



Northern California Junior Lacrosse Association

President's Annual Report



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Key new & returning staff

Nora Mitchell – Executive Director (3 months)

Dan Miller – Webmaster (2 months)

John Sheehan – Boys Director (2 weeks)

Kristine Wollam – Girls Director



Lacrosse continues fast growth

Approximate number of NCJLA players

2009

2010

7,200

8,018

* A 12% increase



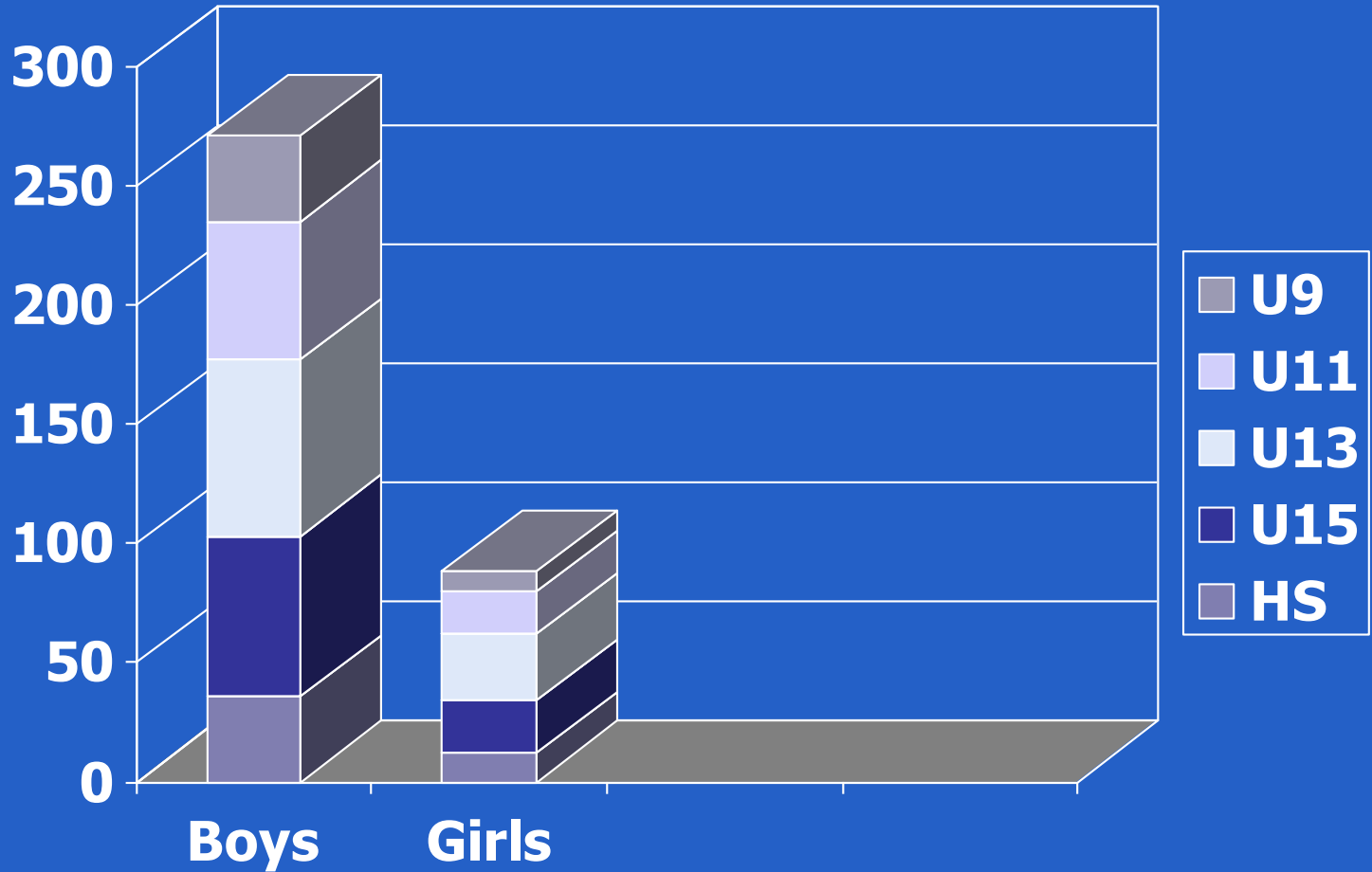
More clubs joined the NCJLA

The number of member clubs grew by 3 putting our total at 53 as we welcomed

- Fremont
- San Ramon
- Woodcreek



359 teams fielded in 2010





Coaches key to successful programs

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Teams	271	88	359
Coaches	493	157	650
Coaches/team	1.8	1.8	

