



2026 Club Packet

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Overview



- **Mission:**

Grow the game of lacrosse by promoting cooperation and coordination between recreational boys and girls' youth lacrosse member clubs in south-central Wisconsin, in coordination with the Wisconsin Lacrosse Federation (WLF).

- Badgerland has been helping provide opportunities since 2009

- Last 4 Years:

Games	2022	2023	2024	2025
Boys Games	235	192	209	263
Girls Games	96	84	101	125
Total Games	331	276	310	388

Participants	2022	2023	2024	2025
Boys	-	-	735	845
Girls	-	-	321	355
Total Kids	-	-	1,056	1190

Board



Role	Person	Member Club	Next Election	Contact
President	Brian King	Waunakee Boys	2027	presidentbadgerlandlax@gmail.com
Vice President (Boys)	Russ Coley	Middleton	2026	blaboysyouth@gmail.com
Vice President (Girls)	Cassidy Dabs	Waunakee Girls	2027	blavpofgirls@gmail.com
Treasurer	Chad Leatherman	Waunakee Boys	2027	blatreasurerlax@gmail.com
Secretary	Kate Spitek	Waunakee Boys	2026	secretarybadgerlandlax@gmail.com
Director of Marketing	Ava Kenny	Capitol City	2027	avajkenny22@gmail.com
Director of Sportsmanship	Nicholas Lambert	Janesville	2026	nlambert0617@gmail.com

Other Key People

Role	Person	Club	Contact
Boys Scheduler	Jeff Reuter	Janesville	jeffreuter0202@gmail.com
Girls Scheduler	Jeff Reuter	Janesville	jeffreuter0202@gmail.com
Boys Officials Assignor and Trainer	Jeremy Sullivan	n/a	malabyoc@gmail.com
Girls Officials Assignor	Scott Saunders	n/a	saunders.lax@gmail.com
Girls Officials Trainer	Jack Long	n/a	jlong21@wi.rr.com

Season Schedule



March

Note: No March Board Meeting

- Sun March 1st, 2028
- Sun., March 8th, 2026
- Sun., March 15th, 2026, 11:30-3:30
- Mon., March 15th 2026
- Fri., March 20th, 2026
- Sun., March 22nd, 2026
- Sun., March 22nd, 2026, 11:30-3:30
- Tue., March 24th, 2026

- Wed., March 25th, 2026

- Sun., March 30th, 2026

Request for Initial Club Team Counts
Girls Officials – Virtual Training 1
Boys Officials – Virtual Training 1
Earliest Start of Practice
Provide Team Counts and Field Information to BLA
Girls Officials – Virtual Training 2
Boys Officials – Virtual Training 2
8U/10U - Badgerland All Clubs Coaches Meeting

- Separate dial ins for girls and boys

12U/14U -Badgerland All Clubs Coaches Meeting

- Separate dial ins for girls and boys

Publish Draft BLA Season Schedule

April

- Sun., April 5th, 2026
- Mon., April 7th, 2026
- Sun. April 12th, 2026
- Sun., April 12th, 2026
- Tue., April 21st, 2026
- Sat, April 25, 2026
- Sun, April 26, 2026

Easter Weekend
Publish Final BLA Season Schedule
Girls Officials – Field Rating Day (Waunakee)
Boys Officials – Field Rating Day (Waunakee Warrior Stadium)
April BLA Board Meeting
Badger Invite (Dells) - Boys Youth
Badger Invite (Dells) - Girls Youth

BLA Team Fees



2026 Season Invoice

- Boys Youth (6U – 14U) \$165 per team
- Girls Youth (10U-14U) \$100 per team

Please send a check or money order, payable to "Badgerland Lacrosse", to:

Chad Leatherman
1106 Waterwheel Drive
Waunakee, WI 53597

Payment is due on or before **March 28 2026** These fees include WLF dues which Badgerland Lacrosse must pay by **March 31 2026** Thank you for your payment.

***Late payments will incur a \$25/team late fee. Late payments may also result in a forfeiture of one or more games.**

Team or Club Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Contact Name, Email & Cell#: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Number of Teams

Boys 14U:	Click here to enter text.	Girls 14U:	Click here to enter text.
Boys 12U:	Click here to enter text.	Girls 12U:	Click here to enter text.
Boys 10U:	Click here to enter text.	Girls 10U:	Click here to enter text.
Boys 8U:	Click here to enter text.		
Boys 6U:	Click here to enter text.		

