

## Lacrosse Update And Other Events at the A'nowara'ko:wa Arena

Se:kon and welcome back all lacrosse players and fans to the 2000 Lacrosse Season

Sat. May 6 - Lightning vs Green Gaels @ 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. May 10 - Lightning vs. Nepean @ 8:00 p.m.  
Sat. May 13 - Thunder vs. Six Nations @ 8:00 p.m.  
Sun. May 14 - Lightning vs. Onondaga @ 2:00 p.m.  
Sun. May 14 - Thunder vs. Six Nations @ 7:00 p.m.  
Thurs. May 18 - Thunder vs. Peterborough @ 8:30 p.m.  
May 20-21 - Peanuts and Tyke Tournament @ 8am to 8pm  
May 24-28 - Fur Trade Conference @ 8am to 8pm  
Sat. May 27 - Thunder vs. Oshweken @ ?  
Sat. June 3 - Lightning vs. Onondaga @ 8:00 p.m.  
Thurs. June 8 - Thunder vs. Brooklin @ 9:00 p.m.  
Sat. June 10 - Lightning vs. Barrie @ 8:00 p.m.  
Sun. June 11 - Lightning vs. Mimico @ 2:00 p.m.  
Thurs. June 15 - Thunder vs. Peterborough @ 8:30 p.m.  
June 16-18 - Novice Intermediate @ 8am to 8pm  
Tuesd. June 20 - Lightning vs. Gloucester @ 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. June 28 - Lightning vs. Nepean @ 8:00 p.m.  
July 1-2 - Strawberry Festival @ 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. July 2 - Lightning vs. Scarborough @ 2:00 p.m.  
Sat. July 8 - Thunder vs. St. Catharines @ 8:00 p.m.  
Sat. July 22 - Thunder vs. Brampton @ 7:00 p.m.  
Sun. July 23 - Thunder vs. Brampton @ 7:00 p.m.  
Please note at any time these dates and times may change.



### Akwesasne LIGHTNING Game Schedule

May 6 - Home game - Green Gaels at Akwesasne 8:00 p.m.  
May 10 - Home game - Nepean at Akwesasne 8:00 p.m.  
May 13 - Away game - Akwesasne at Kahnawake at 8:00 p.m.  
May 14 - Away game - Akwesasne at Onondaga at 4:00 p.m. (Fort Arena)  
May 24 - Away game - Akwesasne at Kahnawake at 8:00 p.m.  
May 27 - Away game - Akwesasne at Barrie at 8:00 p.m.  
May 28 - Away game - Akwesasne at Mimico at 2:00 p.m.  
June 3 - Home game - Onondaga at Akwesasne at 8:00 p.m.  
June 7 - Away game - Akwesasne at Gloucester at 8:00 p.m.  
June 10 - Home game - Barrie at Akwesasne at 8:00 p.m.  
June 11 - Home game - Mimico at Akwesasne at 2:00 p.m.  
June 14 - Away game - Akwesasne at Nepean at 8:00 p.m.  
June 16 - Away game - Akwesasne at Green Gaels at 8:00 p.m.  
June 20 - Home game - Gloucester at Akwesasne at 8:00 p.m.  
June 25 - Away game - Akwesasne at Scarborough at 4:00 p.m. (Scarb. Arena)  
June 28 - Home game - Nepean at Akwesasne at 8:00 p.m.  
June 30 - Away game - Akwesasne at Onondaga (Shove Park) at 8:00 p.m.  
July 2 - Home game - Scarborough at Akwesasne at 2:00 p.m.

### Akwesasne Thunder Major Lacrosse Club

(Akwesasne-May 4, 2000) The Akwesasne Thunder Lacrosse Club Management Board is please to announce to fans and players that plans are proceeding for the 2000 Ontario Major Lacrosse League season. The Thunder intends to put a competitive team together and are already looking at adding some new faces to the returning players who were part of the 1999 Club that finished 2nd in the regular season standings and were runner-up to League Champion Brampton in the Playoffs.

There had not been any announcements on players signings to date but the Management Board and Thunder General Manager Ernie Mitchell have been hard at work for several months to organize the team's plans and finances. The hardest task has been to contact the players on the Thunder protected list and confirm their return to Akwesasne for the 2000 season. There have been numerous rumours of players moving out west or to the Senior B ranks for the chance to compete for the Presidents Cup National Senior B Championship that will be hosted this year by the Iroquois Senior Lacrosse League's Kahnawake Mohawks. To date the defections have been minimal and the Thunder has confirmed that most of the players who were a part of the 1999 Club will be returning including: John Taveras, Reggie Thorpe, Jeremy Hollenbeck, Mike Benedict Jr., Kariwate Mitchell, Clayton Barnes, John Rosa, Joe Rosa, Dan Bero Jr., and Troy Mitchell. New faces slated to come to Akwesasne include Matt Steinwald who was with the Six Nations Chiefs in 1998-99; Steve "Chugger" Dietrich, goalie with the Rochester Knighthawks of the NLL (former Thunder player in 1998); and Pat Campbell, goalie with the Toronto Rock of the NLL.

