

**Vipers Youth Lacrosse – Spring 2008 Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 28, 2007 – 6PM**  
**Preston Junior High Cafeteria**

- I. **Introductions & Goal of the Vipers Organization –**
- II. **Website & Registration** - Always check the website, [www.fclax.com](http://www.fclax.com), new information is posted frequently. Be sure to check the Message Boards too. FCYL now offers online registration. Registration deadline for Winter indoor is 12/31. Registration deadlines for the outdoor Spring Season are 12/21/07 (any registrations after that will be assessed a \$50 late fee) and 1/31/08 (or until the teams fill).
- III. **Indoor Sessions**
  - a. Fall Session – November 3 thru December 22.
  - b. Winter Session – January 5 thru February 23
  - c. Online registration is available for winter session. \$125 for session.
  - d. Held Saturdays at the Edge Sports Center.
- IV. **Teams** – all teams play in the CYLA – effective this year, CJLA and CLL have merged.
  - a. 8<sup>th</sup> grade – red (competitive) & white (recreational)
  - b. 7<sup>th</sup> grade – red & white
  - c. 6<sup>th</sup> grade – red & white
  - d. 5<sup>th</sup> grade – white
  - e. 4<sup>th</sup> grade – blue (beginner)
  - f. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – blue (only with minimum 16 boys)
  - g. NOTE: All these teams are based on total number of players, number of coaches, skill level, and number of fields assigned to us by the city. All boys that played last year and that are registered in time this year will be guaranteed a spot. We will try to put 18 – 22 boys on each team. Playing time is not guaranteed on the competitive teams. Team pictures will be at the Edge on Feb 23rd.
- V. **Tryouts -**
  - a. For grades 6 - 8 only
  - b. Saturday January 26 – 2pm to 3:25pm (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)
  - c. Sunday January 27 – 11am to 12:25pm (6<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - d. Sunday January 27 – 12:30pm to 1:55pm (7<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - e. Held at the Edge
  - f. Coaches will be evaluators
  - g. NOTE: The competitive teams are a big commitment, please be sure you can make practices and games before you decide to tryout. There is no cost to tryout. Rosters will be posted by Feb 1.
- VI. **Costs**
  - a. \$215 – just shorts & practice pinny
  - b. \$260 – shorts, home and away jerseys & practice pinny
  - c. \$25 for US lacrosse member number – MANDATORY. Please visit [www.uslacrosse.org/membership](http://www.uslacrosse.org/membership) for more details. Valid for one full year.

- d. Refunds – with physicians note, player will be given full refund less \$50 fee before March 1. No refunds after March 1 for players that quit. Pro-rated refunds will be given for injured players with physician note.
- e. NOTE: A limited number of scholarships are available, and confidential, if any players need monetary assistance - deadline is 12/21 – please see website for more details. If anyone would like to sponsor a player, call Paul. Also, we will try to honor everyone’s jersey number from last year. Please register online.

**VII. Equipment**

- a. Helmet & gloves – lacrosse only
- b. Shoulder pads, elbow pads, protective cup, cleats
- c. Mouthguard
- d. NOTE: There is no mandatory helmet color for youth. Silver helmets are available for purchase from FCYL for \$130. Helmets normally last 3 years.

**VIII. Season**

- a. Practices start early to mid-March – cannot be on fields till March 19
- b. League play starts after Spring Break; ends 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May
- c. Jamboree tournament is 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of June
- d. NOTE: Please do not schedule family vacations that 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in June.

**IX. Fields & Practices**

- a. Warren Park (2) and Harmony Park (1) fields should be available to us again
- b. Teams will practice 2 – 4 times per week, depending on age
- c. Practices are either 4 – 5:30 or 5:30 to 7
- d. Weather cancellations will be posted on the Message Board 45 mins before practice or will be notified by coaches
- e. NOTE: Games are always played on Saturday. However, there may be scrimmages or make-up games that are played during the week or on Sundays.

**X. Post Season Tournaments & Teams**

- a. Denver City Cup – Denver. U15 & U13. June 7 - 8
- b. Ski Town Shootout – Park City Utah. U15 & U13. June 12 – 14
- c. Colorado Select, Team Colorado, Icon Elite

**XI. Fundraising**

- a. Program – All team photos and rosters listed. Purchase ads to support your club.
- b. First National Bank – New customers, new accounts. Sign up sheet for more info.
- c. Silent Auction – Feb 2. Upstairs at the Rio. 7-11pm. Great items.
- d. Apparel – official Vipers gear for sale.
- e. Training – Ken Minifield

**XII. Questions**