



# **Farmington Youth Lacrosse Association 2024 Preseason Meeting**

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Boeckman Middle School  
Farmington, Minnesota



# Welcome to FYLA

- We are excited that your family will participate in America's oldest and fastest growing sport!
- Why lacrosse is taking off?
  - High tempo
  - Lots of action
  - Fun
- If you are new to lacrosse, do not worry or panic. Your family and child will figure it out rather quickly.



# FYLA Board Members

- Andy Hennes— President
- Scott Duellman— Vice President
- Angie Whirley – Treasurer
- Lindsay Bjorkstrand— Registrar
- Jeff Kohoutek – Boys Director
- Angie Timm— Boys Director
- Jessica Feidt— Girls Director
- Paige Soderberg—Girls Director
- Shawn Owens— Facilities/Equip.
- Jim Blare/Kelly Gleonde – Webmaster
- Shavon Anderson— Secretary
- Mika Kieffer- At Large Director



# FYLA Mission Statement

- The Farmington Youth Lacrosse Association (FYLA) is a not-for-profit organization whose objectives are to encourage, promote, and foster the growth of lacrosse for the youth of Farmington and surrounding areas.
- FYLA seeks to provide youth with a positive character building experience by honoring and respecting the sport and traditions of lacrosse.
- FYLA will provide a quality lacrosse program that encourages sportsmanship, skill development, and friendly competition.



# 2024 Summer/Spring Season

- Training will utilize professional club lacrosse coaches, Arete, UNRL Lacrosse for both boys and girls.
- Spring season begins April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Boys practice Mondays and Tuesdays, Girls practice Wednesdays and Thursdays.
  - 8U/10U – 6-7pm
  - 12U – 7-8pm
  - 14U – 8-9pm



# Important Season Dates 2024

- April 15th, 2024 Practices begin at Schmitz-Maki.
- Boys: Monday/Tuesday
- Girls: Wednesday/Thursday
- April 20th, 2024 RELAX Community Fundraiser Beer Bash. Celts Pub Farmington.
- Mid May, outdoor practices begin, Farmington HS
- June 1-2nd, 2024 Viking Goat Tournament
- Early June MSLAX league play begins
- June 28-30th, 2024 Prior Lake Tournament
- July 26-28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Girls MSLAX State Tournament



# Expectations

- Parent & Player Handbook
- HS program/Booster and Association are separate. Players participating in HS program cannot participate in association activities until the conclusion of HS season (MSHL rules)
- Coaching Expectations: Bronze Level Certification | USLAX
  - MSLAX requires all coaches to be Bronze Level Certified.
  - Coaching certification is reimbursed by FYLA.



# Coaches

- Each team will have an experienced Lacrosse player as a HC and or Asst
- Parent coaches will continue to support the player coaches.
- Reach out to the boys or girls director if are interest in coaching.





# Volunteer Hours / Dibs

- Viking Goat Tournament (June 1-2nd)
  - Farmington High School and Dodge Middle School
- Team Manager
- Parent Coach
- Chill Manager
- Volunteer checks are set at \$500 per family.
  - WE NEED THE VOLUNTEERS NOT THE MONEY!!!
  - The Viking Goat tournament is very important financially for the FYLA mission.
- Each family is required to volunteer 4 hours per player, 6 hours for 2 players and the volunteer check is destroyed.



# ReLAX Parents Night Out

## Celts Pub in Farmington, April 20th

- Fun community night to kick off our 2024 season
- Tickets are \$15 at the door, \$10 advanced sales
- Families pre-buy 5 tickets (\$50), sell to friends and/or use yourself
- Free keg beer, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and prizes
- We are inviting families to donate to our silent auction.  
Do you have a business you would like to promote?
- Drop off by 3/31
- Contact: Jessica, Mika, Angie T. Or Paige





# Jersey Fitting and Apparel

- All athletes are required to wear the FYLA uniform.
- Uniforms are required for 10U, 12U, and 14U
- Trial sizes of jerseys are located hear at the cafeteria today  
Orders will need to be placed by March 30th
- Order link is on FYLA website
  - For new players you can request top 3 numbers by emailing Mika Kieffer: mikakieffer@charter.net
- Optional apparel is available on the website as well
  - <https://jpwilder.myshopify.com/collections/farmington-lax>



## UNRL Jerseys - Girls





# Optional Apparel



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# Questions

