



KIMBERLY LACROSSE

> 2026 INFORMATIONAL PARENT MEETING



PRESENTED BY:
LINDSEY WITALISON - EVENT COORDINATOR
COURTNEY HUSS - ASST. YOUTH DIRECTOR

WELCOME TO **KIMBERLY LACROSSE**

BOARD MEMBERS

- PRESIDENT: CHRIS FITZGERALD
- VICE PRESIDENT: JOSH FIEDOROWICZ
- TREASURER: DANI SANTRY
- SECRETARY: GAYLE LINDENBERG
- LOGISTICS & EQUIPMENT: BRYAN HOERNING
- COMMUNICATIONS: AINSLEY WARCZAK
- FUNDRAISING: KERI BAKER
- YOUTH DIRECTOR: JASON DIEM
- ASSISTANT YOUTH DIRECTOR: COURTNEY HUSS



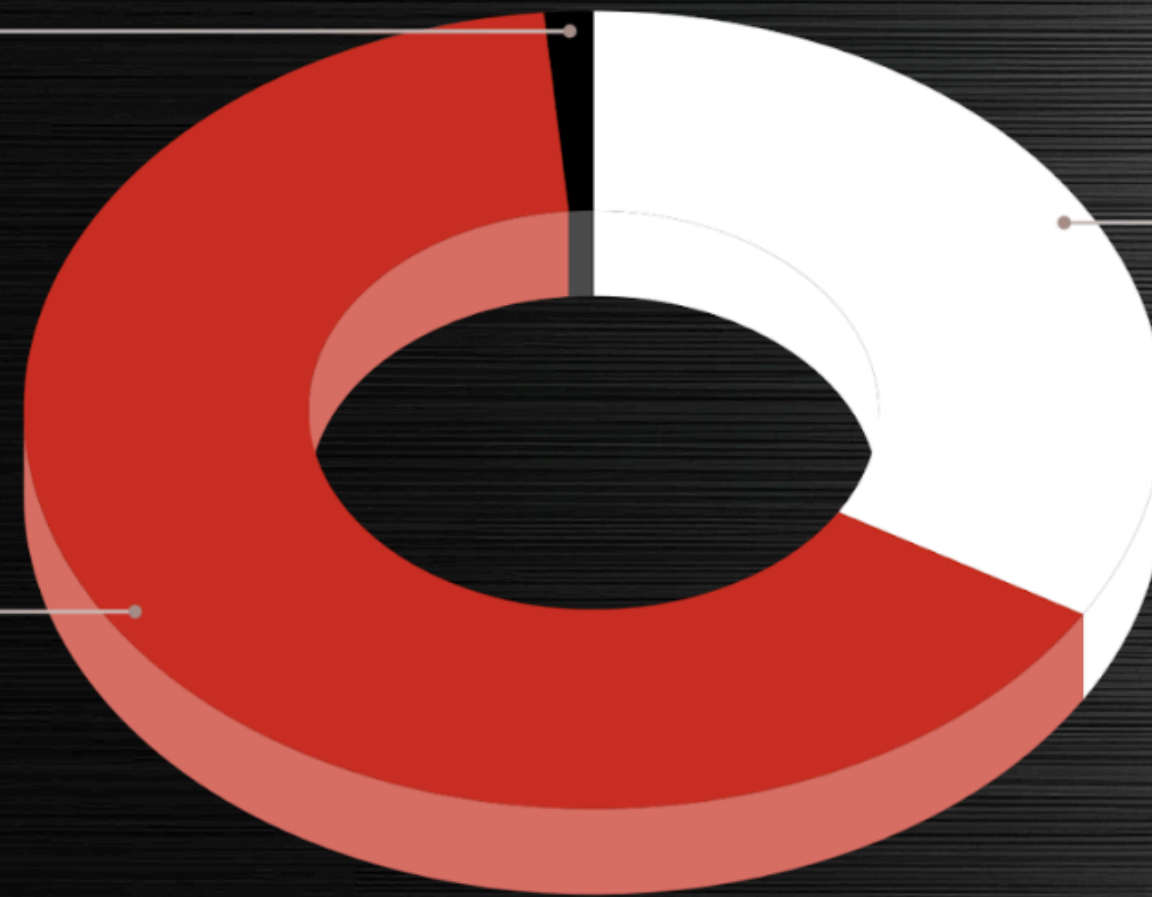
2025 RECAP

- 95 YOUTH BOYS (+30 from 2024)
- 38 YOUTH GIRLS (+20 from 2024)
- 10U BOYS BVLA CHAMPIONS

Income Sources (2026 Budget)