Amount Paid: [Click here to enter text.](#)

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blatreasurerlax@gmail.com

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Boys/Girls Schedule



Days

- Boys 8U/10U – Saturdays
- Boys 12/14U – Sundays

- Girls 10U/12/14U – Saturdays and Sunday

Scheduler (girls and boys)

Jeff Reuter

jeffreuter0202@gmail.com

2026 Game Day Weekends

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| • Sat/Sun, April 18-19th, 2026 | First Weekend of BLA Games |
| • April 25 th and 26 th | Badger Spring Invite (No BLA Games) |
| • May 2 nd and 3 rd | |
| • May 9 th and 10 th | |
| • May 16 th and 17 th | |
| • May 23 rd and 24 th | No Games - Memorial Day Weekend |
| • May 30 th and 31 st | |
| • Jun 6 th and 7 th | Norski Invitational – Deforest (No BLA Games) |
| • June 10 th | 14U Girls and Boys All Star Games (Middleton) |

Field Coordination

- Field maintenance and requirements
 - Goals
 - Painted lines
 - Mowed
 - Scoreboard
 - Horn and Timer
- Rain and cancellations
 - Coordination is home team's responsibility for cancellations
 - Opposing Coach
 - Ref Scheduler(s)
 - Jeremy Sullivan - malabyoc@gmail.com
 - Scott Saunders - saunders.lax@gmail.com
 - Coach contact information is available on Badgerland.com
 - <https://www.badgerlandlacrosse.com/coaching-resources/2025-coach-contact-list/76075>

