US Lacrosse Chapters Newsletter - *May 2010*

2010 Chapter Compliance Update

At this point, every chapter should have filed with the IRS. If you haven't done so already, please forward a copy of the ePostcard confirmation, 990 or 990EZ to Lindsay Comodore. If you filed for an extension, please also provide Lindsay with a copy of that document. **Both** the 2009 Financial Report along with the IRS filing confirmation are due to US Lacrosse by **May 31.** Chapters may submit their financials via QuickBooks, bank statements, the provided template from US Lacrosse, etc. **NEW:** Please see below for IRS filing information:

• If a chapter meets the initial filing deadline of May 15 for non-profit tax returns, all required documentation per the Chapter Agreement is due at US Lacrosse no later than May 31. If the initial tax return deadline is not met, a copy of the extension, timely filed with the IRS, is due at US Lacrosse by May 31.

• If the chapter meets the first extended filing deadline of August 15, all required documentation per the Chapter Agreement is due at US Lacrosse no later than August 31. If the August 15 extension date is not met, a copy of the second extension, timely filed with the IRS, is due at US Lacrosse by August 31.

• The chapter must meet the second extension deadline of November 15 as no further extensions are available. All required documentation per the Chapter Agreement is due at US Lacrosse by November 30.

In addition, please mark your 2010 calendars for the following dates:

May 31	Final deadline for 2009 Financial Report, IRS Filing Confirmation
Sept. 30	New Annual Board Report, Chapter Agreement and Conflict of Interest forms (for any new executive board members within the last 12 months)
Dec. 31	2010 Participation Survey

In adopting the new chapter board structure, please allocate the responsibilities of completing the above documents to board members

News & Resources

US Lacrosse Partners with LacrosseRecruits.com

US Lacrosse has partnered with LacrosseRecruits.com, establishing it as "The Official Recruiting Tool of US Lacrosse." LacrosseRecruits.com is an online recruiting tool that streamlines the lacrosse recruiting process for high school lacrosse players. With this partnership, US Lacrosse members will benefit from an increased focus on recruiting information within US Lacrosse's media properties. Members will also have discounted access to LacrosseRecruits.com's Recruiting Packages. Learn more about USL's partnership with LacrosseRecruits.com.

WDNT Needs Volunteers!

USL is looking for volunteers for the 2010 Women's Division National Tournament in Bel Air, Md. May 29-30. You may sign up to volunteer online. Feel free to share this information with your board members and any others you feel may want to volunteer. Specific volunteer roles include:

as you see fit. Review the Chapter Operations Manual.

PCA Honoring the Game Award Winner, Roswell Youth Lacrosse Association

Congratulations to Roswell (Ga.) Youth Lacrosse Association (RYLA) who received the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) Honoring the Game Award for its excellence as an educational athletic organization. RYLA was recently profiled in the *PCA Connector*, PCA's monthly e-newsletter. RYLA is a suburban Atlanta organization that serves about 500 youth athletes and families. RYLA president David Hyman had this to say about the impact of involving PCA in their lacrosse program:

"Because we've implemented Positive Coaching Alliance, we've got parents telling us they're pulling their kids from other programs to go into ours. We reached a tipping point last spring, when we got all our coaches trained by PCA, and that's when I started getting e-mails from parents saying their son or daughter was introverted or in a shell until lacrosse helped them come to life."

You can learn more about RYLA by visiting their website. For more information about integrating PCA workshops and resources into your chapter or organization, visit US Lacrosse's PCA homepage or the PCA website, www.positivecoach.org.

Support Your Local Team USA Players!

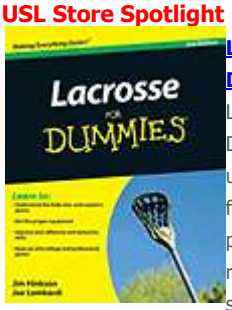
The 2010 U.S. men's national team would like to highlight their officials and the chapters that allowed them to serve the sport as officials throughout the U.S. As they prepare to travel to the 2010 FIL World Championships as representatives both their country and their local chapters, we ask that you consider supporting them along with the Team USA players and staff in your area. They can't do it without your help! Make a gift in in honor of these officials.

Don Balch – South Florida Chapter
Spike Decker – Adirondack Chapter
Rob Gross – Western New York Chapter
Jeff Thibodeau - Western Massachusetts Chapter
Skip Cooper – Tennessee Chapter

-Field Monitor/Scorer's Table: Flip score chart, record goals and penalties
-Parking Monitor: Direct traffic, monitor entry to specific areas

We'd prefer each volunteer to work 2-3 games if possible. Thanks again for helping us spread the word!

USL Store Spotlight



Lacrosse for Dummies
Lacrosse For Dummies is the ultimate guide for fans and players of our rapidly growing sport alike. The book offers everything the beginning player needs to know, from the necessary equipment to the basic rules of the game, with explanations of the women's game and the indoor game, too.

Event Calendar

May 29-30: 2010 Women's Division National Tournament - Bel Air, Md.
June 11-13: U13 Lax Fest - Warren County, Ohio
June 18-20: U15 Lax Fest - Golden Goal Park, N.Y.
July 8: MLL All Stars vs. U.S. Men's Team - Boston, Mass.
July 14-24: FIL World Championships - Manchester, England
July 17-22: U15 National Championships at the ESPN RISE Games - Orlando, Fla.
July 17-22: Champion High School Showcase (Boys' and Girls') - Orlando, Fla.

USL Links

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Jim Carboneau and Matt Croteau – Eastern Massachusetts Chapter
Kevin Curley – Greater Rochester Chapter
Eric Farno – Connecticut Chapter
Mike Hyland – Potomac Chapter
Jeff Bruso – Potomac Chapter/Georgia Chapter
Bill Devine – Hampton Roads Chapter

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2010 Champion High School Showcase Players Selected

The nation's top 96 boys players and 80 girls players have been selected and rosters have been finalized for the 2010 Champion High School Showcase. This year's event is a part of the ESPN RISE Games on July 17-22 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla. View the roster lists, as well as the coaches who will be guiding them, on the Boys' Champion High School Showcase and Girls' Champion High Showcase pages.