

## Board Meeting 2/29/16

**Website-** [www.sacobaylacrosse.com](http://www.sacobaylacrosse.com) is up and running. Kinks are being worked out daily, but will be much easier going forward. Ask all parents to work with us this year. We will be asking parents that registered on paper this year to log into website to create a user name and password as well as register their child or children online line and check the pay offline box. This will allow the schedules and all communication to go thru the website this season. We are also pushing info on our Facebook and Twitter pages as well.

**Registration-**Current numbers are way down from previous years. We have voted to extend registration to 3/4 as well as resend emails to those not yet registered. We have postponed picking teams tonight as we felt numbers will increase.

**Coaches-** We are requiring all coaches to be registered with US Lacrosse which is a \$50 fee. This is a requirement of our insurance policy. Saco Bay lacrosse will reimburse all head coaches this fee.

We also discussed reimbursement for coaches taking their US Lacrosse Level 1 or 2 coaching classes. It was voted to cover this expense.

**US Lacrosse Membership-**It will be mandatory this season for all of our players and coaches. Our insurance policy mandates this. The website requires a valid number prior to registration. We have reviewed our fees to play lacrosse compared to others in our area and are significantly less than the other programs.

**3/15/16 Maine Youth Lax Meeting-** Jill Boissoneault and Rob Parenteau will be attending the boys and girls meetings in Cumberland representing Saco Bay Lacrosse.

**Schedulers-**Still in need of girls and boys 3/4 and 5/6 schedulers.

**Fundraising-** May calendar is complete. Chad Labreck has completed rough draft that was approved. We will get quotes for 1500 color copies and be ready to hand out at meet the coaches on 4/3. Mike Hersey will put together a cover sheet for instructions for the athletes. Athletes selling 10 will receive a pair of Trojan socks. 20 a pair of Trojan lacrosse shorts. 25 a bucket hat.

T-shirt sponsors have started to be contacted. We have 4 current sponsors and will be looking for more.

**Chad Doyon Photography-** Chad will be taking photos for TA Boys Lacrosse this year. He will be taking photos this week for schedules for the boys and girls. He will also do some photos for us to post on our website

and social media. Saco Bay Lacrosse will purchase 500 magnets (250 of each) to give each athlete in our program a schedule magnet for both the boys and girls teams at TA.

**Port City Photography-** Team photos will be done on 5/3 and 5/4. This is the last year of our contract with Port City. We will be looking at our options after the season for photographers for next year.

**Jamboree-** We have decided that we will not host a jamboree this season as we have a lot going on with the new website and registration this year. We will host a youth jamboree in 2017.

**Next Meeting- 3/24 at Saco Rec 6:30 room 114.**

**Topics- Follow up from 3/15 meeting for Maine Youth Lacrosse, Registration numbers, and selecting teams. Will need coaches prior to meeting.**