



Horseheads Youth Lacrosse League Information

- ✓ Fundraising will be **mandatory**. We will conduct a lottery style raffle and each player (family) will be required to pay \$75 for 15 raffle tickets. The player can then sell the tickets for \$5 each to recoup the money. If you do not want to sell tickets, you can pay \$75 to **opt out** of fundraising. This money will be due when tickets are distributed at the first parent meeting (see below).
- ✓ There will be a **mandatory** parent meeting before practice starts. Every player needs to have a parent or family representative in attendance.
- ✓ Your registration with Horseheads Youth Lacrosse Club includes a one-year membership to **US Lacrosse** (uslacrosse.org). US Lacrosse participates with Bollinger Insurance to provide insurance to every player on a US Lacrosse affiliated team. All players must be registered with US Lacrosse in order to step on to the field. Your child's US Lacrosse registration includes six issues of *Lacrosse* magazine.
- ✓ Your child will receive a practice package consisting of a pinnie, t-shirt and shorts. Your child should have his pinnie at every practice. The shorts that are part of this package will be used as game shorts. Game jerseys will be distributed later in the season. You will be responsible for the cost of the jersey if it is lost or destroyed.
- ✓ There will be an apparel sale and team pictures once the season is underway.
- ✓ The bulk of the information regarding the league comes through e-mail. Please make sure that you check your e-mail regularly. If this is an issue, let us know
- ✓ All players must provide their own stick. Players are also encouraged to provide their own equipment including pads, gloves and a helmet. Equipment packages including helmet, arm & shoulder pads and gloves can be purchased at a discounted rate **or** loaned for the entire season (please see rental form). Sticks are also available to purchase for a discounted price.
- ✓ All players will need to have a mouth guard. Players on the 3/4 and 5/6 teams need to wear an athletic cup at every practice and game. There are no exceptions.
- ✓ Refunds will only be granted through March 1st and will not include the \$25 US Lacrosse membership fee.
- ✓ There are lacrosse tournaments throughout the spring and summer for various age groups. Although the Horseheads Youth Lacrosse Club does not exist to create tournament teams, players may be invited to join or have the opportunity to try out for a tournament team. Coaches that are affiliated with HYLC may also be involved in the development of tournament teams, but any such teams will exist independently of the HYLC game schedule and will involve separate fees and responsibilities.