USL Chapters Newsletter: *November 2010*

US Lacrosse 2010 Participation Survey - Due by December 31
At this time, each chapter should have received an email from Colleen Aungst, Public Relations Manager, regarding the 2010 US Lacrosse Participation Survey. You should have also received a call from Lindsay Comodore, Chapters Associate, to follow up.

We hope you are in the process of compiling this data, as it may take some time to complete. Each chapter is required to submit the survey to Lindsay Comodore by **December 31, 2010** at the absolute latest. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lindsay.

DOWNLOAD THE PARTICIPATION SURVEY TEMPLATE (XLS)

**Review the Chapter Operations Manual online.

2010-11 U.S. Women's National Team Player Clinic Schedule
Learn from the best women's lacrosse players in the WORLD! Members of the 2010-11 U.S. women's national team will conduct player clinics for girls in grades 3-12 at 9 locations this year. Each clinic location provides two sessions: Youth (Grades 3-8) and High School (Grades 9-12). Learn more about the women's national team clinics online. This year's locations include:

2010

Dec. 4	Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA) G
Dec. 5	Wilson Ennis Sports Clubhouse (Huntingtown, MD) G
Dec. 5	United Sports (Downingtown, PA) G
Dec. 12	Half Hallow Hills HS East (Dix Hills, NY)

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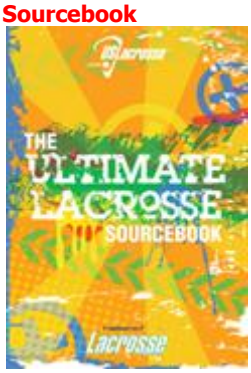
Jan. 8	The Academy of the Sacred Heart (Bloomfield Hills, MI)
Jan. 9	Seacoast United Indoor Facility (Hampton, NH)
Jan. 15	Roswell Area Park (Roswell, GA)

USL News & Resources

How to Start Lacrosse
The US Lacrosse New Start Program provides all of the necessary tools, resources, and information you need to launch lacrosse in your area. This program offers a New Start Kit, which is your comprehensive resource for beginning any new lacrosse league or team at any level. It includes a new start manual, informational CD ROM, DVD and more. You have to be a member of US Lacrosse to apply. Learn more about the New Start Program.

The Ultimate Lacrosse Sourcebook



Delivered to all US Lacrosse members as a supplement in the October 2010 issue of Lacrosse Magazine, the sourcebook is designed to provide members with a compilation of businesses which offer products and services to meet every lacrosse need. If you are looking for businesses to meet your needs for uniforms, equipment,

Jan. 16 Shady Side Academy (Pittsburgh, PA) G
Jan. 29 Champion Challenge - ESPN Wide World of Sports (Lake Buena Vista, FL) G

Calling All Nominations for the Gerald J Carroll, JR. Exemplary Coaching Award

It is now time to nominate the National High School Man of the Year who will receive the of the Gerald J. Carroll, JR. Exemplary Coaching Award, established in memory of Gerry Carroll. Coach Carroll spent a good part of his brief 46 years playing and coaching lacrosse. He had a great love for the sport, was committed to giving back to the young, and took a lifetime of lessons from the game.

The Carroll Award measures the success of a coach not in victories but in the care and guidance given to the balanced development of young men who play the game. **Nominations will be taken until Monday December 6th, 2010.** The recipient is chosen by a committee comprised of Carroll friends and family. The award will be presented at the 2011 US Lacrosse National Convention in January in Baltimore, Md. Learn more about the Carroll Award online.

2011 National Convention – Chapter Leadership Luncheon

You should have all received an "Evite" from Lindsay Comodore to attend the Chapter Leadership Luncheon at the 2011 US Lacrosse National Convention presented by Champion. More details to follow, but we wanted to get the word out so you had ample time to plan! Any questions, please contact Lindsay Comodore (lcomodore@uslacrosse.org) We hope to see you there!

Convention Keynote, Schedule Announced

Jackie Joyner-Kersee, six-time Olympic medalist and considered to be the "World's Greatest Female Athlete," **will keynote the 2011 US Lacrosse National Convention, presented by Champion, on Friday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m**. Joyner-Kersee was named one of the 50 Greatest Athletes by ESPN and Sports Illustrated named her the Greatest Female Athlete of the 20th Century. Read the full announcement from US Lacrosse. Joyner-Kersee will be joined by over 150 presenters throughout the

apparel, goals, training tools, team management, etc., find it in the newest US Lacrosse publication The Ultimate Lacrosse Sourcebook.

Jessica Livingston - 2010 Excellence in Growing the Game Award

The US Lacrosse Excellence in Growing the Game Award award is for an individual who supports the US Lacrosse mission and vision, working effectively and tirelessly to develop lacrosse in a particular geographic area. Jessica Livingston of Scottsdale, Ariz. boasts a lengthy list of accomplishments and honors in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area and Northern Arizona lacrosse communities. Among them is Arizona Girls Lacrosse, LLC, a youth girls lacrosse league founded and managed by Jessica that is designed to introduce the sport to girls in grades K-9. To date, 1,000 girls have participated in programs at two locations with a third location under construction. Visit the US Lacrosse website later this month for more information about Jessica and her work as a truly great contributor to the growth of the game.

Event Calendar

2011 US Lacrosse National Convention Presented by Champion
January 21-23, 2011
Baltimore, Md.

2011 Lacrosse Sports Medicine Conference
March 11, 2011
Baltimore, Md.

2011 US Lacrosse Lax Fests & Regional Qualifiers
May 13-15, 2011: Phoenix, Ariz.
May 20-22, 2011: Amherst, Mass.
June 10-12, 2011: Arlington, Texas

weekend. View the full schedule here.

Registration for the 2011 US Lacrosse National Convention closes Dec. 31. Encourage coaches, officials and parents to attend the world's largest lacrosse-specific educational and networking event. Register online.

June 17-19, 2011: Raleigh, N.C.

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