\$71,530

Other
1.4%



Registration
33.6%



Expenses (2026 Budget)

\$84,680

Recognition
1.2%

Games
23.8%

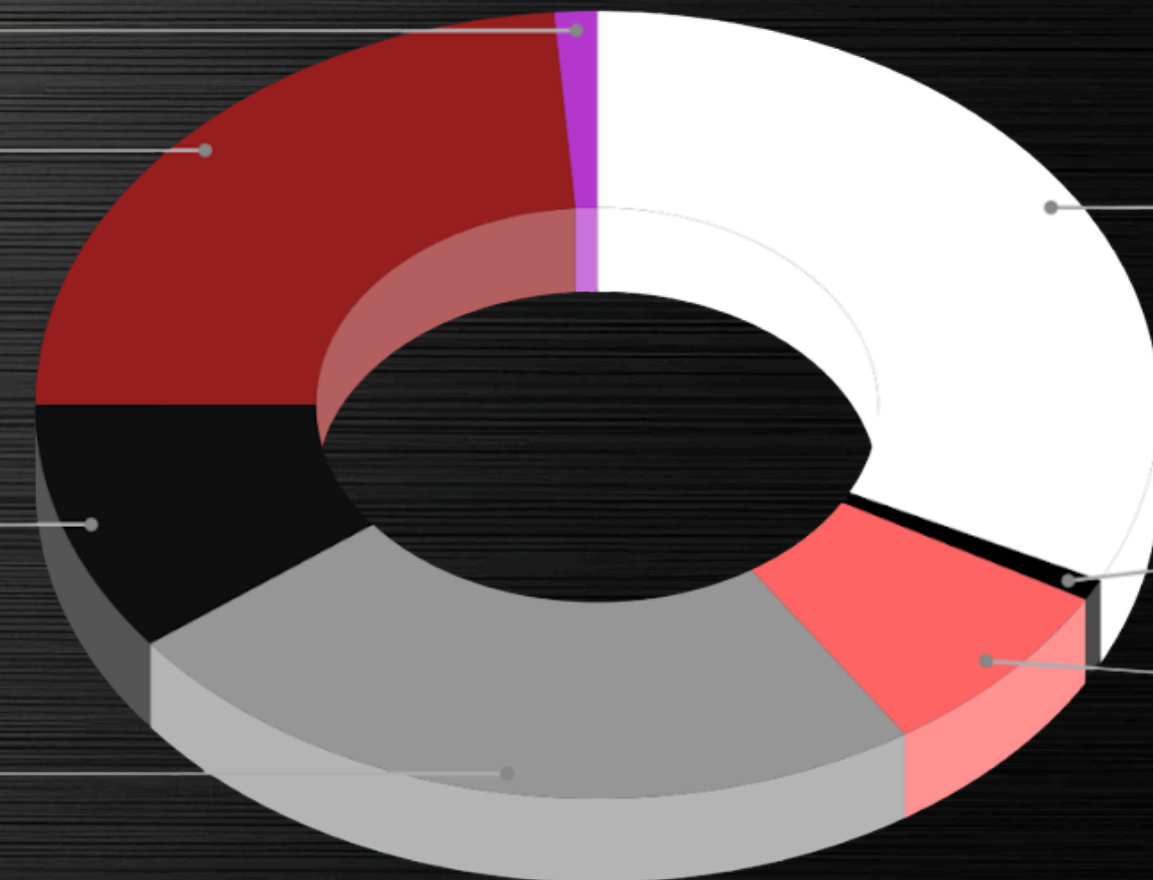
Equipment
10.4%

Facilities
23.8%

Operations
32.4%

League
0.9%

Coaching
7.5%



FINANCIALS

COMMUNICATIONS



CROSSBAR

- YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE A CROSSBAR ACCOUNT WHICH CAN BE DONE ON THE KIMBERLYLACROSSE.COM - DO NOT LOGIN TO CROSSBAR WEBSITE...YOU WILL NOT SEE TEAM/PLAYER INFO IN THERE. YOU NEED TO LOGIN TO KIMBERLYLACROSS.COM
- COMPLETE PROFILE (YOUR INFO) & ADD PARTICIPANT(S)
- IF YOU WANT A SPOUSE / PARENT / GRANDPARENT / PLAYER TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE ACCOUNT/TEAM INFO YOU CAN ADD THEM VIA THEIR EMAIL - EACH PERSON WILL NEED TO HAVE THEIR OWN ACCOUNT!!
- THE APP IS GOOD FOR VIEWING TEAM SCHEDULE AND CHAT - THE WEBSITE IS WHERE YOU CAN VIEW VOLUNTEER INFO AND TEAM NEWSFEED. PLEASE BE CHECKING BOTH THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
