



US Lacrosse National Convention adidas Attendee Newsletter



CONGRATULATIONS!

You have registered for the largest educational and networking opportunity in the sport of lacrosse. Mike Eruzione, keynote speaker, will kick off the weekend and pump you up for the season; simplified attendee tracks will guide you to the sessions best suited to your needs, and our all-star speaker lineup will WOW you as you leave Philadelphia prepared for the Spring. It's a one-stop shop where you can learn from the best, network with thousands, and prepare for your winning season.



Education Session Online Library: Do your homework before you get to Philly! Click here to browse through Outlines and PowerPoint Presentations that will be used by the speakers at the 2008 Convention. Print the handouts now, as they will not be offered onsite. This online service will be complementary through February 1.

Sign up now to get CPR Re-certified!!!! The Sport Science & Safety Committee will be on hand at the 2008 US Lacrosse National Convention to offer CPR recertification, plus two other hot topic educational sessions: concussion management and ACL injuries. The cost for CPR Recertification is \$35, and there is a 30-person limit. It will be a one and a half hour course, offered at 9:30am in the Convention Center. This course will cover adult, child and infant CPR, and it will also familiarize you with an AED. You will receive a certification card from the American Heart Association, along with a handbook to take home with you. The class is filling up so click here to enroll now!

US National Men's and Women's US Team Presence:

- **Saturday, 9am on the Live Field:** U.S. Men's U-19 Coaching Staff, 9am
- **Saturday, 5pm on the Live Field:** U.S. Men's National Team players, Kyle Harrison and Joe Walters
- **Saturday, 8pm on the Live Field:** U.S. Women's National Team Head Coach Sue Heether

Don't miss the autograph sessions in the Grand Hall following the evening Live Field Demonstrations!

First Timer? If this is your first time attending the Convention, click here for FAQ's on our website. Don't miss the First Time Attendees Session offered at 8am on Saturday morning.

Vendor Village: The vendor village is packed again this year with retailers, manufacturers, travel companies, you name it! Click here to review all of the vendors that will be onsite. Vendor Village hours begin at 3pm on Friday through 10pm and start back up at 10am on Saturday through 5pm.

5th Quarter in the Village and Lax Lounge: Make sure you arrive early to see Mike Eruzione at 7pm on Friday night! Afterward, head to the 5th Quarter in Vendor Village where Mike will be signing autographs. There will also be free food, cash bars and promotional giveaways. Don't miss the opportunity to win airline tickets

to anywhere in the US, 2008 NCAA Men's and Women's Final Four ticket and hotel packages, or complementary 2009 Convention registration and free hotel stay in Baltimore and much more..!

adidas Team Gear Giveaway: Stop by the adidas Booth (#300) to find out more on the adidas National Lacrosse Classic for underclassmen. Additionally, check out camps sponsored by adidas. Winners will be announced at the Lax Lounge on Saturday night. You can also find out more on the adidas National Lacrosse Classic and camps sponsored by adidas.

Job Posting Board

If you are looking for a coaching job or you separately need some help, stop by the job posting board and let everyone know about it!

Lodging/Directions:

The hotel block is SOLD OUT at the Marriott properties. Please try the Loews Hotel which is just across the street from the Convention Center. Click here for more information and driving directions.

General Schedule: Click here for a full schedule

- **Thursday, January 17**
 - 4pm - 8pm: On-site registration and check-in
- **Friday, January 18**
 - 9am - 5pm: Coaches Education Level 1 Clinic SOLD OUT
 - 10am - 7pm: On-site registration and check-in
 - 3 - 6:30pm: Educational Sessions
 - 7 pm: Keynote Speaker Mike Eruzione
 - 8 - 10pm: 5th Quarter in the Village
 - 10pm - 1 am: Late Night Lax Lounge in Marriott's Liberty Ballroom
- **Saturday, January 19**
 - 7:30 - 9am: Youth Excellence Awards Breakfast (ticketed event – STILL AVAILABLE, click here)
 - 8am - 1pm: On-site registration and check-in
 - 9am - 7pm: Educational Sessions
 - 4pm - Midnight: Lax Lounge in Marriott's Liberty Ballroom
- **Sunday, January 20**
 - 8:15 - 9:50am: Women's Division Roundtable Breakfast Discussion (Tickets still available onsite at the Information Booth)
 - 9am - Noon: Educational Sessions