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JERSEY GIRLS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting | November 13, 2011



Welcome

- Sign-In Sheets
- Call To Order
- Board Introduction



Agenda

- Who We Are
- Mission & Philosophy
- Member Benefits
- 2011 Season Review
- 2012 Board Of Trustees
- Adoption Of Bylaws
- Treasurer's Report
- 2012 Season
- Ongoing Initiatives
- New Initiatives
- Q & A



JGLA | By The Numbers

- 92 Member Programs...
- 170 Municipalities...
- 850+ Coaches...
- 8500 – 9000 Players...
- 1800+ Games Per Year...
- 6th Largest Youth Lacrosse Organization In The Country!



JGLA | Mission Defined

The purpose of the JGLA shall be to promote:

- Interest in the “Women’s Game” of Lacrosse
- Good sportsmanship, including safe and fair play in Lacrosse;
- Education of coaches, players, officials and fans about Lacrosse;
- Preservation of the memorabilia and values of Lacrosse (Honoring The Game);
- The social and athletic development of our Players; and
- Any such other purposes as permitted by law.

In addition to the above general purposes, the JGLA shall also serve as an affiliate of US Lacrosse.



JGLA | Member Benefits

- Administration
- Education
 - USL Level 1 & 2 Clinics
 - League Sponsored Clinics & Classes
- Technology
 - Association Website
 - Arbiter
- Scheduling Meetings
- Jamboree
- Support
- Select Teams
- Novice Programs



2011 | Year In Review

- Restructuring
 - Select | Travel | Rec
- Subsidized 5 USL Level 1 & 2 Clinics
- Less Than 1% Of Games Played Reported Sportsmanship Issues
- 1st Year Without A Festival Team
- Board Retreat



2011 | Survey Highlights

- We're Honoring the Game!
- Rules Interpretation Video
- Passing Guideline
- Goal Differential
- Umpire Verification of Coaching Credentials
- Conference Structure
- Sideline Managers
- Penalties & Sanctions



2012 Board Members | VOTE

Position	Name	Town
President	Mark Coan	Mountain Lakes
VP and Rules Chair	Leah Shraudenbach	Lightning
Secretary	Terri Sayia	Millburn
Treasurer	Susan Johnson	Millburn
Conference A President	Lisa Tesoriero	Waldwick
Conference B President	Susan Liegner	Randolph
Conference C President	Melissa Montefusco	Chatham
Conference D President	Dwayne Wilkins	Scotch Plains/Fanwood
Conference E President	Leah Shraudenbach	Lightning
Conference F President	Andrew Giannattasio	Flemington
Education Chair	Courtney Turco	Wayne
Umpire Chair	Laura McCarthy	Caldwell/West Caldwell
Select Teams Chair	Kelly Collett	Chester/Mendham
Sportsmanship Chair	David Bagatelle	Mahwah
Novice Outreach Chair	Tracy Coan	Mountain Lakes
U13/U15 Festival Chair	TBD	TBD



Adoption of Bylaws | VOTE

- Bylaws Announced Via Email
 - 1st Announcement | 11.04.2011
 - 2nd Announcement | 11.13.2011
- VOTE !



Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL REPORT	2011	2010	2009
Town Dues and Fees	\$ 40,620.00	\$ 32,780.00	\$ 30,195.00
Chapter Donation	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Coach Clinic Revenue	\$ 4,085.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 9,420.00
Jamboree Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 5,020.00
Other Income	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 15,897.00	\$ 13,120.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 52,805.00	\$ 59,917.00	\$ 63,755.00
Scheduler Payment	\$ 19,175.00	\$ 14,340.00	\$ 13,120.00
Coach Clinic Expenses	\$ 2,110.00	\$ 2,438.98	\$ 4,539.14
Festival Team Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 26,633.88	\$ 20,071.07
Level 1 Clinic Expenses	\$ 9,473.22	\$ 5,167.30	\$ 0.00
Website Maintenance & Updates	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 1,200.00
Jamboree Expenses	\$ 8,190.00	\$ 4,998.00	\$ 2,880.60
Administration	\$ 3,512.86	\$ 3,217.44	\$ 2,033.12
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 46,411.08	\$ 59,495.60	\$ 44,583.93
SURPLUS	\$ 6,393.92	\$ 421.40	\$ 19,171.07

PROPOSED FEES

Membership Dues
\$100

Assigning Fees
\$120 per team



2012 | USL Girls Youth Rules

JGLA Welcomes...

