

# Sports

## MINOR HOCKEY NEWS UPDATE

Two meetings have now been held towards the forming of the Akwesasne Minor Hockey Association. Both meetings have averaged about seventeen people.

A letter has been written to the Ottawa and District Minor Hockey Association advising them of our intentions to form an association and requesting their help. On March 25, 1996, a delegation met with the Cornwall Minor Hockey Association regarding a possible affiliation for next season. Until we have a sanctioned association, the CMHA would entertain having Akwesasne teams under their wing until the AMHA becomes a reality. We spoke of both house and travelling league teams for next season. A proposal will be forwarded to them for their annual meeting that will be held in May.

On April 21 and 28, 1996, a coaching certification clinic is being held for next season. Refereeing clinics are also being planned for September, October and November.

The next organizational meeting for people interested in minor hockey is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, 1996 at the A'nowara'ko:wa Arena. The meeting will begin promptly at 6 p.m. Topics for discussion will include, proposal to Cornwall Minor Hockey, player registration updates, coaching and refereeing clinics and activities for the summer months. Time to get involved!

If you require more information please call Ernie Thompson at 575-2348 during work hours or at 930-9395 at home.

## Mohawk Express Mens Basketball Team from Akwesasne Head for the All native Basketball Tournament in Syracuse

The Mohawk Express Mens Basketball team from Akwesasne will be heading for Syracuse on April 5, 6 and 7, 1996 to participate in the Onondaga All Native Mens Basketball Tournament.

There is expected to be between 12 - 16 teams in this tournament. Teams from Oneida, 3 or 4 from Onondaga, Tonawanda, 2 teams from Seneca, Tuscarora, Six Nations, Cherokees from North Carolina, the Mohawk Express from Akwesasne plus others will be in the tournament.

The Mohawk Express are the 1993, 94 and 95 defending Champions of this tournament.

The first game for the Mohawk Express is Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. against a team from Oneida.

The rest of the tournament schedule depends on each teams wins and losses.

Will let you know how the tournament comes out in next weeks issue.

**JOM**  
**LACROSSE**  
For students in  
grades 5,6,7&8  
Practice/Registration  
begins April 16 at  
3:00-5:00 at the  
Salmon River Arena

**Bring your own  
stick and workout  
clothes.**

### JOM Field Lacrosse Practice Schedule GRADES 5, 6, 7 and 8

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
April 16	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
April 18	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
April 19	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
April 20	12:00 - 2:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
April 23	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
April 25	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
April 26	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
April 27	12:00 - 2:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
April 30	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
May 2	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
May 3	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
May 4	12:00 - 2:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
May 7	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
May 9	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
May 10	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
May 11	11:00 - 1:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
May 14	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
May 16	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
May 17	3:00 - 5:00	Salmon River Central School Arena
May 18	12:00 - 2:00	Salmon River Central School Arena

All JOM Field Lacrosse participants will be allowed to ride the 5:15 sports bus home.