**INFORMATION FOR ‘A’ TRYOUTS**

Each year the Westlock Rock, West Edmonton Blues and Parkland Posse come together to field ‘A’ team’s as the West Zone for competition in the Greater Edmonton Lacrosse Council. All information pertaining to floor times, coaching announcements, roster decisions etc. can be found at the following link:

<http://parklandposse.com/content/west-zone-a-teams---information>

1st Floor time – Skills Evaluation

This floor time will be run by coaches while independent evaluators from Junior/Senior teams will be present to assess the players. It is our intention not to cut a player without seeing them in a scrimmage situation.

2nd Floor time - Scrimmage

Volunteers will be present on the benches. Players will once again be evaluated by the independent panel from the skills evaluation. At the conclusion of the night, the evaluators will supply their rankings to an evaluation panel of representatives from all three clubs. They will meet immediately following the evaluation and the group of the top ranked 25-30 players will be invited to continue on in the tryout process. This list of players will be posted no later than **Friday, March 8th 5:00 PM.**

3rd Floor time – Scrimmage

Players will continue the tryout. Once again at the conclusion of this session, the evaluation panel will meet and may elect to make some cuts prior to the final Sunday floor time. The roster invited to attend the final scrimmage will be posted no later than **Sunday, March 10th 10:00 AM.**

4th Floor time – Final Scrimmage

The evaluation panel will conduct the final evaluation and meet to discuss final cuts immediately following the session. Cut players will be contacted by a representative from the panel and the final roster will be posted no later than **Tuesday, March 12th 7:00 PM.**

If your child cannot attend a tryout, or you feel the need to make the Zone committee aware of special circumstances please send an email to admin@parklandposse.com. The Zone Committee will meet to discuss the special circumstance and determine if a player will be granted an alternate tryout date. Consideration of the reason, past levels of play, coach recommendations and intangibles (i.e. handedness) may all be taken into account before ruling. All decisions of this committee will be final.