Ann Kitt Carpenetti | Managing Director Games Admin

Melissa Coyne | Women's Game Director



JGLA | Rules & Guidelines

USL	Division	Level	Coaching Req. Cert.	Rules	Umpires	Field Size
U15	Senior 7/8	Select	ALL Coaches USL Level 1 Certified	Level FC	2 or 3 USL Local Rated	Regulation
	Senior 7/8	Travel	Head Coaches ONLY USL Level 1 Certified	Level A	2 USL Youth (Min)	Regulation
	Senior 7/8	Rec	Recommended Not Required USL Level 1 Certified	Level A	USL Recommended	Regulation
U13	Juniors 5/6	Select	ALL Coaches USL Level 1 Certified	Level A	2 USL Youth (Min)	Regulation
	Juniors 5/6	Travel	Head Coaches ONLY USL Level 1 Certified	Level A	2 USL Youth (Min)	Regulation
	Juniors 5/6	Rec	Recommended Not Required USL Level 1 Certified	Level A	USL Recommended	Regulation
U11	Scoopers 3/4	Travel	Recommended Not Required USL Level 1 Certified	Level C	USL Recommended	TBD
	Scoopers 3/4	Rec	Recommended Not Required USL Level 1 Certified	Level C	N/A	N/A
U9	Tykes 1/2	Rec	Recommended Not Required USL Level 1 Certified	N/A	N/A	N/A

JGLA | Divisions & Levels

Division Options Are Based On Age & Grade

Seniors | 7/8thGraders (U15)

Juniors | 5/6thGraders (U13)

Scoopers | 3/4thGraders (U11)

Tykes | 1/2ndGraders (U9)

Levels Are Based On Competitiveness Of Play

Select | Most competitive, A/B & single grade teams allowed.

Travel | Traditional format, multiple teams in age group are balanced
(i.e. No A/B or single grade teams)

Rec | “In-town”, program is for learning and fun, referees are not assigned through league dues.



JGLA | Levels Of Play

SELECT

- ALL coaches must be Level 1 certified.
- Can be single grade.
- A/B teams allowed.
- Equal playing time NOT mandated.
- Very competitive.
- Senior 7/8 Level FC play on Fri, Sat nights and/or Sundays.

TRAVEL

- Traditional layout.
- Not as competitive as Select.
- Multiple teams in a town are expected to be skill balanced.
- Equal playing time mandated.
- HEAD COACH for every game must be Level 1 Certified.
- Combined grades.
- Coaches are expected to keep games close.

REC

- “In-Town” program.
- Equal playing time mandated.
- Coaches should be Level 1 Certified.
- A “recreational” program with emphasis on learning and fun.



JGLA | Games & Scheduling

- Each Conference will hold a scheduling meeting for teams to arrange games against other teams in their Conference (usually during January).
 - Contact your Conference President for more details.
- Town representatives are also encouraged to contact representatives from teams in other Conferences to fill out their schedule.
- In Conference A, B, C, D and F, each team should try to schedule a minimum of eight (8) and maximum of twelve (12) games during the season. If any town schedules more than twelve (12) games per team, additional charges will be assessed at the end of the season.
- **Opening Day = April 10, 2012**
- Weekday games cannot be scheduled before 6PM.
- **Arbitersports.com** will again be our web-based umpire scheduling tool for Conference A, B, C and D JGLA teams. Log-in information and details for inputting games will be provided by Laura in February 2012.
- Games must be inputted no later than **March 1, 2011**
- Conference E teams should contact their Conference President for scheduling parameters. Full directions given at your scheduling meeting.
- **REMEMBER | Umpires are to be paid before the game, not after!**



2012 | Key Dates

- 2.01.2012** Tentative Launch Of New Website
- 2.15.2012** *Program Information Sent To Conf. Pres. (New)*
- 3.01.2012** Games Entered On Arbiter
- 3.01.2012** League Fees Paid
- 3.01.2012** Website Program Information Updated
- 4.10.2012** Opening Day!
- 6.10.2012** 8th Grade Jamboree



