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Dear COC Official,

We are pleased to present you with the much improved registration process for the upcoming 2008 season. Please renew online to ensure accuracy on your data: <http://www.uslacrosse.org/membership>. Your Collegiate Officials Committee (COC) directed important changes last year, and these have brought all officials to a common membership renewal period. Your membership must be **renewed by September 30, 2007** in order to avoid late fees and to receive your membership package in advance of the spring lacrosse season and National Convention.

You may register online at: <http://www.uslacrosse.org/membership> or by using the enclosed form, but please enter all information and signature. This year the \$35 COC dues will be collected directly from your Assign By Web payments (please see the enclosed letter). This modification is automatic for online registration; if you register using the enclosed form, then you may exclude the \$35 COC dues. However, any late fees will still be assessed. The COC directory is vital to District Governors and Assignors. The District Governor will use the directory to distribute important information. The District Assignor will use the directory to assign games. Please check the accuracy of your personal information, and if you find any errors then notify US Lacrosse prior to September 30, 2007 so the directory we print is correct.

US Lacrosse develops significant new benefits for you. Lacrosse magazine is now monthly in 2007 with how-to articles, tips and listings for camps and tournaments. US Lacrosse has trained over 2,000 coaches and 5,000 officials to help raise the level of play. And US Lacrosse simplified paperwork to make it easier for members to play, coach and officiate. As of July 1, membership is just three categories of youth (\$25), high school (\$35) and adult (\$50) with no cross-participant fee. There is an additional \$35 dues for the COC. Men's Division International Official's Council (IOC) members, please note that the \$10 IOC fee benefiting the IOC is in addition to your regular membership fee and COC dues.

US Lacrosse provides many services "behind the scenes" to support college lacrosse. A comprehensive database enables administration of your games and ensures that the most current information reaches you. The organization provides counsel to assist your contracts and fees. We provide recruiting programs to support all COC districts. And our Member Services department is on call to assist your individual needs. These are a few examples of how US Lacrosse is working on your behalf.

The 2008 US Lacrosse National Convention is January 18-20 in Philadelphia. Be sure to attend the rules meetings and the live field demonstrations! A full list of speakers (men's/women's, coach/official) will be posted on the Convention portion of our website. Registration will begin September 17th online.

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Thank you again for being part of the COC group.

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