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Dear 2006 US Men's Team tryout applicant:

The 2006 US Men's Team Competition Committee is conducting a tryout for players interested in representing the United States at the next summer's International Lacrosse Federation World Championships in Ontario, Canada. The tryouts will be held Monday, June 13 through Thursday, June 16, 2005 at the University of Maryland – Baltimore County (UMBC) in Catonsville, Md.

One hundred and twenty players (approximately 12 goalies, 36 defensemen, 42 midfielders and 30 attackmen) will be invited to try out. Applicants must adhere to the guidelines on the application. Members of the 2002 US Men's Team who meet the eligibility requirements are automatically invited to attend the tryouts.

The tryout camp is by invitation only. In order to be considered for a tryout invitation, you must submit the enclosed player tryout application and mail it to US Lacrosse with a non-refundable fee of \$50 (checks only), postmarked no later than Saturday, March 19 2005. Applications will be available from college, post-college coaches and the Major League Lacrosse office. This application will also be available on the web at: http://www.uslacrosse.org/pdf/mnatlteam_application06.pdf. Only mailed applications will be accepted. Faxed or emailed applications will be disregarded and will not be returned. Please complete the application fully and legibly. Professional business and/or lacrosse resumes should not be included with the application.

The Player Selection Committee will evaluate and review all applications based on each player's skill and experience. The list of players invited to the tryouts will be posted on the US Lacrosse website in May. All applicants will be informed of their status via first class mail.

On behalf of US Lacrosse and the 2006 US Men's Team Player Selection Committee, I thank you for your interest and wish you the best of luck. Please call Kristin Raneri at US Lacrosse at 410.235.6882 X108 if you have questions. For more information on the 2006 US Men's Team, go to www.uslacrosse.org.



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