- PLEASE CONTACT COURTNEY IF YOU ARE HAVING ISSUES OR NEED HELP NAVIGATING

FACEBOOK

- PLEASE LIKE AND FOLLOW OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!!!
 - NEW PAGE: KIMBERLY AREA LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
 - OLD PAGE: KIMBERLY LACROSSE
- THIS IS WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE MOST UPDATE TO DATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE CLUB - PUSH NOTIFICATIONS TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE GETTING NOTIFIED WHEN WE POST.

EMAIL

- MOST TEAM INFO WILL BE SENT THROUGH THE TEAM CHAT, BUT WE MAY SEND REMINDERS AND EVENT INFORMATION THROUGH EMAIL AS WELL.

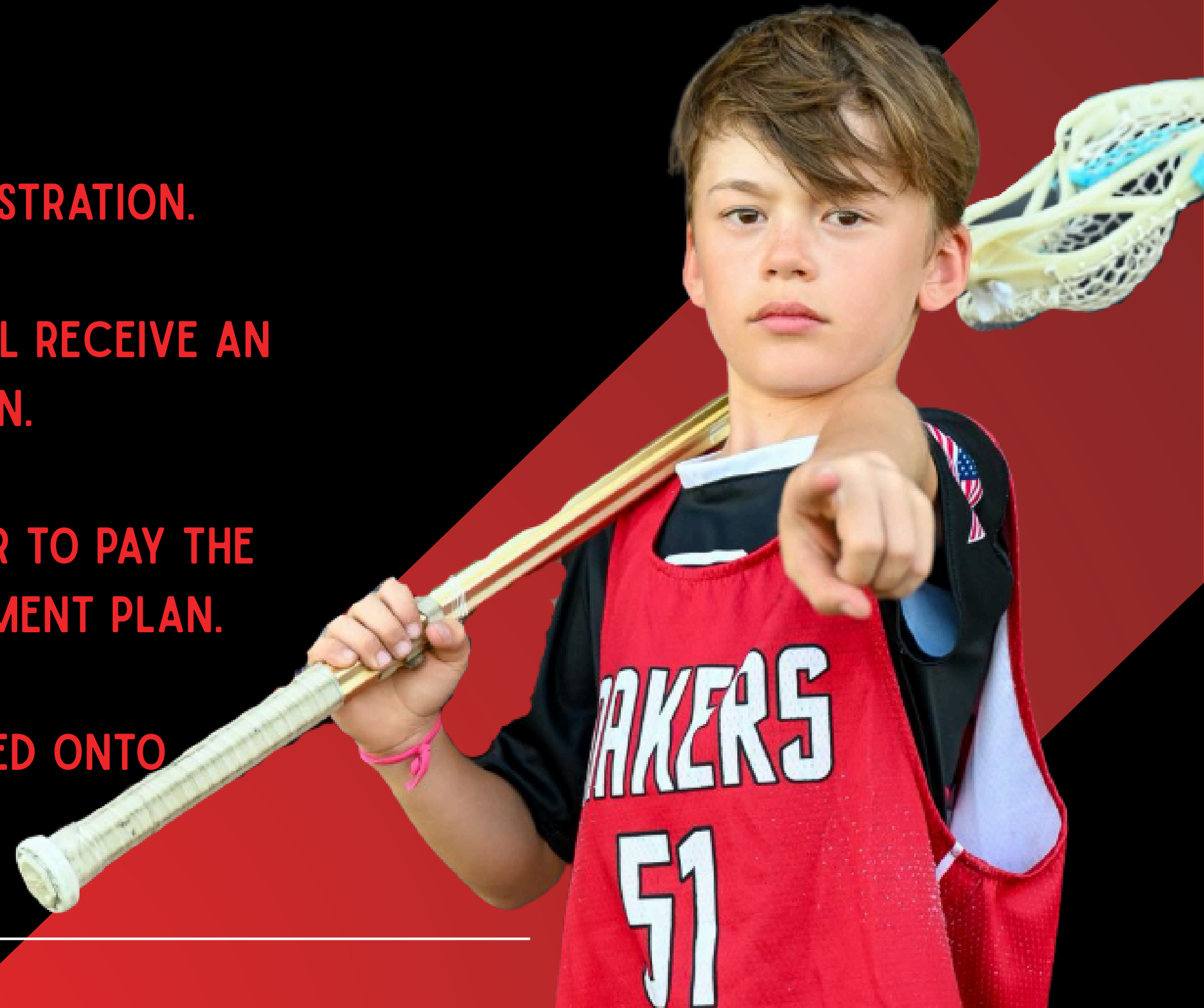
WE TRY OUR BEST TO GET INFORMATION OUT IN A TIMELY MANNER, BUT MOST OF US HAVE FULL TIME JOBS & FAMILIES WE ARE NAVIGATING AS WELL & SOME THINGS ARE UNFORSEEABLE - PLEASE BE UNDERSTANDING



