

WORLD'S LONGEST LACROSSE GAME

The 2nd Annual World's Longest Running Lacrosse Game has been scheduled for March 17th, 2007. Over the next 30 days, there will be a more specific details providing all the information necessary to enable Clubs and teams to make the appropriate decision as to whether or not to participate.

For now, please note the following:

- * Registration fee per player will be \$20 (same as 2005 event).
- * Minimum number of players per team will be 12.
- * The event will be held at The Blast (turf field), in Emigsville, PA.
- * The date of the event is Saturday March 17th, 2007.
- * The event will start at 7:00 am and run through Midnight (roughly 18 hours of play ==> 36 teams).
- * All registered players will play for one hour, be provided food and will receive a gift for participating.
- * All registered teams will play an opposing team of similar age.
- * This event is open to any Youth Boys team in York County including U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15.
- * This event is open to any High School Boys team in York County including Junior Varsity and Varsity level.
- * There will also be time established for one hour of play for any York County Alumni players.
- * There will also be time established for one hour of play for any York County Head Coaches or Assistant Coaches.

The event is being held for the following reasons:

- * Promote the game of lacrosse in a positive manner.
- * Bring all the York County coaches, players and teams together to kick off the 2007 spring season.
- * Honor the memory of Travis P. Sipe who was critically injured in a car accident in late March of 2001.
- * Generate income that can go towards "funding a wish" through Make-A-Wish Foundation[®].

With some of the negative press that lacrosse received last spring on a national level (the Duke lacrosse incident), this event will be promoted through the local media, newspapers, television, as well as US Lacrosse. And with the PIAA now taking a more proactive interest in the sport of lacrosse as well as many of the York County High School Athletic Departments, what better way to promote the game of lacrosse than an event like this.

Make-A-Wish Foundation[®] is an international non-profit organization that grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Through our Foundation (Penn-Air & Hydraulics), we will work with the local Regional Manager to insure that the proceeds generated go towards helping a local child/family.

So for now, please save the date. More to follow in the coming weeks...stay tuned for details!

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