



KEMPTVILLE & DISTRICT LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

November Newsletter



Zone Competitive Games

This year the Zone 5 council scheduled 99% of all the competitive games between associations within our OLA Zone. Our PeeWee team played only a few games and tournaments, but it was great to see a team out this year. The Bantam team had a successful, full season with 15 games, and ended 7th of 11 Bantam teams within our zone, by points. But was first in our division. The Midget team ended the season 7th of 8. While the Intermediate team ended the season 2nd in the zone, and won the C zone Playoff finals.

Provincial Tournaments

The Intermediate team again this year came in 3rd in the Province. An excellent achievement.

Jerseys and Shorts

If any players have any jerseys and/or shorts or any other KDLA equipment, please contact our equipment manager Kerry Williamson at 613-258-1381.

Looking forward to 2008

For the 2008 season, the KDLA will be looking for new executive members, coaches, bench staff, and volunteers. A successful program is dependant not only on the kids on the floor, but the infrastructure to back them up. If you would like to see lacrosse continue to grow in our area, please help us out, and volunteer some of your time.

2008 AGM

The KDLA holds an Annual General Meeting that is attended by current executive members, coaches, and members. It is also open to the general public. It is an opportunity to discuss the up and coming year, vote on executive members, review coaching applications, and to provide a forum where concerning, issues, opinions and suggestion can be brought to the attention of the executive members. We encourage all members to attend. It will be held at the Jonnson's Independent UpStairs, from 7-9pm. So mark Monday November 12 2007 on your calendar.

President's letter to be early this year

Each year the President mails out a letter, in January, to all KDLA members outlining our plans for next season. This year you will receive two letters. The first will be towards the latter part of November, and will provide information about our AGM, and outline our free lax program starting in November, and Winter Program. It will also include an invoice, if required, for any outstanding balances that a player may owe. And for those that are currently paid up for the 2007 season, a receipt to be used for their 2007 Child Sports Tax Credit. The second will be in January/February with detailed plans for the 2008 season.

Referees for 2008

Every year we need new referees for all of our levels. Without local referees, there are higher travel costs involved with bringing refs to our games. If you are over 14, and have a basic understanding of the game and want to earn some money, then sign up to join our referees. Referee clinics are held in April and are paid for by the association.

Players in Smiths Falls

Last year was the first year that the KDLA had a presence in Smiths Falls. Overall, the year went smoothly, and we saw a few new faces. For the up coming season, we would like to see the number of players to grow by 30%-50%. Over the next few weeks we'll be creating our action plan for increased growth. If you have any suggestions or would like to help out with our plan, please give Chris Oliver a call at 613-258-3994.

Help in Smiths Falls

With our planned growth, we need more people to help out. For the 2008 season, we will be looking for some volunteers for coaching, bench staff, timekeeping, arena manager, and executive members. The more people that volunteer, the less work one, or every individual has to do. So if you have about two hours a week to help out, and if you are at the arena anyways, why not volunteer some time.

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