

July 11, 2007

Athletes and Parents,

The Saskatchewan Lacrosse Association (SLA) would like to thank you for your continued interest in the 2008 North American Indigenous Games Program and the Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storm Team. Thanks to your involvement we have had an excellent start to the program. Participation in both regional camps was higher than anticipated and we were able to field two teams to compete in tournaments in Prince Albert and Moose Jaw.

As for our future plans, the SLA will be hosting one Final Open Selection Camp in Saskatoon on the weekend of September 15-16, 2007. The first day will consist of evaluations wherein the pool of potential team members will be narrowed down to approximately 20 athletes who will then be invited to stay for a practice session on Sunday. Early in 2008 this same group will be invited once again to attend an invitation camp in May where the official Aboriginal Team will be selected. This team will consist of 14 players and will include 13 runners and 1 goalie. In addition to this roster two to three athletes will also be selected as alternates to the team.

With limited seats on the team and the try-outs being so competitive Saskatchewan Lacrosse strongly recommends that all athletes attend the Final Open Selection Camp. To pre-register for the camp please fill in the attached form and return it to the Saskatchewan Lacrosse Office.

Once again thank you for supporting the program. If you would like more information about the Aboriginal Storm please feel free to contact Crystal Longman, SLA Aboriginal and Youth Program Coordinator at (306) 780-9479 or through email at lacrossecoordinator@sasktel.net. You can also contact Curt Keil, SLA Executive Director, directly at (306) 780-9216. See you in September.

Sincerely,



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Vice-President – Aboriginal Development, and
NAIG Lacrosse Coordinator



Final Open Selection Camp Registration Form

Contact/Personal Information

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
Address	Community	Postal Code
Phone Number	Alternate/Second Number	Email

Self-Declaration

Aboriginal Ancestry - First Nation (Treaty, Status, or Non-Status), Metis or Inuit

Registered Band, Local, or Home Community

Camp Details

Age Division: Athletes born in 1992, 1993, 1994

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2007

Time: Morning Session 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Afternoon Session 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Cosmo Arena
3130 Laurier Drive, Saskatoon, SK

Please Submit Your Registration Form to the SLA Office by September 5, 2007

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