

Innisfail Minor Lacrosse Association

Parent Information Session Notes, Monday, February 3, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

Innisfail Arena

- 7:02 P.M. call to order
- Motion to approve agenda by Stacie Wadin, seconded by Lindsay Taylor. None opposed.
- Kari Flaws' report/introduction
- Registration fees
- Start of season numbers thus far:
 - o **U7 11**
 - o **U9 10**
 - o U11 24
 - o **U13 25**
 - o **U15 13**
 - o **U17 7**

Snake draft style team splitting based on parity/evaluation numbers

- Volunteer policy
 - Team duties and tournament duties are separate (ie. penalty box shifts for team, concession shifts for tournament duties)
 - Volunteer bond cheque will be held until total volunteer hours completed
 - Discussion of tracking hours, concerns of hours given to assistant coaches (discussion by board to potentially assign less volunteer hours to assistant coaches, trainers, and team managers)
- Code of Conduct
- Fundraising
 - Pub Night
 - Beef Raffle
 - App Flip Give
- Tournaments
 - o SOS April 25-27 U15-17
 - TOTT May 10-11 U9
 - Gauntlet at the Grove May 30-Jun 1 U11-U13
- Requirements & info on becoming a coach
 - Registered for community development

- Competitive and community development for U15-U17
- National coach certification number needed
- CALL.com, coaches, register for clinics
- Trainers required to have first aid
- Requirements & info on becoming a referee
 - Level 1 ref clinic for younger ages (Lacombe March 22, 2025, Olds/Innisfail March 23, 2023)
 - Level 2 and 3 for older ages (Red Deer March 23, 2025)
 - Reimbursement refs after 5 games
 - U19, or female registrations
 - CALL talking about making an A team, strictly for tournaments
 - Weeknight games will be scheduled this year, due to lack of referees
 - Jun 25-29, 2025, U15-U17 playoffs
 - Jun 20-22, 2025, U11-U13 playoffs
 - o Provincials July 11-13, 2025, Calgary
- The first week of practice will start March 3, 2025, at St. Marguerite School in Innisfail. We can get into the arena on March 6th, 2025, at this time we are only able to use the red side, practice will continue to be on Mondays to Thursdays. The Blue Rink becomes available on April 7th, 2025, after this practices will be switched to Tuesdays/Thursdays. Now that we have the availability of the arena the schedules will be created and sent out. Game submissions are due on February 24th, 2025, and the game schedule will follow once CALL gets it figured out. Any questions about the schedule, please contact Shelby Mackie at mackieshelby@yahoo.ca.
- Discussions:
 - Possibly another try-it night

Meeting adjourned 7:49 P.M.