

# AKWESASNE MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Registration will take place  
April 17-20, Monday-Thursday,  
5:00 8:00 at the A'nowara'kowa  
Arena.

**TO: All Goalies/Coaches/Jr., Sr., & Old  
Sticks Lacrosse Players.** Akwesasne  
Minor Lacrosse is planning a skills clinic  
for all minor lacrosse players. Your  
help is urgently required to run this  
skills clinic. The clinic is tentatively  
scheduled to begin April 17. We are  
hoping to have the clinic for two weeks.  
This clinic will be for Peanuts age 4 & 5  
through Midgets ages 15 & 16. One  
group will start at 5:00-6:30 and the  
other group will start at 6:30-8:00 each  
evening, Monday to Thursday. We need  
enough volunteers so that stations can  
be set up so players can rotate from station  
to station. Please contact Joanne  
Swamp at 932-9452 or Leona Delormier  
at 575-2250/933-5717 so that we may  
determine if we have enough volunteers  
to run this clinic.

**AMLA COACHES FOR HOUSE  
LEAGUE/TRAVEL.** If you are planning  
or willing to be a Coach for  
Akwesasne Minor Lacrosse you must  
attend the skills clinic planned, please  
contact Joanne Swamp or Leona  
Delormier. There will be a Level 1  
Coaching Clinic held here in Akwesasne  
possibly on May 7th, at the  
A'nowara'kowa Arena from 9:00 - 4:00.  
There will also be a Level 2 Coaching  
Clinic held in Nepean sometime in May.  
**The Akwesasne Minor Lacrosse  
Association will pay for anyone who  
wishes to attend either of these clinics,  
but you must be registered with  
Akwesasne Minor Lacrosse and indicate  
what team you will be coaching.**  
Deadline for registration is April 20,  
2000.

**AMLA REFEREES.** Akwesasne Minor  
Lacrosse is urgently in need of certified  
referees. There will be a Level 1 and  
Level 2 Referees Clinic in Cornwall on  
May 6th, 9:00 - 4:00 at Murphy's Inn.  
Referees need to be re-certified each  
year.

**Akwesasne Minor Lacrosse will pay  
for anyone wishing to attend the  
Referees Clinic.** You must register with  
Joanne Swamp or Leona Delormier  
before April 20, 2000.

**AMLA PARENTS** We are desperately  
in need of parent involvement for this  
year's season. Parents are asked to help  
with their child's team: run time clock,  
help collect registration fees, volunteer  
at tournaments, make sure players have  
schedules, one person responsible to  
contact everyone for practices and  
games. **AMLA registration will take  
place on April 17th - 20th from 5:00 to  
8:00, Monday to Thursday.** The cost  
of registration is \$50.00. If your child is  
chosen for a Travelling Team there is an  
additional \$50.00 registration fee. These  
fees are non-refundable. All registration  
fees must be paid by April 28th. Only  
players who have paid their registration  
fee will be put onto teams.

The Akwesasne Minor Lacrosse  
Association will be providing more  
information on the above items as soon  
as it is available to us.

## TRAINING CAMP & REGISTRATION SESSIONS APRIL 17 - 20 & MAY 1-4

### Monday, April 17

5:00-6:30pm Peanuts (Born 1994 &  
1995)  
6:30-8:00pm Novice (Born 1990 &  
1991)

### Tuesday, April 18

5:00-6:30pm Tyke (Born 1992 & 1993)  
6:30-8:00pm Peewee (Born 1988 &  
1989)

### Wednesday, April 19

5:00-6:30pm Peanuts (Born 1994 &  
1995)  
6:30-8:00pm Bantam & Midgets (Born  
1984 to 1987)

### Thursday, April 20 \*LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION\*

5:00-6:30pm Tyke (Born 1992 & 1993)  
6:30-8:00pm Novice (Born 1990 &  
1991)

Friday, April 21 ARENA CLOSED:  
Good Friday

Monday, April 24 ARENA CLOSED:  
Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 25-28 ARENA  
CLOSED: Race Against Drugs

### Monday, May 1

5:00-6:30pm Goalie Clinic  
6:30-8:00pm Novice (Born 1990 &  
1991)

### Tuesday, May 2

5:00-6:30pm Peewee (Born 1988 &  
1989)  
6:30-8:00pm Bantam & Midgets (Born  
1984 to 1987)

### Wednesday, May 3

5:00-6:30pm Peanuts (Born 1994 &  
1995)  
6:30-8:00pm Tyke (Born 1992 & 1993)

### Thursday, May 4

5:00-6:30pm Peewee (Born 1988 &  
1989)  
6:30-8:00pm Bantam & Midgets (Born  
1984 to 1987)

Friday, May 5 Arena CLOSED

## New Akwesasne Volleyball Team

One of Akwesasne's newest additions to the competitive field are The Iroquois Water Ladies Volleyball Team.

The captain Colleen Thomas also put the team together with financial help from Iroquois Water which paid the entry fee of \$250 so the team could be entered into the league.

Colleen was so moved by the generosity of Iroquois Water that she named the team in their honor.

Iroquois Water office manager Sheila Ransom said; "We aren't just a business operating in Akwesasne, we are a functioning part of the community and we want to be active and helpful in the community's growth."

The team is made up of April Thomas Cook, Veronica Jacobs, Lisa Delormier, Arlene Thomas, Aimee McDonald, Crystal Mitchell, Sara Thompson and Captain Colleen Thomas.

The team is currently in preparation of an upcoming tournament to be held at the Kanatakon School in the near future. Teams from around the Akwesasne area will be contacted and the hope is this will become an annual event that could benefit the community in the years to come. - story by: Bill H.Reidy

## Thunder Practice

The Akwesasne Thunder Lacrosse team will hold practice on Sunday, April 16th from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Anowarakowa Arena, Cornwall Island.

Practices for the week of April 17 are as follows:

Tuesday, April 18 - 8 to 9:30 p.m.

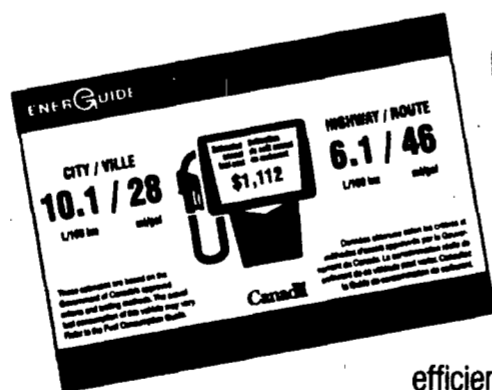
Thursday, April 20 - 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 23 - 7 to 8:30 p.m.



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