REGISTRATION IS LIVE!!

NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS:

- PLAYERS NEED TO BE REGISTERED BY SUNDAY FEB. 8TH
- WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING FEES AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.
- A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE FIRST PRACTICE, PARENTS WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONTAINING AN "OFFER" TO PAY FOR REGISTRATION.
- PARENTS MUST "ACCEPT" THE OFFER AND CHOOSE EITHER TO PAY THE FULL REGISTRATION FEE UPFRONT OR SELECT AN INSTALLMENT PLAN.
- ONCE PAYMENT IS CONFIRMED, PLAYERS WILL BE ROSTERED ONTO A TEAM. THIS NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE FIRST PRACTICE



REGISTRATION

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COST

Boys: U8 - \$90
U10 / U12 / U14 - \$265

Girls: U8 - \$90
U10 / U12 - \$10
U14 - \$220

- NO INCREASE FOR THE 2ND YEAR IN A ROW
- INCLUDES UNIFORMS
- MANY FACTORS ARE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AS THE BOARD DETERMINES COSTS AS KALA IS A SELF-FUNDED, VOLUNTEER RAN ORGANIZATION.

DETAILS

USA LACROSSE MEMBERSHIP

- USA LACROSSE OFFERS INSURANCE FOR INJURIES FOR EACH PLAYER.
- SEPARATE COST OF \$35
- REQUIRMENT FOR EACH PLAYER
- YOU WILL NEED TO VERIFY YOUR PLAYERS AGE BY SUBMITTING BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