- PCA & CEP classes
- Need Local hosts



Nearly 2,300 games scheduled in 2010

No. of games*

Boys	1,588
Girls	<u>708</u>
Total	2,296

* Seasonal games, girls play day, jamboree, playoff & championship



But not without issues & challenges

Teams pulled after registration and in most cases after schedules were established resulting in many avoidable additional hours of rescheduling games

Boys Varsity - Ukiah

Boys JV – Sierra Foothills

Girls U11 - Central Marin; Tomahawks

Girls U13B – Granite Bay

Girls U15B – Petaluma



... and LOTS of changes – 1,294

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Weather related	63	22
Venue/start time change from TBD	51	0
League changes	164	259
Cancelled games	94	20
Date/Start time/venue/opponent, new games, & changes due to dropped teams	<u>506</u>	<u>115</u>
Total	878	416



A very good season but not everything was perfect

- 21 reported ejections – 15 boys, 4 coaches and 2 parents
 - Sportsmanship incident report developed
- One very serious concussion



Travel teams – NCJLA role limited

- Evaluated and selected head coaches for each program
- Leased TI field for boys' tryouts
- Registered national teams but received registration fee back from teams
- Posted information on NCJLA website and sent emails



Travel teams – Outstanding coaches

National teams

1 U15 boys

Doug Appleton

1 U15 girls

Rick Jeffrey & Richard Murphy

Festival teams

2 U13 & 2 U15 boys

Bill Glazier

1 U13 & 1 U15 girls

Amy McCleary



NorCal travel teams

- Both girls festival teams brought home sportsmanship awards which provides automatic entry next year
- Tremendous parent support
- Supporting travel teams is joint venture



Treasure Island utilized as a central play location

- **Girls' Play Day**
- **Boys' seasonal games**
- **Boys tryouts**
- **Season end festival and jamboree games**
- **Championship games**



Unprecedented involvement by clubs during the summer to address NCJLA issues and goals

- Three workshops
- 24 clubs attended at least one workshop; 19 attended two sessions and 5 attended all three

Resulting in

- New bylaws
- New Operations Guide



Bylaws



New bylaws developed which require adoption by the Delegates

Added

- New club membership guidelines and an application
- Automatic termination of club membership if it does not field a team for two consecutive seasons
- A merger of two or more clubs can be approved by the board
- The positions of boys and girls representatives as non-voting club constituents



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Added

- A requirement for membership (club) contact information
- Provisional Member category for newly admitted clubs
- A board member can be removed by the Board for failure to attend three or more meetings
- The opportunity for the Board to temporarily fill vacancies
- An annual report requirement to Members and Directors



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Changed

- The Delegates to determine the number of Directors as long it is not less than seven or more than fifteen Directors.
- The annual terms for Directors to be two year terms with half of the directors being voted in each year.
- The current tax year from Jan 1 to Dec 31 to fiscal year Oct 1 to Sep 30 (*3rd party audit 4th Qtr 2010*)
- The contract amount requiring both the Treasurer and President's signature increased from \$1,000 to \$5,000.



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Deleted

- An erroneous clause that the Board could carry on a business at a profit



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The NCJLA Board recommends the adoption of these new bylaws

Any changes can be handled via amendments by the NCJLA Board

Need a motion to adopt



Board of Directors



Board of Directors - Outgoing

Board member

Club

John Demarest

Diablo Scorpions

John Fensterwald

San Jose Extreme

Deb Ferguson

Tomahawks

Jeffrey Mills

Pleasanton Lacrosse

Jim Robertson

Southern Marin

Rus Sherman

Coyotes



Board of Directors – Returning for a one year term

Board member

Don Aiello

Tony Grzejka

Betty Hartog

Mickey Parmelee

Todd Samet

Nominating Club

Davis

Coyotes

City Lacrosse

El Dorado Hills

Petaluma



Board of Directors – Nominees to be elected for a two year term

Board member

Carl Baylor

Avery Blake

MJ Davey

Phil Connolly

Wes Koenig

Jin Peavey

Karoline Platt

Dale Tills

Nominating Club

Pleasanton Lacrosse

Gold Country

Firehawks

Scorpions

Santa Cruz

Southern Marin

Folsom Cordova

Monterey Tribe



**Motion to establish
the number of
directors to thirteen**



**Vote on slate of
director nominees**



New clubs



Four new clubs requesting admission into the NCJLA require Delegate approval

- Alameda Attack Lacrosse Club
- Menlo Atherton Youth Lacrosse
- Pleasanton Girls Lacrosse
- Washington High School Eagles