JGLA | Education Overview

- 2011 Recap
 - 5 USL Level 1 Clinics
 - 1 USL Level 2 Clinic
 - 100's of Coaches Certified
- 2012 Planning
 - 5 USL Level 1 & 1 Level 2 Clinics
 - Phase-In Complete
 - Package Registration Format



2012 Season Education Plan

DATES	TYPE	LOCATION
10.01.2011	USL Level 1 Clinic	Turf City Wayne Conference A
10.23.2011	USL Level 1 Clinic	Monroe Twp HS Conference E
01.28.2012	JGLA Rules & Coaches Clinic	Drew University Conference C
Mar.2012	Goalie Clinic	TBD
Mar.2012	USL Level 1 Clinic	Hun School Princeton Conference E
Mar.2012	USL Level 1 Clinic	Ridgewood Conference A
Mar.2012	USL Level 1 Clinic	Mountain Lakes Conference C
03.24.2012	USL Level 2 Clinic	West Morris HS Long Valley Conference B

- Rules Interpretation Via YouTube
- CPR Certification



JGLA | USL Level 1 Package

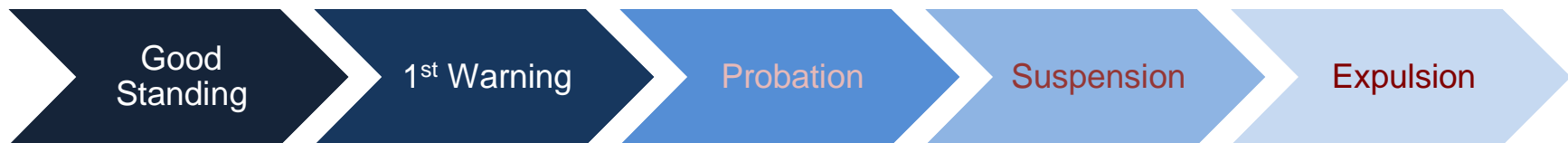
USL Level 1 Components	Normal Rate	JGLA Package
CEP Level 1 Online Course	Free	Free
CEP Level 1 On Site Course	\$ 65	Included
PCA Double Goal Course	\$ 23	Included
NCSI Background Check	\$ 35	Included
TOTAL	\$ 123	\$ 55*

Package includes \$45 JGLA subsidy.



JGLA | Sportsmanship Policy

MISSION | To encourage good JGLA sportsmanship by our players, our coaches, our teams and the spectators who enjoy the games.



Good Standing: No warnings or issues.

1st Warning: JGLA has issued an individual/team/town a warning regarding its financial standing, behavior or other issue.

Probation: JGLA has issued a 2nd warning regarding: A) a repeated offense related to the 1st warning or B) for a separate unrelated issue. Program representatives will be required to meet with the JGLA's Review Committee before being permitted to apply for membership the next year.

Suspension: Programs that receive a 3rd warning of any kind during the course of the season will be allowed to honor the remainder of their schedules, so as not to penalize the other towns, however, they will be prohibited from participating in additional/special events throughout the year (i.e. Jamboree, Select Team Festival, etc...). Program representatives will be required to meet with the JGLA's Review Committee before being permitted to apply for membership the next year.

Expulsion: After due consideration, and based upon repeated unacceptable actions/behavior, the JGLA is given no other option but to expel all of the Program's teams from the Association for a minimum of one (1) year.

Examples Of Inappropriate Actions + Behavior

- Failure to attend required JGLA meetings.
- Failure to pay dues/fees by the required deadline.
- Failure to comply with coaching requirements and display credentials.
- Failure to provide Sideline Managers at all games.
- Repeated unsportsmanlike conduct from the town's Board, Coaches, Players, and/or Spectators.
- Using profane and/or derogatory language towards the opposing team's players, coaches, umpires or spectators.
- Arguing with and/or questioning the umpires' calls.
- Failure to play a game because of a lack of desire to drive the distance.
- Canceling a game the same day (unless due to weather or field closure).
- Failure to adhere to the home team's responsibilities.
- Failure to create evenly balanced teams at the Travel/Rec Levels if more than one (1) team at same level.
- Posting scores and/or standings on the web.
- Running up the score at the Travel/Rec levels.
- Other unsportsmanlike conduct not in keeping with JGLA's Mission or the spirit of Honoring the Game.