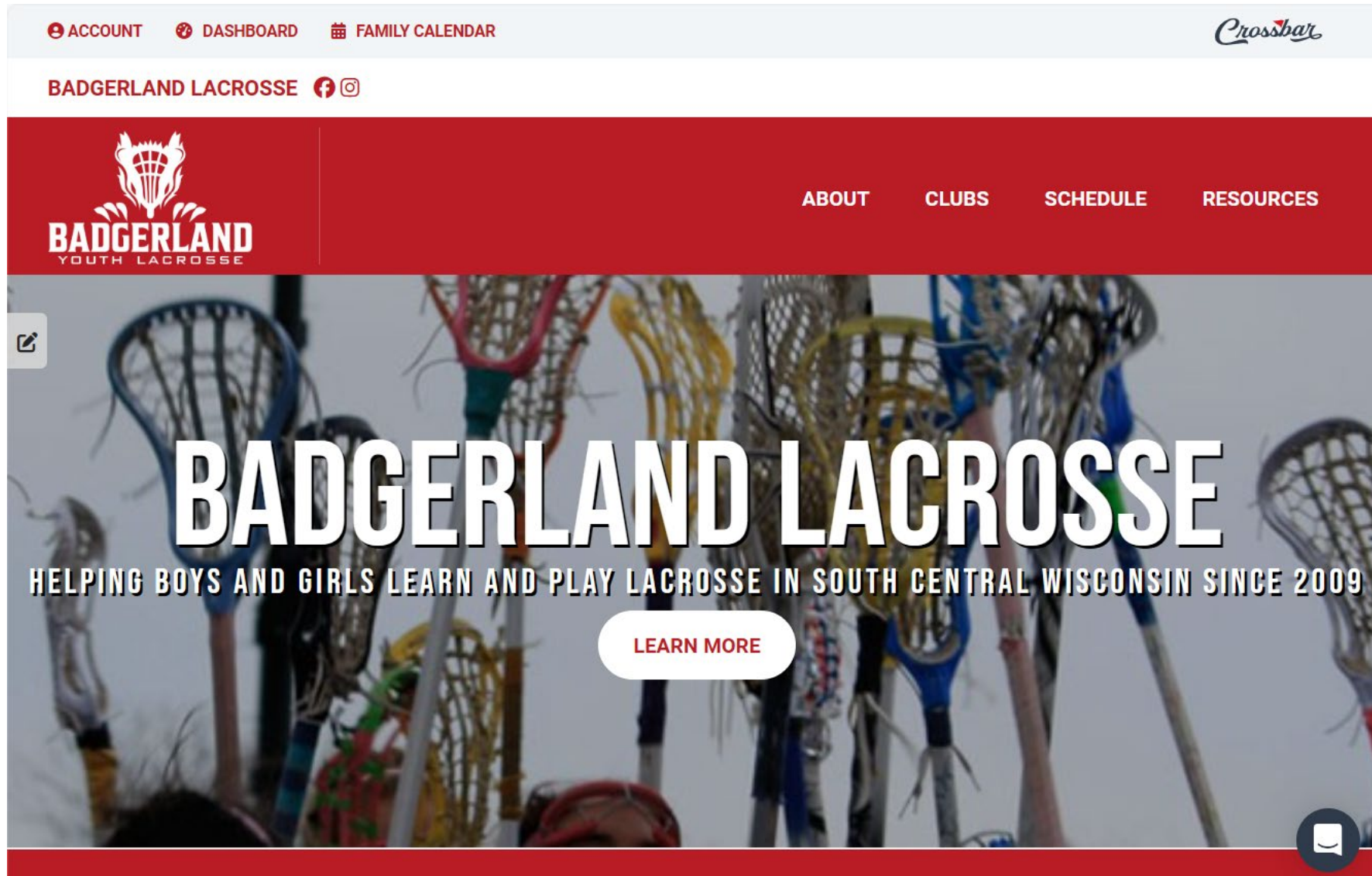
Field Coordination

2025 Fields Below: Email sent to clubs confirm on 12/22

Town	Teams	Field Location	Address
Capitol City	Boys/Girls	Garner Park	381 S Rosa Rd, Madison, WI 53705
Deforest	Boys/Girls	Windsor Sport Complex	4198 Mueller Rd, Deforest, WI 53532
Janesville	Boys/Girls	JVL Youth Sports Complex	100 S Wuthering Hills Dr, Janesville, WI 53546
Middleton	Boys	West Middleton Elementary School 1/2	7627 W. Mineral Point Rd., Verona, WI 53593
Middleton	Boys	Airport Road Field 1/2	8424 Airport Rd., Middleton, WI 53562
Middleton	Girls	Middleton Northside Elementary	3620 High Rd, Middleton, WI 53562
Oregon	Boys	Brooklyn Elementary School	204 Division St, Brooklyn, WI 53521
Oregon	Girls	Brooklyn Legion Park	205 S 1st Street, Brooklyn, WI, 53521
Sauk Prairie	Boys/Girls	Culver Community Park	340 21st St, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578
Sun Prairie	Boys	Prairie View Middle School	400 N Thompson Rd, Sun Prairie, WI 53590
Sun Prairie	Boys	Ashley Field	220 Kroncke Drive, Sun Prairie
Verona	Boys	Badger Ridge	700 N. Main St. Verona, WI 535893
Verona	Boys/Girls	Sugar Creek Elementary	700 N. Main St. Verona, WI 535893
Waunakee	Boys	Tierney Park	2111 Peaceful Valley Parkway, Waunakee, WI 53597
Waunakee	Girls	Waunakee Ice Pond	1110 Prairie View Dr, Waunakee, WI 53597
Waunakee	Boys/Girls	Waunakee High School (Warrior Stadium)	301 Community Drive, Waunakee, WI 53597

Website

<https://www.badgerlandlacrosse.com/>



Conduct/Sportsmanship



BLA Youth Lacrosse Sportsmanship Rules

For Players

1. **Respect Everyone** – Treat teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials with courtesy.
2. **Play Fair** – Follow the rules of lacrosse; no cheating, taunting, or unsportsmanlike conduct.
3. **Positive Attitude** – Encourage teammates and stay calm under pressure.
4. **No Trash Talk** – Avoid negative comments toward opponents or officials.
5. **Safety First** – No intentional rough play or actions that could cause injury.

For Coaches

1. **Lead by Example** – Model respect and integrity for players and parents.
2. **Encourage Effort Over Outcome** – Focus on improvement and teamwork, not just winning.
3. **Respect Officials** – Disagree respectfully; never argue calls during games.
4. **Promote Inclusion** – Ensure all players feel valued and supported.
5. **Zero Tolerance for Abuse** – No yelling, intimidation, or negative behavior toward players or referees.

For Parents & Spectators

1. **Cheer Positively** – Support all players, not just your child.
2. **Respect Officials & Coaches** – Do not confront referees or coaches during games.
3. **Set the Right Example** – Show good sportsmanship from the sidelines.
4. **Keep Perspective** – Remember: It's about fun, learning, and growth—not just winning.
5. **No Sideline Coaching** – Allow coaches to do their job.