YOUTH TEAMS

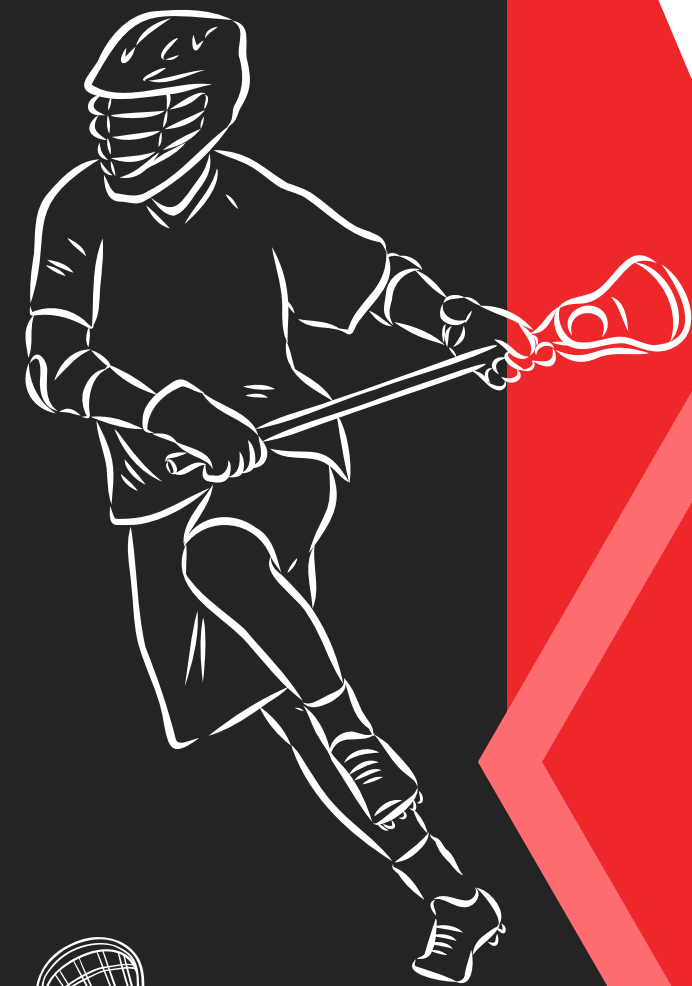
USA LACROSSE AGE CHART

BIRTH MONTH	BIRTH YEAR													
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
JANUARY	6U 2038	7U 2037	8U 2036	9U 2035	10U 2034	11U 2033	12U 2032	13U 2031	14U 2030	15U 2029	16U 2028	17U 2027	18U 2026	
FEBRUARY	6U 2038	7U 2037	8U 2036	9U 2035	10U 2034	11U 2033	12U 2032	13U 2031	14U 2030	15U 2029	16U 2028	17U 2027	18U 2026	
MARCH	6U 2038	7U 2037	8U 2036	9U 2035	10U 2034	11U 2033	12U 2032	13U 2031	14U 2030	15U 2029	16U 2028	17U 2027	18U 2026	
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NOVEMBER		6U 2038	7U 2037	8U 2036	9U 2035	10U 2034	11U 2033	12U 2032	13U 2031	14U 2030	15U 2029	16U 2028	17U 2027	18U 2026
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Standard high school graduation year is listed under age as a guide. Birthdate is the determining factor for placement.



YOUTH TEAMS CONT.



**NO
CUTS**

EACH COACH DOES THEIR BEST TO ROTATE PLAYERS TO ENSURE EQUAL PLAYING TIME

> KEEP IN MIND U10-U14 BOYS IS FULL CONTACT AND SAFETY IS ALWAYS TOP PRIORITY



**NO
TRYOUTS**

AT U14 BOYS LEVEL COACHES WILL HAVE PLAYERS START TO FOCUS ON SPECIALIZED POSITIONS

> I.E. FACEOFF, MIDFIELDER, DEFENSE, GOALIE, LONG-POLE MIDFIELDER

TEAMS FOR GIRLS WILL BE DIVIDED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS (WITH KALA AND BVLA TEAMS), AS WELL AS PLAYING EXPERIENCE

> AS OF NOW WE EXPECT U8 - U12 TO BE COMBINED INTO ONE U10 TEAM

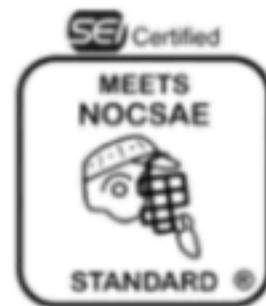
EQUIPMENT

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)



EQUIPMENT

Girls' Field Player Equipment

GOGGLES

(Required)

- Must be lacrosse-specific
- Meets the ASTM International standard performance specification; includes a statement/seal indicating compliance
- Proper fit should be based on manufacturers' guidelines & requirements on their website or included with the goggles

MOUTHGUARD

(Required)

- Variety of materials, sizes, colors & fitting options
- Must be visible color other than clear or white
- Self-molding (from manufacturers) or custom-molded (from dentists)
- Proper fit allows players to talk, cover the upper jaw of teeth & not cause discomfort
- May not be altered to decrease protection; can cut if too large for athlete's mouth

GLOVES

(Optional)

- If worn, they must be close-fitting & should be comfortable for player while holding a stick
- Goalie gloves not permitted for field players

OTHER PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

(Optional)

- Approved soft headgear
- Protective devices necessitated by medical grounds
- No equipment – including protective devices necessitated by medical grounds – may be used unless compliant with rules & manufacturers' specs & deemed not dangerous to other players by the officials

