

CTYLA

Central Texas Youth Lacrosse Association

Board Meeting: 11/19/12

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

- December 14: UNC Coaches Clinic (info: www.texasheatlacrosse.com)
- December 17: CTYLA Meeting (This is a voting meeting so we need good attendance, please)
- January 11: Trilogy Coaches Clinic (Info: Joe Payne communications@mcneillacrosse.com)
- January 19: Referee Training
- January 25: Deadline for Affiliate programs to turn in Team and Field Availability information**
- February 2-3: Pre-Season Tournament
- February 16: USL CEP 1 Coaches Training
- February 24: Start of 2013 Regular Season
- May 5: End of 2013 Regular Season
- May 6-11: CTYLA Playoffs and Championships (Jr and Sr Red divisions)
- May 18-19: End of Season Festival (Ltg, Jr and Sr Blue/White divisions)

CTUSL News

The Central Texas Chapter of US Lacrosse (CTUSL) has been selected to test the new chapter support programs that will be rolled out to the rest of the country next year. As a result, we're in the process of distinguishing the chapter from the boy's league (CTYLA) and building proposals and budget requests for 2014. We're looking for some leadership to build the USL chapter and represent the boys game in its activities. Please look around your organizations and send names to Derek (dcraig16@austin.rr.com).

CTYLA December Meeting Here are some of the topics we'll be voting on:

CTYLA By-Laws need to be reinstated as part of the separation from the USL chapter. We'll have them available prior to the meeting for review and make any recommendations for obvious changes.

Rules for the 2013 Season: Dan St. Andre is heading up a team to develop recommendations for short and long term rules direction. If you have input please contact Dan (saint@grillongroup.org).

League Arbitration/Disciplinary Board: We're looking for 5 or so people from around the city – don't need to be lacrosse-savvy, just willing to help settle disputes and develop a disciplinary process for member teams. The thinking is that the board will be diverse enough to allow 3 members to settle issues without personal involvement or conflict. Apart from some initial process development, the board would be on-call rather than meeting regularly. We'd like to be able to vote the board into being with the first members during this meeting. Contact Derek (dcraig16@austin.rr.com) for more information or involvement.

Division Recommendations: In order to help teams determine which division they should play within (Red, Blue or White), we'll have recommended guidelines for each that will be voted in. If you have input please contact Dan (saint@grillongroup.org).

Lightning Red/Blue Divisions: Discussion has been ongoing for over a year. We'll vote on whether to initiate two levels as well as whether to have a bracketed championship for Lightning players.

Bantam Structure: A recommendation was made to move the Bantam level to a less formal atmosphere to avoid conflicts with a weekly schedule. A proposal was made for 4-5 events, tournament style with several teams and games, throughout the season. Another suggestion was to form a Chumash league or events where smaller teams could be fielded.