyon – VP Rep Box

Hello Northmen supporters,

We are actively looking for next year's fantastic group of coaches for our rep box program. I encourage all to check out our website, www.northmenlacrosse.ca and fill out an application ASAP. If you are new to coaching and wish to volunteer your

time, the ODMLA will reimburse you for your Level 1 coaching clinic, so please apply now.

****Note to all graduating Midgets, or Intermediate age players born in 95 or earlier**** Not sure where you are going to end up this summer, Intermediate? Junior? Well I encourage all of you to register with Orangeville Minor Lacrosse as soon as registration opens to ensure your spot and so that we can get a full sense of our numbers and program size. Should you subsequently make a junior team we will reimburse, in FULL, your registration fees...please don't wait until the last minute.

If you have any questions about rep box or any of our other programs, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Trevor Anyon
VP Rep Box
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Mike Van Wart – VP Boys Field

This 2012 season the ODMLA will be putting a Tyke Field (U9) team on the field. We, as an organization, will be striving to field 2 teams in each of the age groups from Novice, (U11) to Midget (U17). This will be a great opportunity for players to develop their skills and play competitive field lacrosse. We will be looking for coaches for all of these teams. Applications for coaching positions can be found on our website, www.northmenlacrosse.ca and the qualifications needed can be accessed on the OLA website, www.ontariolacrosse.com.

Try-outs will take place beginning in mid – February at the A.C.T.S. Sports Dome. Check the website for posted dates and times.

Judy Yurechuk – VP Women's Field

Now let's talk Lacrosse!!!

Women's House League begins in Mid-May and goes until late July. It will be a 90 min program, with 1-hour skill development, followed by a ½ hour game. House League is for players 7-14 years of age. There may be 2 divisions this year depending on registration numbers; divisions would be separated into 7-9 and 10-12 years of age.

Northmen Girls will return for another season. This is a House League program for girls 4-6 years of age. The program will run for 10 weeks, at 1 hour per week starting in late May. The fee this year will be \$100.00 all players are required to wear a mouth guard, running shoes or cleats, and have their own Lacrosse stick.

Volunteers are always welcome for coaching and timekeeping in our House League programs. If you are interested and can offer 1 hour a week to any of our programs please contact a ODMLA Executive member or myself at yurechukj@yahoo.com.

“See you on the fields”

Kalen Goodfellow – VP House League

We will be offering our house league program this season for players from JR Paperweight, (2008–2009) to Pee wee, (2000-2001). The program will be once a week, ½ hour for our JR Paperweights, 1 hour for our Paperweights and 1½ hours for the Tyke, Novice and Pee wee programs. We are looking at having House League play on Monday and Wednesday this year.

This season will also see the return of playoffs to the program. A tentative schedule will be available as soon as we get the floor times from the Town of Orangeville. All those interested in coaching, are asked to complete an application, available on the website, www.northmenlacrosse.ca as early as possible. I would like to have the coaches picked and assigned a team by Mid-March at the latest.

This program takes a great deal of time and effort, and **volunteers are needed** to make sure that the players’ lacrosse experience is a good one. I am looking for conveyors, for each age group to help out for 1 hour a week. Please contact me through our website, www.northmenlacrosse.ca if you would like to be a volunteer.

Northmen go to the Rock Game!

The Northmen have teamed up once again with the Toronto Rock on a specially priced group of tickets for the February 24th game versus the Rochester Knight Hawks!

The Rock has offered us a lower bowl tickets at a discounted price and we pass the savings on to Northmen Families! We will sell Adult tickets for \$40 and Students for \$22 (normally \$45 & \$27). The proceeds go the benevolent fund which helps pay registration fees for children whose families are struggling financially.

February 24th will also be a special event. The Rock are honoring Bob “Whipper” Watson and retiring his jersey number.

Come see Northmen Alumni Mike Kirk and Stephen Keogh from Rochester compete against Josh Sanderson, Phillip Sanderson, Bruce Codd, Patrick Merrill, Glen Bryan, Jesse Gamble and Rob Hellyer, players, and Terry Sanderson, John Lovell and Matt Sawyer bench staff, for the Toronto Rock!!!!

Purchase tickets at the earlier registrations or contact our registrar Judy Bryan at northmenregistrar@gmail.com