

# Sports

## Akwesasne Minor Lacrosse Announcement

On behalf of the Akwesasne Minor Lacrosse Association, we would like to make an announcement.

Coaching positions are available in all age groups. If there is anyone interested who would like to try his or her hand at coaching or assist in coaching, Please contact: Vince Thompson at 932-5418 or Bill Lafrance at 575-2039.

Coaching experience is not necessary. We are looking for energetic, enthusiastic individuals to help make this upcoming lacrosse season a success.

## COACHING & REFEREE CLINIC SERVICE

Hosted by the: Ahkwesahsne Minor Hockey Assc. & The Anowarakowa Arena

Preregister or register today: with the administration office at the Anowarakowa Arena

Sign up for your choice:

Coach Theory I&II, April 21&28, & in August  
Hockey Coach Technical I&II, September & October  
Referee Level I, II & III, Sept., Oct., & November  
For more information call Wendy at 613-936-1583 or Geraldine at 613-575-2047.

Coaching Theory: National Coaching Certification Program. Level I Cost: \$37.50, & Level II Cost: \$68.50.

Hockey Technical: Canadian Amateur Hockey Assoc.

All Levels: \$65.00 and recertification \$55.00

Come Join Us!! Get Certified:

All Clinics will enhance your ability to coach and referee.

## Akwesashsne Minor Hockey Assc. & A'nowarako:wa Arena Will Be Hosting A National Coaching Certification Program

Coaching "Theory" Clinic 'Level I' 2 Day Session Sunday's April 21 & 28 9:00 - 3:00pm Cost is \$37.50 Canadian

In the Turtle Room at the A'nowarako:wa arena, east of the Canadian Customs, about 1 mile on your left.

For anyone interested in becoming a certified Level I coach under the National Coaching Certification Program, which is considered the best coach training program in western world.

Age sixteen and older, male or female, all sport coaches are most welcome.

Coach theory is a requirement for all coaches, this covers important principles of coaching such as planning, sport safety, skill analysis and growth & development.

Mono: "Every athlete deserves a certified coach"

For more information please call A'nowarako'wa Arena 936-1583 or Geraldine at 575-2047

## Soccer Registration For All Ages

Saturday, April 27, 1996

Noon - 3 pm At:

Kanatakon Community Centre, Tsi Snaihne School or Centre  
Kawenoke Community Centre, Kateri Hall

We are gauging interest in organizing and developing soccer players in Akwesasne. If there is enough interest, all other existing sports schedules will be taken into consideration.

Contact Margie Skidders at (613) 933-7399 for further information.  
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## Akwesasne Minor Lacrosse Association Referee Clinic

Akwesasne Minor Lacrosse Association will be hosting an O.L.A. Referee Clinic for Level's 1 & 2.

The Clinic will be held in the Turtle Room at the Anowarakowa Arena from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm on April 27, 1996.

Registration: Anowarakowa Arena from 5 pm - 8 pm, April 15-19.

Cost:

Level 1 is \$90.00

Level 2 is \$60.00

For more information contact: Ben Benedict at (613) 933-8901 or Joseph Oakes (613) 575-2997

## MINOR HOCKEY NEWS

The soon to be formed Akwesasne Minor Hockey Association will be having a very important meeting of parents of would be hockey players for the upcoming season.

The purpose of this meeting to elect the executive of this association, so they can formally begin work towards sanctioning of our association by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

We invite all hockey parents from all of Akwesasne to attend this meeting to be held at the A'nowarako:wa Arena (second floor) on Tuesday, April 23, 1996. The meeting will begin at 6 pm.

For further information please contact Ernie Thompson at (613) 575-2348 during the day or (613) 930-9395 after work.

## Attention Old Sticks Lacrosse Players

The Old Sticks Lacrosse Organizations is now taking player registrations for the 1996 season. Player Registration Forms will be available at the following locations:

- \* Great Skate Store at the Peace Tree mall on Cornwall Island
- \* RayCo Team Sports in Cornwall
- \* Sportec Store in Cornwall
- \* Maximum Fitness in Cornwall
- \* Hart to Heart Fitness Center on Frogtown Road
- \* Okwarine Station on Rt. 37 in Hogansburg
- \* Kanonhkwatsheri:io Health Facility in St. Regis
- \* Snye Recreation Centre in Tsi Snaihne

A Registration Fee of \$40 must be paid before a player can be eligible for the League draft. The deadline to register will be Saturday, May 4, 1996 with the draft tentatively scheduled for Saturday May, 11, 1996.

The 1996 season will be the 6th year of operation for the Old Sticks League. We have had five successful years and have seen many changes and refinements. However, for 1996, the Old Sticks will look to return to the principles of respect, sportsmanship and friendly competition which were the ideals that prevailed when the League was first formed in 1991. It is intended to police closely the illegal checking and rule infractions so that everyone can be free to compete without fear of being injured. We want the players to be able to demonstrate their skills and abilities in fair and safe playing conditions.

One rule change being considered is to lower the age level to 33 which would allow 33 and 34 years olds to be eligible to play in the Old Sticks League. Potential players aged 33 to 34 during 1996 are invited to register in anticipation that this rule change will be implemented.

If you have any questions concerning the 1996 Old Sticks Lacrosse League, contact Lewis Morris at 933-8484, Ernie Mitchell at 937-0611, or Mike Mitchell at the travelling College (613) 932-9452.