Consequences for Violations

- **First Offense:** Verbal warning
- **Second Offense:** Removal from game or field.
- **Repeated Offenses:** Possible suspension from future games or events.

Officials and Rules



- Clubs are responsible for paying officials before or after the game.
- Fees shall be split between the two clubs involved in the game

Type	Amount
10U	1 Official - \$60.00 per game
12U/14U	2 Officials - \$60.00 per official per game or 1 Official - \$90.00 per game

Note: If you cancel a game, and officials don't know and show up, hosts are still responsible for paying them

Boys Rules



- Badgerland follows USA Lacrosse rules unless otherwise noted below.

Category	8U	10U	12U	14U
Ages / Grades	7-8 yrs. (1-2)	9-10 yrs. (3-4)	11-12 yrs. (5-6)	13-14 yrs. (7-8)
Players	4v4	7v7	10v10	10v10
Field Size	Half	Half	Full	Full
Goalie, Goal Size	No, 3x3 or 6x6 flipped	Yes, 4x4 or 6x6 flipped	Yes, 6x6	Yes, 6x6
Ball	Soft*	Hard	Hard	Hard
Face Off / Offsides	No+	Yes	Yes	Yes
Body Checking	No	No	Yes	Yes
Long Pole	No	No	Yes	Yes
Officials	Coach	1	2	2
Man Down	No	No	Yes	Yes
On-The-Fly Substitution	No	No	Yes	Yes
Mercy Rule	Yes – 6+	Yes – 6+	Yes – 12+	Yes – 12+
Time	2x12 minutes (run) ¥	4x10 minutes (run)	4x12 minutes running	4x12 minutes running
Slow Whistle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Misc.	1 pass attempt before shot	1 pass attempt before shot	No one-arm stick checks	No one-arm stick checks

* **Ball:** If the teams practice with regular/real balls and are comfortable with them, they are allowed if both teams/coaches agree

+ **Face-offs:** If the teams have practiced face-offs (especially towards the end of the season or as the kids are getting ready for 10U), it is allowed if agreed to by coaches

¥ **Game time:** Depending on team size and coach's discretion, longer games are allowed as long as it doesn't interfere with upcoming games and coaches agree

Girls Rules



- Badgerland follows USA Lacrosse rules unless otherwise noted below
- New 12U Division in 2024 (dependent on Teams available)

Category	10U	12U	14U
Ages / Grades	8-10 yrs. (3rd, 4th)	11-12 yrs (5th/6th)	13-14 yrs. (7th, 8th)
Players	7v7	10v10	12v12
Field Size	Half (60-70 yards x 35-45 yards)	Full (110-140 yards x 60-70 yards)	Full (110-140 yards x 60-70 yards)
Goalie, Goal Size	Yes, 6x6	Yes, 6x6	Yes, 6x6
Ball	Hard	Hard	Hard
Gear Req.	Full	Full	Full
Face Off	3v3 draw at the center	3v3 draw at the center	3v3 draw at the center
Offsides	Enforced, 2 behind restraining line	Enforced	Enforced
Pass Rule	two-pass rule	None	None
Officials	1 required	2 officials (1 minimum)	2 officials
On-The-Fly Substitution	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mercy Rule	4+	4+	4+
Time	4x10 minutes running	4x10 minutes running	4x12 minutes running
Overtime	No	One 3 minutes. Sudden Victory	Two 3 minutes. Sudden Victory
Start After Goal	Face Off / Draw	Face Off / Draw	Face Off / Draw
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover Not Allowed • No jewelry (including earrings) • 3 second rule. Player must keep progressing down the field. Ball turns over after 3 sec of closely guarded possession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover not allowed when another player within playing distance; • All checking below the shoulder • No jewelry (including earrings) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover not allowed when another player within playing distance • No jewelry (including earrings)

Girls Program Evolution

Our goal is to move away from only having 10U and 14U teams. This is heavily dependent on numbers across clubs, coordination, and getting girls involved earlier in lacrosse



8U:

- Players receive a stick, goggles and pinnie from BLA per the \$25 registration fee
- Program runs April 20th- June 1st, with two 1.5 hour practices per week and scrimmages as appropriate.
- Suggested minimum group is 10 players
- if a club has 10+ players, they can have their own team, but we may still ask them to accept players from neighboring clubs
- Any questions please reach out to blavpofgirls@gmail.com

12U:

- As lacrosse grows in Dane County we need to expand our age group options for girls
- Last year we had our first year of 12U and we would like to expand it this year.
- We understand not every club will be able to have each age group but encourage you to put the most kids in the correct age group as possible.
- If your club does not have a 12U team we would be happy to assist in creating a co-op team with another club.