JGLA | Select Teams

- 40 Select teams in 2011
- Please contact Select chair with team's name, age group, name of team contact/head coach, contact's e-mail address.
- When scheduling games, Select teams should be self aware of their skill/ability level to ensure quality of play.
- In lieu of a game scheduling meeting, Select chair will send out a list of all teams. Teams may schedule games via email beginning 12/15/11.
- All Select team coaches must be level 1 certified. Proof is required.
- 12 game schedule allowed for each team.
- 3 ref system will be used again this year.



2012 | Umpires

UMPIRE TRAINING COURSE

Dates:

01|28, 02|04, 02|11, 03|03

Time:

1:00 – 5:00pm

Location:

Wayne Valley HS | 551 Valley Rd | Wayne, NJ | 07470

Cost:

\$ 115 | per person + US Lacrosse Membership (\$35 | U18 or \$50 | 18+)

Cost includes the course, chapter dues (2012), rule book and manual. US Lacrosse Membership is required each year.

How To Register:

Contact Laura McCarthy | umpire@njgll.com

UMPIRE FEES | The Board has approved the following fee schedule for 2012.

Junior 5/6 & Senior 7/8 Games:

- One (1) Umpire per game = **\$ 90**
- Two (2) Umpires per game = **\$ 60 | each**

Scoopers 3/4 Games:

- One (1) Umpire per game = **\$ 45 for half-field 7v7 play**
- Same fees as indicated above for full field play.



JGLA | Novice Programs

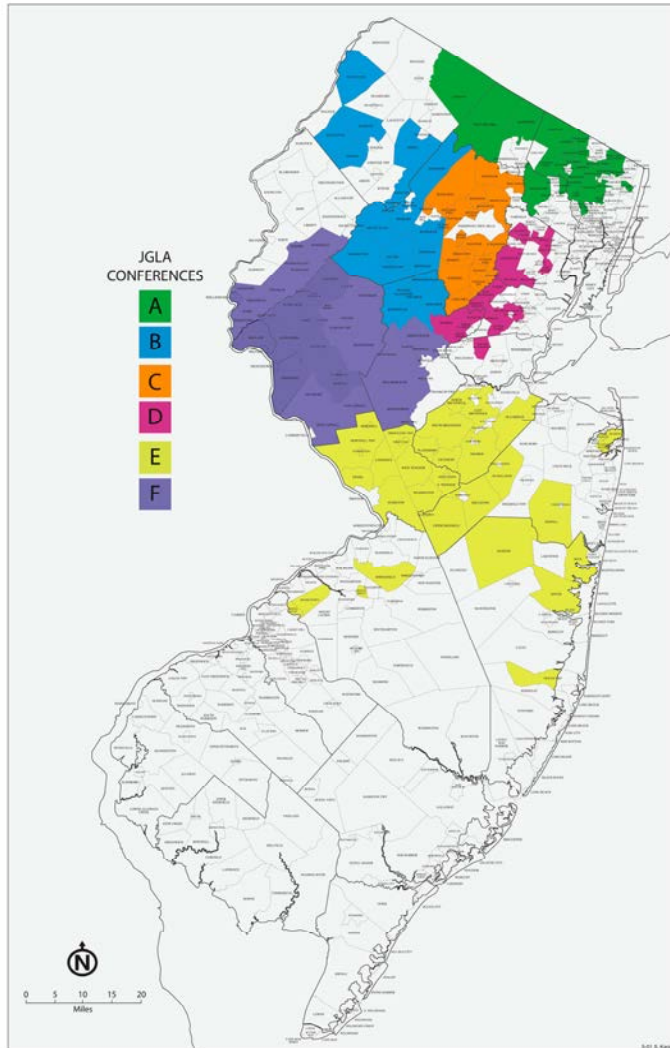
- Girls Lacrosse Still Fastest Growing Sport
- New Programs & Support
- US Lacrosse as an Information Resource
 - <http://www.uslacrosse.org/TopNav2Right/ProgramsGrants/NewStartProgram.aspx>
- Creation Of New Program Guide
- More Information | Tracy Coan
 - outreach@njgll.org



