

NJJGLL League Meeting  
October 28 2007  
Agenda

**Introduction**

**- New Towns**

so far:

East Orange (D),  
Scotch Plains Fanwood (D),  
Washington Twp(B) ,  
Waldwick(A),  
Old Bridge (E?)  
Saddle Brook (A)

**- Directory Changes/Updates :**

Towns should update their contact and email information on our website [www.njjgll.com](http://www.njjgll.com) asap.

For help doing this, email [webmaster@njjgll.com](mailto:webmaster@njjgll.com).

**-2007 Season Recap**

Generally positive from those we heard from

Sportsmanship issues addressed at the town level, between town reps also; referee issues addressed to President or Referee Liason Laura McCarthy

Mismatched competitive level: need better communication, possible designation for novice, newer programs. The goal is to make the games happy and competitive. This means good communication between town reps in scheduling games with weaker programs and communicating with the ref and the other coach before the game.

D Team start up issues: team/player commitment, scheduling (this should be better this year with an earlier start, team selection...Melissa Polak Board member will coordinate our D Team program this year. See D Team documents.

**- Board Members** Remove Dan McCarty, add Jim Schaefer

**- Treasurer Statement**

Finances strong, paid for re design of website with current year income

**- 2008 Season Planning**

official start date **Tuesday April 22, 2008**

**-Conferences**

feedback, recommended or requested changes,  
novice teams how handle some sort of designation  
Email President with any requested changes in conference

**- Website**

Board Member Cory Easter will manage the website.

Re- done for 2007. Encourage use by town reps and coaches and parents and players also. We want to sell ad space on our site to fund its ongoing maintenance. Please contact Cory with any possible advertisers. See Website document for more details.

**- Education Clinics**

Board Member Susan Liegner is handling the Coach/rules clinics .

All coaches must attend a coach clinic and rules interpretation session.

2 Coach Clinics planned:

Drew University presented by Head Coach Kim Christos: 3 possible dates:  
Sun Jan 27; Sat Feb 2 or Sun Feb 3....2-5pm at Drew U. Coach session followed by rules interpretation.

STEPS coaching staff March 8 2-5pm; at Indoor Sports Pavilion, Randolph  
Coach session followed by rules interpretation

Possibly one Youth Rules interpretation (only) clinic Berkeley Heights in Spring

Attendance at US Lax convention or complete and pass US Lax online coach program will count as attending one of the njjgl clinics for the coach education session

still need rules interpretation

**- Referee Classes, Ref fees**

Board member Laura McCarthy Assignor, Ref Liaison

1 class scheduled for Feb 3, 10, 25, March 9 Place TBD

2008 Ref Fees to go up to:

2<sup>nd</sup> year refs and above 2 refs **\$55** each, solo ref **\$83**,

new refs **\$45, \$68** solo

these are now in line with the boys' ref fees

$\frac{3}{4}$  stays at **\$25**

Request to designate on the ref contact list the status (2yr plus or new ref) for payment purposes;

Request to indicate ref cell phone or last minute contact numbers on list for game change information

**- D Teams**

Board Member Melissa Polak Coordinator

See D Team Documents

Suggested Dates:

Jan: notify D Melissa of D team participation

March: schedule determined, let Melissa know dates you can host a D team round robin; finalized by end of March

Mid April: team selection completed

May: D team games start

**-All Star Festival Teams**

Board Member Elise Falvey Coordinator

U 15, U 13 Try outs first weekend in May

Festival Dates: June 2008 location TBD

We need a central field for practices for these teams. Contact Elise Falvey if you can help.

**- Tournaments & Festivals**, NJJGLL, others

River Dell Possible pre season tournament

Del Val Ice Bowl Del Val April 27 (Sunday)

Lax Fest Mountain Lakes either May 3 or May 31

Moorestown ?

Hopewell ?

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jamboree June 8

**- Rules & Guidelines**

Board Member Cory Easter, Chair

US Lacrosse rules changes will be finalized in January, we will post those changes; NJJGLL Board will consider changes to the NJJGLL rules by January also;

Annual Program Certification Form...for 2008 towns will certify (sign a form) that they will follow the rules of NJJGLL including playing rules, team make-up (grade levels, equal ability), sportsmanship, coaching etc.

**- US Lacrosse**

Board member Tucker White, Liaison

New US Lacrosse Coach Education/Certification program