Officials and Rules



Officials Coordinators

Boys

Jeremy Sullivan

Email: malabyoc@gmail.com

Phone: 1-708-269-2700

Girls

Scott Saunders

Email: saunders.lax@gmail.com

Phone: 1-847-217-9030

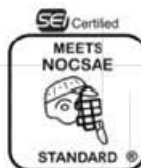
Appendix

BOYS' FIELD PLAYER EQUIPMENT

Required Equipment

1. HELMET

- » Statement/seal indicating it meets NOCSAE lacrosse standard performance specification and SEI certified



2. FIELD PLAYERS CROSSE (Stick)

- » Short Crosse - 40-42"
- » Long Crosse - 52-72"
- » 10U and younger has allowances for shorter stick lengths (please reference the USA Lacrosse Boys' Youth Rules Book).

3. GLOVES

- » Hand must be fully inserted in glove

4. SHOES

- » Athletic cleats or athletic shoes

5. PROTECTIVE CUP

- » Fitted for comfort & protection
- » Garments to improve comfort include: supporters, all-in-one briefs & combinations of both

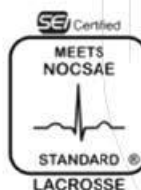


6. ARM PADS

- » Elbow should be properly & completely covered

7. SHOULDER PADS

- » Covers top of shoulder, collarbone & sternum
- » Should fit comfortably; adjust by loosening/tightening straps
- » NOTE: NOCSAE ND 200 compliant shoulder pads will be mandatory as of January 1, 2022



8. MOUTHGUARD

- » Must be visible color other than clear or white
- » Self-molding (from manufacturers) or custom-molded (from dentist)



Optional Equipment

9. RIB PADS (NOT SHOWN)

- » Covers the ribs and kidneys; adjust by loosening/tightening straps
- » Should fit comfortably, not restricting breathing





BOYS' GOALIE EQUIPMENT

Required Equipment

1. HELMET

- » Statement/seal indicating it meets NOCSAE lacrosse standard performance specification and SEI certified

2. THROAT GUARD

- » Separate from helmet & required for goalies
- » Attach with snaps/screws/other fasteners
- » Proper fit for helmet & guard must be done relying on manufacturers' guidelines & requirements on their website or included with helmet/guard

3. CHEST PROTECTOR **

- » Covers front torso, neckline to below navel
- » Body straps must be secured to the front of pad - adjust for a snug, comfortable fit

4. PROTECTIVE CUP

- » Fitted for comfort & protection
- » Garments to improve comfort include: supporters, all-in-one briefs & combinations of both