JGLA | Jamboree



JGLA | Conference Realignment



OLD STRUCTURE		
Conference	Members	Towns
A	20	31
B	20	63
C	12	23
D	14	16
E	26	37
F	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	92	170

NEW STRUCTURE		
Conference	Members	Towns
A	19	30
B	10	21
C	12	22
D	16	22
E	24	34
F	11	41
TOTAL	92	170



JGLA | New Initiatives

- CPR Training Courses will be offered through UMDNJ at a reduced cost to our JGLA Coaches. Details to follow.

JGLA Welcomes...

Mark Peters | Certified AED Specialist
Cardiac Science



Gregory Moyer – 12/2/2000



<http://www.GregAED.org>



So, What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

- Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. If this happens, blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs.

(US Dept. of Health & Human Svcs.)

- **NOT** a Heart Attack
- Can happen to **ANYONE**



Statistics

- > 350,000 deaths in the US every year
 - 1,000 / day
 - 1 person every 2 minutes
 - 8,000 – 12,000 children under eighteen
- 95%+ die before they reach hospital or emergency help
- < 5% Survival Rate
- **LARGEST** cause of death in US



Statistics

- Chance of survival reduced by 10% for every minute without CPR/defibrillation (*AHA*)
- 50% of Men and 64% of Women show *no previous signs or symptoms* of coronary heart disease
- EMS and outside defibrillation **cannot** be there in time to make significant different
- Average national response **always** >12 min. (*with RARE exception*)



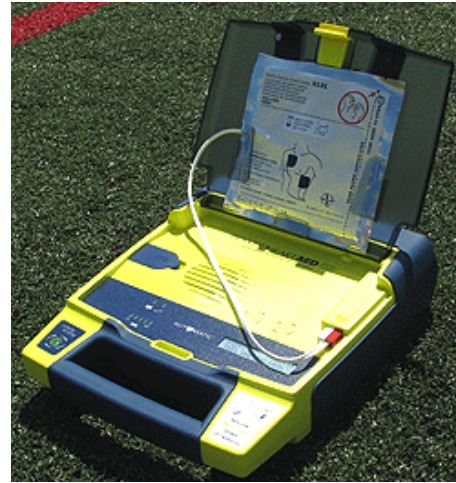
NJ Statistics

- 43 cases of Children since 2006 *that have been reported* (The Janet Fund)
- **30** deaths per day
>10,800 deaths per year
- **NO MANDATE** in schools
- **VERY LIMITED** “Heart safe” communities



USL & Cardiac Science

- Grant Program
- Special Pricing
- Partnership
- Safety Program



Conclusion

“Here's to the crazy ones, the misfits, the rebels, the troublemakers, the round pegs in the square holes... the ones who see things differently -- they're not fond of rules... You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them, but the only thing you can't do is ignore them because they change things... they push the human race forward, and while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius, *because the ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do.*”

- [Steve Jobs](#)



JGLA | Compliance

- Increased Focus On:
 - Programs Meeting Deadlines
 - Dues/Fees
 - Inputting Games Into Arbiter
 - Coaching Qualifications & Certifications
 - Sideline Managers
 - Good Sportsmanship & Behavior
 - Program Administrators & Data Access Through USL (contact: Mike Cochran | Group Development Mgr)



JGLA | Conference Presidents

- Liaison Between Members & JGLA
- Your 1st Point Of Contact With JGLA
- Encourage All Members To Comply With Rules & Regulations Of JGLA And USL
- Organize & Conduct Scheduling Meetings
- Growth And Development



JGLA | Our New Identity

- New Name & Brand
- New Website With Increased Functionality
 - Phasing Out Of www.njjgll.org Through January 2012
 - www.jerseygirlslacrosse.org
 - www.jerseygirlsLAX.org
- Facebook Group To Reach Players, Parents & Fans



JGLA | Q & A

