

Nathan Hale Boys Lacrosse  
Registration meeting January 24, 2007  
Nathan Hale lunchroom

Board leader Kelly Malone convened the meeting. He reviewed the status of the team for the coming season (details are in the minutes of past board meetings):

- Change from Division I to Division II
- The need to recruit for a team of 40 players to have viable varsity & JV teams
- Challenging traditional rival Roosevelt to one or two games
- The need to raise funds to support this club sport
- Academic eligibility (2.0 average needed)

Practice starts 7-9 PM Monday Feb. 26 at Summit field. Practice times will change (mainly get earlier but will vary some depending on field availability). Players must have 10 practices to play in the 1<sup>st</sup> game.

The tentative game schedule was handed out (it is also posted on the web page). The games are subject to change for roughly the next month. The varsity has a lot of home games early & away games late. JV & varsity games are not coordinated.

The pre-season North County Tournament in takes place in Lynden Sat-Sun March 10-11. Players & families should plan to car pool and spend the night. Motels are already tight so we need to book soon.

Registration forms & fees must be paid before you can practice, including Nathan Hale health forms. The NH health form is the only one you need. Registration cost is \$175 tonight through the end of the month (2006 rate), and goes up to \$200 (2007 rate) on Feb. 1. Checks are payable to NH Boys lacrosse. The refundable uniform deposit of \$125 is also due. Both can be accepted tonight and should be given to treasurer Ellen Hofmann. Players need to provide their own sticks, pads, gloves, and navy blue helmet.

Tamara Osborn is the parent in charge of transportation. We need to arrange parent (not player) drivers for away games. Please sign up with Tamara if you can drive. There will be a bus to only 1 away game.

Kelly introduced Coach Booby Laudig who played defense at University of Oregon. He will be assisted by Mike Christiansen (an offensive team mate from UO) & Rashaan Leex (a defender from East Orange NJ who played in the Marine Corps). The varsity & JV will practice together, but they will designate a JV coach because of the separate games. The coaches spoke about their plans & outlooks, took Q&A from players & parents, and stressed the importance of game fundamentals & player respect.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.