US Lacrosse Chapter Newsletter - August 2009

2009 Chapter Compliance

The three documents required no later than September 30 include:

- Chapter Annual Board Report
- Chapter Agreement
- Conflict of Interest forms for new board members,

Link to the Chapter Operations Manual Online:
http://www.uslacrosse.org/chapters/chaptermanual09.pdf.

Should you have any questions at all about submitting these documents, please contact Lindsay Comodore at lcomodore@uslacrosse.org.

2009 Chapter Grant Program Applications

The deadline to apply for a Chapter Grant was August 15, 2009. We will begin to process the applications and chapters will be notified on or around September 30 with the results. Thank you to all the chapters that applied!

Chapter Recognition Program Presents Maine Chapter With August 2009 Award

When you speak with Jamie Chamberlain, President of the Maine Chapter of US Lacrosse, one soon realizes his passion for and diverse involvement in lacrosse. He is a High School coach, college umpire and chapter leader. The Maine Chapter located in the Portland, Maine demographic area provides statewide support to boys' and girls' lacrosse in the more populous southern part of the state and to the rural north, each often requiring different leadership, direction and development. Their no frills website is one of the strengths of their chapter, disseminating information to a broad population. It is organized, informative, comprehensive and easy to follow. It covers many areas of lacrosse involvement from youth to adult, for coaches, officials, club teams and even posting of our chapter newsletter and college lacrosse TV schedules. It's worth the time to sign on and admire the information they provide. Some of their past sponsored events include:

- Level I boys clinic
- Held tryouts for and organized a US Lacrosse Festival team
- Sponsored a scholarship for a coach to attend the US Lacrosse Convention
- Helped organize tryouts for the Upper New England HS Girls National Tournament Team entry
- PCA Workshop
- Attendance at the Chapter Leadership Conference and US Lacrosse Convention

Learn more about this chapter at www.mainelacrosse.net.

US Lacrosse Deadlines for BRIDGE and Emerging Group Applications

Please take a look through our revised web pages for the differences, benefits and parameters of both of these programs. Every year, our affiliates are ***able to take advantage of more benefits*** for their kids through the generous donations of our members and a healthy program budget.

Whether you are interested in applying for 2010 affiliation, know of someone else who may benefit, or just want to get involved with a local program, this is the time to refresh.

We hope to hear from you soon….. through either receiving an application to become an affiliate or just to fill us in on all of the great work you and your team have accomplished over the last several months.

BRIDGE APPLICATION DEADLINE
September 4, 2009
http://www.uslacrosse.org/bridge/index.phtml
(application downloadable from web page)

EMERGING GROUPS DEADLINE
October 2, 2009
http://www.uslacrosse.org/programs/emerginggroups.phtml
(application downloadable from web page)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Women's Division National Team Clinics

Host a clinic put on by members of the **2009 WORLD CUP CHAMPION U.S. Women's National Team.** Give your girls (grades 3-12) the opportunity to learn from the best in the WORLD. Applications and information can be found at the following link, www.uslacrosse.org/events/wntclinics2010.phtml. Deadline for submission is Wednesday, September 30. If questions, please contact Liz Piper, epiper@uslacrosse.org or 410.235.6882 X120.

New Start Kits

Are you aware of the new teams starting in your area? Check out this spreadsheet for a list of individuals that have applied for a US Lacrosse New Start Kit in 2009. The New Start Program provides guidance and resources to help new teams get off to the right start. Nearly 2,000 new teams have received start-up assistance through this US Lacrosse program.

Coaching Education Clinics - Sign Up Now!

Level 1
http://www.uslacrosse.org/cep/fall09clinics.phtml

Level 2
http://www.uslacrosse.org/cep/level2clinic.phtml

US Lacrosse Store - Labor Day Sale

Members receive 20% off from September 5-7.
http://www.uslacrosse.org/store/
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