The Thunder coaching staff has been revamped for 2000. Mark Burnam moved from the playing ranks and joins another former Thunder player Doug Smoke as Co-Head Coaches.

The Thunder opens its new season at home at the A'nowara'ko:wa Arena against the Six Nation Chiefs on May 13th and 14th at 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. respectively. The Chiefs are expected to be an improved Club who will be challenging for one of the four League playoff berths. The Chiefs are led by Cory Bomberry, Rodd Moose Squire, Dallas Squire, Duane Dewey Jacobs, Bob Henry and Derek General who played in the National Lacrosse League this year.

The Thunder also has an important mid-week home game coming up on Thursday May 18th at 8:30 p.m. against the Peterborough Lakers. The Lakers rely on NLL scoring stars John Grant Jr. and Joe Hiltz and have added some new and returning players to their lineup. The Lakers will also be looking to avenge last season's seven game semi-final playoff series loss to the Thunder - a series that Peterborough led by 3 games to 0 before the Thunder stormed back to take the next four games.

The prices for tickets to Akwesasne Thunder home games will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors, students with valid ID cards and children 6 years and older.

The Thunder Management Board is looking forward to an exciting and successful season and invites all Lacrosse fans to come out and see the best players in the game here in Akwesasne.

## Akwesasne THUNDER Game Schedule

May 13 - Home game - Six Nations at Akwesasne at 8:00 p.m.  
May 14 - Home game - Six Nations at Akwesasne at 7:00 p.m.  
May 18 - Home game - Peterborough at Akwesasne at 8:30 p.m.  
May 21 - Away game - Akwesasne at Oshweken at 2:00 p.m.  
May 27 - Home game - Oshweken at Akwesasne at 2:00 p.m.  
May 28 - Away game - Akwesasne at Brampton at 4:00 p.m.  
June 8 - Home game - Brooklin at Akwesasne at 9:00 p.m.  
June 15 - Home game - Peterborough at Akwesasne at 8:30 p.m.  
June 17 - Away game - Akwesasne at Brooklin at 7:00 p.m.  
June 25 - Away game - Akwesasne at Oshweken at 2:00 p.m.  
July 1 - Away game - Akwesasne at Six Nations at 7:00 p.m.  
July 8 - Home game - St. Catharines at Akwesasne at 8:00 p.m.  
July 15 - Away game - Akwesasne at Brooklin at 7:00 p.m.  
July 22 - Home game - Brampton at Akwesasne at 7:00 p.m.  
July 23 - Home game - Brampton at Akwesasne at 7:00 p.m.  
July 27 - Away game - Akwesasne at Peterborough at 8:30 p.m.  
July 29 - Away game - Akwesasne at St. Catharines at 7:00 p.m.  
July 30 - Away game - Akwesasne at St. Catharines at 4:00 p.m.

## Niawen To All Participants in Volleyball Tournament

Last weekend's volleyball tournament, held in Snye, was a big success. Nearly \$700 was raised to benefit the Hamilton Estate Cultural Center fund. The winners, Tammy Sharrow, Joni Cole, Sherry Sharrow, Howi Lazore, Damon Oakes, and Hennes Porter, took home \$50 in prize money and free t-shirts. The team generously donated the money back. The second-place team also received t-shirts.

We would like to thank all those who made the tournament possible: organizers of the event, volunteers, and area businesses and individuals who donated food, money, and raffle prizes. Niawen:kowa to Kanatakon School, St. Regis Mohawk School, Dept. of Social Development and Health, lo ha hi:io, CKON, Mohawk Springs, Quality Kids, Twin Leaf, Mexicali Rosa's, Atomic Place, Wolf Clan Truckstop, Turtle Island Coffee, Reginald's Store, Club 21/OK Den, J+R Pizza and Wings, Iroquois Water, Anowarakowa Arena, ILA, and NNATC.

## REGIONAL TRYOUTS FOR VOLLEYBALL

ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2000

IN KANATA

FOR MIDGETS AND JUVENILE DIVISIONS

FEES \$25.00 PER PERSON

STARTS AT 8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

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