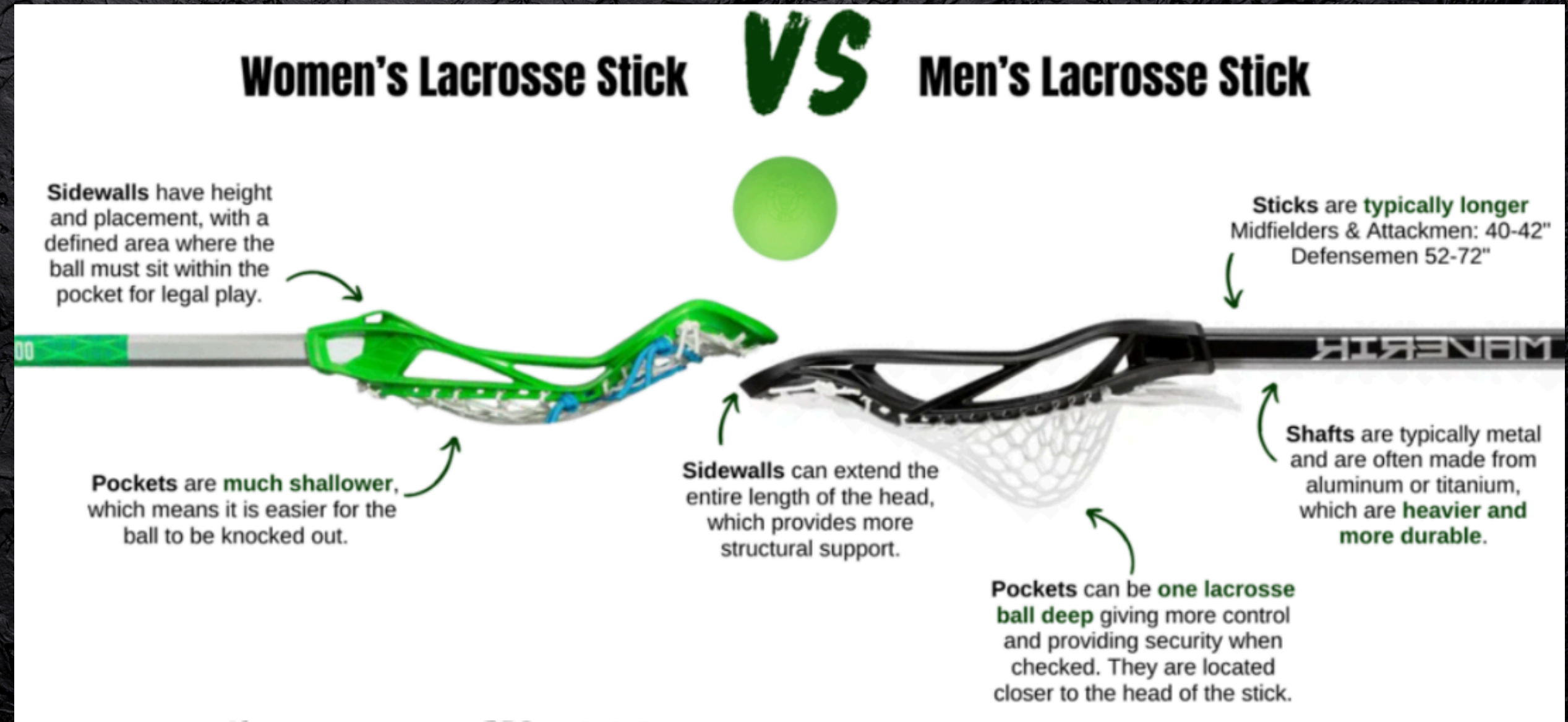


EQUIPMENT

GOOD TO KNOW INFO

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GIRLS STICK AND A BOYS STICK

- UNIFORMS ARE PROVIDED - NEED TO BE RETURNED BACK WASHED AT END OF SEASON. \$150 CHARGE IF LOST OR DAMAGED.
- SHOOTER SHIRTS ARE OPTIONAL AND TO BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY. THESE ARE TYPICALLY WORN AT PRACTICES OR BEFORE GAMES WHILE WARMING UP.
 - WILL HAVE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS THIS YEAR!!



