

# **HICKMAN LACROSSE CLUB**

## **Club Meeting Minutes**

### **September 14, 2011**

**President Scott Hentges** called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Hickman High School Cafeteria.

**Nine new attendees/potential players** were welcomed to the meeting, which included: 3 Freshmen, 2 Sophomores, 2 Juniors and 1 Senior.

Scott Hentges gave some general information about the Club and introduced our new Head Coach, Brandon Huck. Club Officers and Board Members were also introduced. Scott emphasized that the Club is dependant on parent volunteers and fund-raising. Games are typically played on weekends during March, April and May in Columbia, St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield. Equipment requirements were also discussed. Club Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month until the season begins. Parent and player sign-up sheets were passed out to gather names, email addresses and phone numbers. The Club website is located at [hickmanlacrosse.org](http://hickmanlacrosse.org) and new players can sign up to receive club emails.

**Registration Fees for the 2011-2012 Season** will be \$300 for returning players and will be \$200 for new players (the same as last year). Registration dues will be collected in \$150 installments for returning players and in \$100 installments for new players at the **October** and **December** Club Meetings.

**Free Lacrosse Clinics** sponsored by the Mid-Missouri Lacrosse League are being held for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders at the ARC field on the following dates: **Wednesday, September 21 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.; Saturday, September 24 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, September 27 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.; and Saturday, October 1 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.** This is a great opportunity for new players to learn about lacrosse and develop stick skills. MMLL has asked for 5 current Hickman players to volunteer for each clinic. Volunteer sign-up sheets were passed around.

**Box Lacrosse** is an informal indoor league that is offered during the late Fall and early Winter for interested players. Games are played on Sunday evenings at the MAC. Hickman and Rock Bridge players play together in this league. Coach Keith Euker from Mizzou Lacrosse ran the league last year and will likely do that again this year. More details will be provided when they become available. Watch your email.

**Trivia Night Fundraiser** is scheduled for **Saturday, February 25, 2012** at the Knights of Columbus Hall on North Stadium Blvd./Route E. This is an important and fun annual fundraiser for the Club. Lacrosse players are expected to solicit 8-member teams for trivia night. Ten rounds of trivia questions are played during the course of the evening. Monetary prizes are given to the winning team and door prizes are awarded randomly. A silent auction with donated items is held during the evening. Concessions are also sold to raise funds.

**Louisville Icebreaker Tournament** is scheduled for the weekend of **March 10-11, 2012** in Louisville KY. This is a two-day tournament with games being played all day on Saturday March 10 and during the morning on Sunday March 11 against teams from other Midwestern States. This is not a mandatory tournament, but all players who choose to attend usually get to play during the tournament. The boys will leave school around noon on Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> and will be transported to Louisville by a chartered bus. Reservations at a nice hotel will be made for the team. Parents who wish to attend may choose to stay at the same hotel at their own expense. The cost of the Louisville tournament for players who attend is \$150, which covers all expenses including transportation, hotel, meals, and tournament fees. Louisville fees will be collected at the **February Club Meeting**.

**End-of-Season Banquet** is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 23, 2012** in the Hickman High School Commons. A carry-in supper is held. Letters and individual awards are given out. Graduating Seniors receive special recognition. A slide show recapping the season is shown.

**Coach Brandon Huck** stated that Lacrosse practices typically begin around the last week of February and continue until the end of the season in May. Practices will be held at the ARC field from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Players will need to be there early to warm up and practice will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. and end promptly at 6:00 p.m. Coach Huck stressed the importance of pre-season conditioning, concentrating on distance running and sprinting exercises. Assistant Coaches will be selected soon.

**At the end of the meeting, players met with Coach Huck in the Commons area. Parents remained in the Cafeteria and questions were answered.**

**The next Club Meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hickman Cafeteria.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Cinda Eichler  
Club Secretary