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HILLSBORO HALO YOUTH LACROSSE LEAGUE REGISTRATION OPEN

HILLSBORO, OREGON — Registration is now open for 2011 teams for the Hillsboro Area Lacrosse Organization (HALO), a community-wide lacrosse league for boys and girls in 3rd - 8th grade. HALO is in its second year and is a cooperative effort between the Glencoe, Century, Liberty and Hilhi lacrosse clubs and is administered by Hillsboro Parks and Recreation.

The HALO board is hosting two informational meetings for those who would like more information on the program and the 2011 spring season:

- Wednesday, January 19th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the commons at Evergreen Middle School (29850 NW Evergreen Road).
- Tuesday, February 8th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the commons at South Meadows Middle School (4690 SE Davis Road, Hillsboro).

The meetings will cover more specific information about the program and allow parents to register their children.

Age divisions for boys and girls will be for grades 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8, and teams will be formed based on current school and future high school attendance areas. Practices will start the first week in March with match play beginning in April. The season will conclude in mid-June. HALO teams will compete against each other and teams from other area youth lacrosse programs. Practices will be held at Hillsboro school and park locations during the week. Matches will be played on Saturdays in Hillsboro and in the Beaverton/west Portland area. Each team will also have the opportunity to participate in one weekend tournament during the season.

Player fees are \$115 for 3rd/4th grades, \$120 for 5th/6th grades, and \$130 for 7th/8th grades. Team shirts are included. Players must provide game shorts (black) and the following equipment: Girls – stick, goggles and mouth piece. Boys – stick, helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves and mouth piece. HALO will have some equipment available for rent during the spring season. Complete set: \$75 Boys; \$50 Girls. Registration, information and equipment rental forms are available online at www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/ParksRec or at the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation office (4400 NW 229th Ave.), Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration is being taken online at www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/ParksRec, over the phone at 503-681-5397, or in person at the Parks and Recreation office.

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