

**2009 CLA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**



**SATURDAY MAY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Location: Deerfoot Inn & Casino, 11500 – 35 Street SE, Calgary, Alberta, T2Z 3W4**

**Cost: \$75 (includes lunch and full access to all conference sessions)**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2009**

*\*On-site registrations on May 30<sup>th</sup> will be accepted for a cost of \$100*

FIRST NAME _____	LAST NAME _____
ADDRESS: _____	City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
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**PLEASE INDICATE WHICH WORKSHOPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND:**

(Times may vary)

7:30 am – 8:45 am		Conference Registration
9:00 am – 9:40 am		True Sport Initiatives (LTAD) – Jennifer Keith
9:45 am – 10:25 am		Recruiting and Retaining Officials – Chuck Baranowski
10:30 am – 11:10 am		Canadian NCAA Player – Kyle Miller
11:15 am – 11:55 am		TBD – Russ Sheppard
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		LUNCH/Keynote : Battling Adversity – Kyle Miller
1:15 pm – 1:55 pm		The Transition Game (Box/Field) – Brodie Merrill
2:00 pm – 2:40 pm		Conduct Management – Ray Boudreau
2:45 pm – 3:25 pm		TBD – Jimmy Quinlan
3:30 pm – 4:10 pm		Talent Identification – Kent Ridley

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## **Speaker Bios**

### **Jennifer Keith**

Jennifer is the Senior Manager, Engagement for True Sport. In 2007, she joined True Sport as National Projects Manager to initiate the True Sport Community Fund, a funding program targeting under-represented groups across Canada that fosters access and inclusion to sport. In her current role, Jennifer actively promotes the growth of values-based sports initiatives – true sport – within communities across the country.

#### Topic

At the heart of True Sport is a simple idea: good sport can make a great difference. This session will introduce the True Sport Movement and discuss ways that the Canadian Lacrosse Association can engage in and contribute to True Sport, including the incorporation of an athlete centered development model (LTAD).

### **Chuck Baranowski**

Chuck has been officiating lacrosse since 1975 at all levels. He has officiated for the Ontario Lacrosse Association, the Federation de Crosse du Quebec and the Iroquois Lacrosse Association, and is presently the President of the Quebec Lacrosse Officials Association, and a member of the National Officials Certification Program and Sports Officials Canada.

#### Topic

At present, there is a lack of officials. Chuck's presentation will outline the reasons why we lose officials and how we can find and keep officials. It will also address the role of the NOCP and its contribution to the development of officials at a national level.

### **Kyle Miller**

Kyle grew up in Orangeville, Ontario and started playing lacrosse at the age of four. Kyle was chosen to play for Team Canada in the U19 World Championships in 1999 in Australia (Silver Medal). Kyle was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma two weeks before his sophomore season at Cornell University and was forced to return to Toronto for chemotherapy and surgery. Kyle battled through the adversity and returned to Cornell for his Junior and Senior seasons. Upon graduation, he was selected by the Rochester Rattlers of the MLL and was later selected to play for Team Canada in the 2006 World Championships (Gold Medal).

### **Brodie Merrill**

Brodie Merrill is widely regarded as a revolutionary lacrosse player. Brodie, a graduate of Georgetown University, was a two-time All-American and in 2005 was named the NCAA Defensive Player of the Year. With his run and gun transitional style, Brodie has revolutionized how people treat the defensive player in both box and field. He has won multiple awards in his four-year professional career including 2006 NLL and MLL Rookie of the Year, 2005 NLL Defensive Player of the Year, and MLL Defensive Player of the Year three years straight from 2006-08.

### **Ray Boudreau**

For the last nine hockey seasons, Ray has worked in the area of Game and Conduct Management for Hockey Alberta. Ray believes in establishing a safe and respectful environment for sport through governance and accountability at every level. Ray was one of the Hockey Alberta Centennial Award (2007) recipients recognizing his significant contributions to the first 100 years of hockey in Alberta.

### **Topic**

Ray will use his experience developing policy and programming in minor sports to illustrate how governance and accountability are key to creating a safe and respectful environment in sport. The presentation will cover both player/team and spectator conduct.

### **Jimmy Quinlan**

Jimmy is a current and original member of the Edmonton Rush and is the team's all-time leading scorer. He began his professional career as a member of the Toronto Rock and was a member of the 2005 Champions Cup Team. He started playing lacrosse at age seven and played all his minor lacrosse in the Edmonton area. Jimmy has won three National Championships as a player: Nations Cup (U19 field lacrosse, 1998); Founders Cup (Edmonton Miners, 1999); and President's Cup (Sherwood Park Outlaws, 2007).

### **Kent Ridley**

Kent is currently a coach and board member with Airdrie Minor Basketball and helping out with STARS Basketball Clinics. He is also a graduate of the Sports Management Worldwide Basketball GM and Scouting program under ESPN's Chad Ford. Kent has also worked as a sports broadcaster, most recently with 730 CKNW Vancouver. Prior to that, he was the ArenaMedia.com broadcaster - play by play - for the NLL's Calgary Roughnecks for two seasons.

Topic

Kent will speak on recruiting at both ends of the game: new players and NCAA scholarships. He will also explain how helping players leave your team can help you find players to replace them with.