

# WESTSIDE LACROSSE

Saturday 5 March 2011

Parent meeting agenda

1.	<b>Introductions</b>
	A. Introductions: Elizabeth Simpson, Dick Mack [U14], Dan Hallagan [U14], Colin Drummond [U12]
	B. Administrative items
	i. US Lacrosse Membership is critical to every family (liability, protocols)
	ii. Independent; not affiliated with any specific community or school system
	iii. Origins: Westside LAX because of (bad experiences and) exclusion from other communities
	iv. ANY questions, concerns, problems: Drummond@WestsideLAX.org, +1.216.226.4927
	C. Website will be updated regularly one the season is underway
	i. Often, email is better/easier for families, so Mrs. Simpson is our favorite LAX pen-pal
2.	<b>Teams</b>
	A. Two levels of play, U14 and U12
	B. U14, generally prepares for play at the HS level (Richard Mack to remark)
	i. More competitive focus with greater emphasis on strategic play
	C. U12, generally just prepares for play (Colin to remark); key items (flash points) for some families:
	i. For many this is the first time on the field, this is no problem
	ii. Issues of equitable playing time, winning, behavior
	iii. Unless you are a referee or specialist in child development, just come and enjoy the games
	E. Mission: "Foster within youth the enjoyment of the sport of Lacrosse"
3.	<b>Outdoor practice</b>
	A. Usually Mid-March, as soon as the snow clears from the field (LCCC Abbe Road)
4.	<b>Game rules</b>
	A. Many guides available, we have one posted on the Website
5.	<b>Adjourn before 10:00am</b>