



STAFFORDLAX

NEWS LETTER

IMPORTANT!

We now have a new email - staffordlax@gmail.com Please use this email for contacting us.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman

-Todd Levesque

Secretary

-Sue Messier

Treasure

-Kelly Brengi

Fundraising

-Tish Martin

Head of Coaching/Safety

-Mike Flynn

Equipment Manager

-Dave Race

Parent Liaison

-Vacant

Technology

-Todd Levesque/Dave Race

WHERE WE ARE NOW:

Sanny Chappell-Daugherty has stepped down as President. She had been president for the past 4 years. We would like to thank her for all her hard work she has put in to Stafford Lacrosse. We wish Sanny the best.

Jen Wilson has also decided to step down as Vice President. Jen has been instrumental and invaluable during our transition these past few weeks. We would like to wish Jen the best.

Moving forward, those involved have looked at the different options Stafford Youth Lacrosse has to build this organization. We are reorganizing Stafford Youth Lacrosse as a Committee. We feel that this structure will help give everyone a voice and a vested interest in how the lacrosse organization will move forward. Also we are rebranding ourselves to Staffordlax.



TIME TO PLAY :

With winter still lingering around with snow, cold and frozen fields, we have been asked to stay off the fields for the next few weeks. We are adding more indoor practices until the town gives us the



..... DATES TO REMEMBER

Picture Day -May 10

Tag Day -May 17

Car Wash -May 31

Banquet -June 8

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ok to head outside. So in the meantime, please watch your emails for more information on practice days, times and locations.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS :

With our focus now on moving forward, we are looking for more people to help us out. If you want to help, let us know. We are listing one opening right now (see the sidebar on the left), but we will take any help we can get. If there is something you want to do or be a part of, (i.e. coaching, paperwork or help other tasks), please talk to any of the committee members. You DO NOT need to know how to play lacrosse to help. If you have coaching experience we would love your help. We are in the process of coming up with a coaches book that will help with the lacrosse side of coaching.

COMMUNICATION:

Team mom's will be the best way for communication both ways. They will be sending emails out to inform parents what is happening with their child's team. If parents have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your team mom. They will be able to forward questions to the appropriate person.

We will soon have a league management website. With this site we hope to have registration, emails, calendars, information and teams all in one location. The website will be www.staffordlax.org.

We will be using a Newsletter to send out the general Stafford Lacrosse information.

Finally, friend us on Facebook. We will post the general public information there. Get your family and friends to like us too - it's a great way for them to follow your child.



Teams

Grades for 2014:

Lightening K-2

Bantams 2-4 (**2-5 this year**)

Juniors 5-6 (**No team this year**)

Seniors 7-8 (**6-8 this year**)

HighSchool 9-12

SEASON

Our season is Mid March until
Mid June.



HISTORY-MOVING FORWARD:

Because Stafford Lacrosse is fairly new and is still growing, many people don't know how we started or where we are going. As with most kids activities, Stafford Lacrosse was started because kids wanted to play so their parents made it happen. Lacrosse was started in 2007 by Allen Warren with a Senior B team that had 13 players. Al continued the program to include a high school club a year later. In 2009 Rick Ward joined and added the Bantam and Junior teams to the organization - giving us 4 teams. In addition Rick made equipment available for players looking to try out lacrosse. In 2011 Sanny Chappell-Daugherty became President and continued Rick's plan of giving equipment to kids looking to try out lacrosse. Sanny was also instrumental in outfitting all our teams with new uniforms. Last year Todd Levesque started the Lightening league bumping us up to 5 teams. In 7 years we have grown from one team with 13 kids to five teams and over 60 kids who look sharp. Every year we continue to grow.

Our goal moving forward is to have the High School Club a High School Varsity Sport and to continue growing the youth teams.