IF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER IS A BEGINNER, DON'T STRESS OVER WHAT KIND OF HEAD, MESH OR SPECIALTY STICK THEY SHOULD HAVE - THEY WILL LEARN WHAT THEY PREFER OVER TIME AS THEY PLAY MORE

BOYS CAN START UTILIZING "D-POLES" AT U12 - PLEASE HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH COACH PRIOR TO PURCHASING A SPECIALTY STICK OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ON WHAT STICK TO PURCHASE

EQUIPMENT

RENTAL



BOYS

Rental Option 1:

\$100 - Helmet + Stick +
Shoulder/Chest Pads +
Elbow Pads + Gloves

Rental Option 2:

\$35 - Helmet

\$35 - Stick

\$35 - Shoulder/Chest Pads +
Elbow Pads + Gloves

\$50 - Helmet & Stick

\$50 - Helmet & Pads

GIRLS

\$30 - Goggle & Stick

PURCHASING EQUIPMENT

- Online:
 - Facebook Marketplace
 - [sidelineswap.com](https://www.sidelineswap.com)
 - [burghardtssportinggoods.com](https://www.burghardtssportinggoods.com) (stores in New Berlin and Fox Point)
- Retail Stores:
 - Scheels
 - Dick's Sporting Goods
 - Play It Again Sports

Reach out to the youth director or coach for specific questions, and they can ensure you are buying the correct equipment.





SEASON OVERVIEW

GAME DAY

- EVERY SUNDAY FROM APRIL - END OF MAY
- 2 - 3 GAMES PER SUNDAY - GAME TIMES ARE USUALLY PROVIDED THE WEEK PRIOR AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE
- LOCATIONS: APPLETON | GREEN BAY | NEENAH | PULASKI | ONIEDA
WAUPACA | STEVENS POINT | KIMBERLY
- *GIRLS MAY TRAVEL TO OTHER LOCATIONS DEPENDING ON TEAMS & AVAILABILITY
- THERE IS USUALLY A BREAK INBETWEEN GAMES - TEAMS WILL GATHER AROUND "TENT CITY" (DESIGNATED TENT AREA)
 - EACH LOCATION DETERMINES IF THEY WILL HAVE CONCESSIONS - WE WILL PROVIDE FOOD AND PARKING INFO PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT.
- 2026 BVLA CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT: MAY 30TH - 31ST (LOCATION TBD)
- THIS IS A MANDATORY TOURNEY - EACH PLAYER IS A VALUABLE PART OF THE TEAM



SEASON OVERVIEW CONT.

PRACTICES



FIRST PRACTICE + UNIFORM & EQUIP
PICK UP MARCH 1ST @ INDOOR FACILITY

- PRACTICES ARE TYPICALLY 2X PER WEEK
 - MARCH PRACTICES WILL ALL BE HELD AT PLAYERS CHOICE FOR ALL TEAMS
 - LOCATIONS: JRG | WOODLAND | DISTRICT GYMS (U8-U12)
- *SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON WEATHER & DISTRICT FILED /GYM AVAILABILITY
- REFER TO CROSSBAR FOR ALL PRACTICE TIMES AND LOCATIONS
 - PRACTICES ARE NOT MANDATORY - BUT PLEASE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION YOU ARE PLAYING A TEAM SPORT. ATTENDANCE MAY IMPACT CHILDS PLAYING TIME.



COACHES

- OUR COACHES ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS AND MOST OF THE TIME PARENTS OF PLAYERS (NOT A REQUIREMENT).
- IN ADDITION TO TEACHING THE GAME OF LACROSSE, WE ARE ALSO TEACHING DISCIPLINE, HONESTY, KINDNESS, TEAMWORK, AND MORE.
- COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE USA LACROSSE CERTIFICATION (\$60 MEMBERSHIP)

THIS YEAR'S COACHES

BOYS

- U8 - HEAD:
ASSISTANT: JONATHAN MOGILKA
- U10 - HEAD: MATT JAHNKE
ASSISTANT: SAM SCHROEDER
- U12 - HEAD: TY HUSS
ASSISTANT:
- U14 - HEAD: NATE CLUCKEY
ASSISTANT: MIKE JEFFERS &
JUSTIN ANTHONY

GIRLS

- MEGAN SUSDORF
- WENDY DIEM

****PLEASE REACH OUT TO
A DIRECTOR IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN COACHING
- NO PRIOR LACROSSE
KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY**





PLAYER & PARENT EXPECTATIONS

IN ADDITION TO LEARNING THE GAME OF LACROSSE AND GROWING AS A PLAYER, WE EXPECT HONESTY AND KINDNESS TOWARD YOUR TEAMMATES, OTHER TEAMS, COACHES AND FANS.

IN ADDITION...WE EXPECT RESPECT TOWARD THE REFEREES; RUDE BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ON THE SIDELINES YOU REPRESENT THE KIMBERLY DISTRICT. IF INAPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IS REPORTED, YOU WILL BE GIVEN A VERBAL WARNING. IF THE ISSUE CONTINUES YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SIDELINES

PROPER SIDELINE EDEQUITE IS TO SIT DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM YOUR TEAM WITH THE MIDFIELD LINE SEPERATING TEAMS. THIS IS TO AVOID ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN TEAMS.

