US Lacrosse Chapter Newsletter - September 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

We are in the process of reviewing the applications and chapters will be notified on or around September 30 with the results. Thank you to all the chapters that applied!

U.S. Men's National Training Team Exhibition and Clinic Schedule Announced

US Lacrosse has announced the fall exhibition schedule for the 40-man roster of the U.S. Men's National Training Team. The team will play games in September and October at the United States Military Academy at West Point (N.Y.), the United States Naval Academy (Md.), and Stony Brook University (N.Y.).

Additionally, the U.S. Men's Training Team will conduct 10 boys' lacrosse clinics in September and October. The clinics are an opportunity for youth and high school boys to advance their game with the expertise of the best men's lacrosse players in the country.

For more information, please visit http://www.uslacrosse.org/news/2009/mntsched.phtml.

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.

US Lacrosse Deadline for Emerging Group Applications

Please take a look through our revised web pages for the differences, benefits and parameters of this program. 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.

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.

Apply for a PCA Grant

US Lacrosse is pleased to offer the Sportsmanship Grant Program to subsidize a significant portion of the cost of a one-year partnership with PCA, or a one-time PCA workshop for qualified chapters and youth lacrosse organizations. These workshops are designed to help organizations educate their coaches, officials, athletes and fans on honoring the game.

September 9, 2009 – Grant applications available
October 23, 2009 – Postmark deadline for sending completed applications.
November 2009 – Notification letters sent to all applicants
March 15, 2010 - All PCA grant programs/online workshops must take place by this date

Please visit http://www.uslacrosse.org/programs/partners.phtml for more information.

Free PCA Webinar

Join us for a free Webinar on Tuesday, September 29th at 7:30 p.m. EST (4:30 PST). Learn the Positive Coaching techniques used by thousands of US Lacrosse coaches and hear information about

the 2010 US Lacrosse Grant Program.

Space is limited - so reserve your spot today at:
https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/473676649

This one-hour webinar led by Eric Eisendrath, lead trainer for PCA, and Josh Christian, managing director of sport development for US Lacrosse, provides an introduction to:

• The Double-Goal Coach Model, in which a coach's first goal is to win and second, more-important goal is to teach life lessons through sports.

• Leadership tools to help you shape your lacrosse league into one that cultivates excellence among coaches, parents, fans and players.

• The Second-Goal Parent, whose role it is to support their child so that he or she has a fun, positive experience in sports.

• Tips for improving player performances while providing them with life skills that serve them on and off the field.

National Convention Registration

Registration is now open for the 2010 US Lacrosse National Convention. The convention is back at the Baltimore Convention Center, January 15-17, 2010.

• **LEARN** from some of the best in the game. Register now to be one of the first 500 attendees with the chance to win one of five FREE two-night stays at one of the downtown Baltimore hotels within walking distance of the Baltimore Convention Center!

• **LEAD** and **INSPIRE** others by joining the 2010 speaker line-up for the 2010 US Lacrosse National Convention. Presenting at the Convention will put you and your program in front of thousands who are eager to encourage the expansion of the fastest growing sport! Please visit the official Convention web site for more details about presenting.

Coaching Education Clinics

The US Lacrosse Coaching Education Program announces that Level 2 certification is now available to coaches who have achieved Level 1 certification and completed the US Lacrosse CEP Level 2 online courses and clinics. The five chapters with the most Level 1 certified coaches are:

1. Potomac
2. Wisconsin
3. New Jersey North
4. Philadelphia
5. New Jersey South

Did you know that there are certified coaches in 55 different chapters? For details on Level 1 and 2 certification, please visit http://www.uslacrosse.org/cep/certification.phtml.

The coaching education program exists to support your efforts to improve the quality of coaching in your area and we'd love to find out how we can help deliver this essential resource to your chapter. If you'd like to speak to our education and training staff about educating and certifying coaches in your chapter, please contact sportdevelopment@uslacrosse.org.

Sign Up Now!

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

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

New Program Launched with Lax World

US Lacrosse has recently entered into a partnership with Lax World to increase the value of USL membership through discounts and gift cards. For each purchase made through the Lax World links on www.laxmagazine.com, www.uslacrosse.org/mvp, the coaches e-newsletter and the USL member birthday email promotion (members receive a $10 gift card from Lax World on their birthdays), US Lacrosse will start earning money. Please use these links and shop with Lax World to support the National Governing Body!

US Lacrosse Store - Featured Item

Get the shirt that was sold during the 2009 Men's National Team tryouts and seen on The Today Show.
http://www.uslacrosse.org/store/
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