5. SHOES

- » Athletic cleats or athletic shoes

6. GOALIE GLOVES

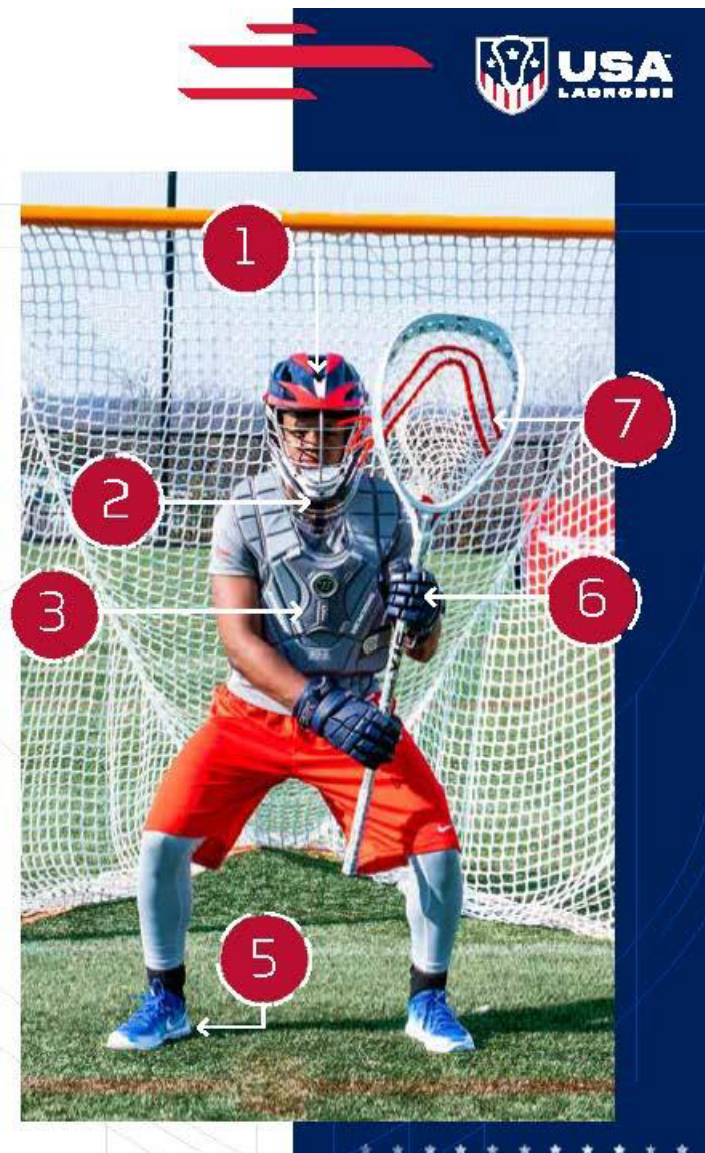
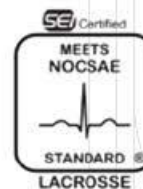
- » Hand must be fully inserted in glove
- » Includes goalie specific additional thumb protection

7. GOALIE CROSSE

- » Length 40 - 72"
- » NOTE: 10U and younger has allowances for shorter stick lengths (please reference the USA Lacrosse Boys' Youth Rules Book).

8. MOUTHGUARD

- » Must be visible color other than clear or white
- » Self-molding (from manufacturers) or custom-molded (from dentist)



**Starting with the 2021 season, goalies MUST wear.....

GIRLS' FIELD PLAYER EQUIPMENT

Required Equipment

1. GOGGLES

- » Meets the current ASTM standard for women's lacrosse eyewear;
- » SEI certified and bears the SEI mark.
- » SEI Website sei.net.org/search.htm#§ion=hidden-us_lacrosse



2. CROSSE

- » Must adhere to Rule 2 Section 2 and meet the manufacturers specifications (Appendix B)
- » Legal Sticks- uslacrosse.com/legal-womens-sticks

3. MOUTHGUARD

- » Must be visible color other than clear or white
- » Self-molding (from manufacturers) or custom-molded (from dentist)



Optional Equipment

4. GLOVES

- » Must be close-fitting & should be comfortable for player while holding a stick.



GIRLS' GOALIE EQUIPMENT

Required Equipment

1. HELMET

- » Statement/seal indicating it meets NOCSAE lacrosse standard
- » performance specification and SEI certified

2. THROAT GUARD

- » Separate from helmet & required for goalies
- » Attach with snaps/screws/other fasteners
- » Proper fit for helmet & guard must be done relying on manufacturers' guidelines & requirements on their website or included with helmet/guard

3. CHEST PROTECTOR ★★

- » Covers front torso, neckline to below navel
- » Body straps must be secured to the front of pad - adjust for a snug, comfortable fit
- » SEI WEBSITE

4. GOALIE GLOVES

- » Hand must be fully inserted in glove
- » Includes goalie specific additional thumb protection

5. LEG PADS

- » Must protect shins and thighs
- » May not use field hockey goalie pads

6. PELVIC and ABDOMINAL PROTECTION

- » Generally incorporated as a part of thigh padding

7. CROSSE

- » Must adhere to Rule 2 Section 3, Appendix B
- » Legal Stick List - uslacrosse.com/legal-womens-sticks

8. MOUTHGUARD

- » Must be visible color other than clear or white
- » Self-molding (from manufacturers) or custom-molded (from dentist)

Optional Equipment

9. SHOULDER PADS

- » Covers top of shoulder, collarbone & sternum
- » Should fit comfortably; adjust by loosening/tightening straps



***Starting with the 2021 season, goalies MUST wear goalkeeper chest protectors which meet the NOCSAE NC200 lacrosse standards at the time of manufacture.*