LET THE COACHES, COACH

WE EXPECT VOLUNTEER TIME AND SUPPORT WITH FUNDRAISING FROM PARENTS (SEE UPCOMING SLIDE).

CHAIN OF COMMAND

PLAYER / PARENT TALKS DIRECTLY TO THE PERSON(S) INVOLVED.

PLAYER / PARENT TALKS TO ASSISTANT YOUTH DIRECTOR

ASST. YOUTH DIRECTOR WILL TALK WITH BOTH PARTIES TO MITIGATE AND RESOLVE AND/OR GET YOUTH DIRECTOR INVOLVED

- **24-hour rule:**

- **Before bringing your problem or concern forward, “cool off” for 24 hours and then determine if it still warrants a conversation.**
- **Ideally, if it concerns a player or parent, he/she should initiate the conversation with that specific person.**
- **If it does not concern the player, or it is beyond their maturity level, then the parent should initiate the conversation using the chain of command.**
- **Any issues with injury, inappropriate remarks or player safety concerns should be reported immediately.**

VOLUNTEERING

OUR ENTIRE ORGANIZATION IS RUN ON VOLUNTEERS - COACHES, BOARD MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, AND TEAM PARENTS ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL - THEY ARE GIVING UP THEIR PRECIOUS TIME TO HELP MAKE KALA GREAT!

WE ARE GROWING...WHICH MEANS WE CONTINUE TO NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THIS PROGRAM BE SUCCESSFUL!

VOLUNTEER HOURS - EACH FAMILY IS REQUIRED TO FULFILL 3 HRS. THIS IS PER FAMILY. HOWEVER, THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS WE SEE FIT BASED ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND TOURNAMENTS HOSTED.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, SIGNUPS AND HOURS CAN BE TRACKED IN YOUR KIMBERLYLACROSSE.COM CROSSBAR ACCOUNT (NOT ON CROSSBAR WEBSITE)

\$100 CHECK DUE AT THE TIME OF UNIFORM PICKUP - RETURNED AT THE END OF THE SEASON IF ALL VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE CONFIRMED AND COMPLETED.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- COACHING
- TEAM PARENT - WE NEED ONE VOLUNTEER FROM EACH AGE LEVEL
- POP UP TENT KEEPER/TRANSPORTER
- CONCESSION STAND WORKERS
- ASSISTING BOARD MEMBERS WITH VARIOUS TASKS
- HELPING WITH END-OF-YEAR PICNIC
- SCOREKEEPING/TIMEKEEPING, BALL CHASER FOR HOME TOURNAMENT(S)
- SET UP/CLEAN UP FOR HOME TOURNAMENT(S)

FUNDRAISING

MANDATORY RAFFLE TICKETS - 15 PER PLAYER (MAX \$300). THIS IS OUR PRIMARY AND BIGGEST FUNDRAISER. PAYMENT FOR TICKETS ARE INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION COSTS.

SPONSORS - CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP IS ANOTHER HUGE PART OF FUNDING KALA. PLEASE ASK YOUR EMPLOYERS OR NETWORKING CONNECTIONS TO CONSIDER SUPPORTING KALA

****FORMS AVAILABLE TODAY - SEE KERI**



TYPICALLY HAVE 1-2 OPTIONAL FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. UNCLE MIKES WILL BE THE FIRST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR. VOUCHERS HANDED OUT PRIOR TO EASTER. MORE INFO WILL BE PROVIDED.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

CAR DECALS AND SMALL STICKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE INDOOR PRACTICES. DECALS ARE \$5 EACH, SMALL STICKERS ARE 2/\$5. PROFITS GO RIGHT BACK TO KALA

APPAREL SALES - ONLY THE LINKS PROVIDED BY KALA GET A PROCEEDS DONATED BACK. WE DO NOT GET ANY KIND OF KICK BACK FROM ANY OTHER SALES.

YARD SIGNS - AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON WE WILL OFFER ORDERS FOR YARD SIGNS TO PROUDLY DISPLAY YOUR PLAYER AND OUR CLUB

*Thank
you!*

OPEN FOR QUESTIONS??

