

Grey Duck Recruiting

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IMLCA RECRUITS

- How IMLCA can assist your player in reaching goals
- Platform and support
- Connection with colleges and events
- Casting a wider audience to your profile
- Interaction with IMLCA staff, Grey Duck, and Coaches



When Do I Start? What's the process?

- **Recruiting events start as early as the summer going into your freshman season, coaches will notice you at showcases/tourneys.**
- **College coaches have windows they are allowed to speak to you. Each division has specific dead periods. They can begin talking to you September 1st of your Junior Year.**
- **You can verbally Commit to a school the start of your Junior year of High School**
- **You can sign your letter of intent to that school the start of your senior year**

Easing into recruiting

- We typically start to send our players who are incoming freshman and sophomores to high level recruiting tournaments to really get a good look at what these tournaments and processes actually look like.
- Kids get the feel of better competition and environment
- Take advantage of camps and showcases at these tournaments
- Be active in the process, ask your coaches questions
- Getting your name in front of coaches at a young age can help you when september 1st of your junior year comes around



Tournaments and Pre Tourney Showcases

Fall 2025 Tournament:

Shadowlands Shootout

- Friday Showcase (Local, great opportunity)
- College coaches in attendance

Summer 2026 Tourneys:

Illinois Summer Lacrosse Invitational (IL)

- Friday Showcase
- Lots of college coaches (50+ in 2025)
- Inside Lacrosse Writers in attendance (Player breakdown and national ranking opportunity)
- Game film purchased by program

Apex Summer Invitational (DE)

- Friday Showcase (TBD) (40+)
- Lots of college coaches
- Awards given to players then spread on social media
- Game film purchased by program

The National Invitational by Primetime Lacrosse (NY)

- Friday Showcase
- Lots of College Coaches (40+) (100 Attended in 2025)
- Game film purchased by program



Showcase and Prospect Opportunities across the country

Best in Class Showcase - Oct 26, 2025 - Delaware

One Percent Uncommitted Showcase - Oct. 11, 2025 - New Jersey (at Rutgers)

All Region Fall Showcase - Nov 23, 2025 - Maryland

Southeast Fall Showcase - Oct 18, 2025 - North Carolina

Team Illinois Fall Showcase - Oct 25, 2025 - Illinois

Elite Fall Showcase (Adrenaline) - Oct 31, 2025 - Delaware

Boys Fall National Showcase (Apex) - Oct 11-12, 2025 - Maryland (2026-2029)

Boys Sophomore Select (Apex) - Nov 2, 2025 - New Jersey (2028 Only)

Boys Freshman Focus (Apex) - Oct 25, 2025 - New Jersey (2029 Only)

[And many more \(Linked here\)!](#)

Wanna see if the school you want to go to has a prospect day?? [Check here!](#)

SHOWCASES AT TOURNAMENTS - Team Illinois Summer Inv, Apex Summer Inv. and
Primetime National Inv. (Friday Prior)

Creating a Recruiting Tape

- First you should start out with any highlights if possible if not it's perfectly okay!
- Keep the highlight tape between 2-3 minutes
- If you want music do an instrumental (no lyrics)
- Upload to youtube, hudl and IMCLA if you have one
- If you don't know how to create one, reach out to Coach Cabe he can make one for you if you send him the right info and film.
- Include your information
 - Cumulative School GPA
 - Academic Awards
 - Athletic Honors
 - List position (Attack) (Attack/ Midfielder) (Defense/LSM) (LSM)
 - Cumulative and latest season lacrosse Stats based on position (Goals, Assists, Ground balls, Forced Turnovers, Save %)
 - Contact information (Yours, HS Coach and Club Coach)

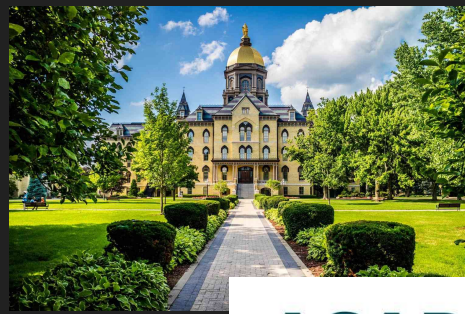


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Do your Research

- There are hundreds of colleges at all levels from NCAA D2, D3, NAIA, MCLA and more.
- Research things about the school
 - What GPA is required
 - Around Campus activities
 - Scholarships
 - Campus Life
 - Facilities
 - Professors
 - Academics
 - Location
 - etc.



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All of these things listed above are huge parts of choosing a college so make sure your doing your research and can find somewhere where you'll be comfortable playing and getting things done in the classroom.

Reaching out and Visits

- Coaches get emails, highlight tapes, phone calls, you name it. Make yourself stand out with a unique email.
- It is important to know what the coach at the school you are reaching out to is looking for.
- First, GPA is the most crucial part. A coach wants to make sure you can attend their school prior to spending time on recruiting you.
- If all goes well and both parties are interested try to set up a visit with the coach or attend a prospect camp of theirs
- A school visit goes a long way. It shows you are willing to sacrifice your time for your future.



Email Blueprint #1

Getting their attention

Make yourself stand out!

- Start off with your name
- Tell them where you are from
- Talk about your education (Grades/ Honors)
- Speak of your interest in the school
- Mention your athletic accolades
- Mention your stats
- Keep it short and to the point
- Have genuine interest in visiting
- Be unique!

“Coach_____, My name is _____ and I am from _____. I have an accumulative GPA of _____. I am extremely interested in your school and program. Outside of lacrosse I help tutor after school and am in our schools NHS program. I wish to tour your school this summer when my club team is traveling in the area for a tournament. We will be attending _____ and I would love if you could swing by and watch. I am a three year varsity starter with _____ Goals, _____ Assists, _____ Ground balls, and _____ Forced turnovers. I hope I am a good fit for your _____ Graduating Class.”

Email Blueprint #2

“Coach_____, My name is _____ and I am from _____. I have an accumulative GPA of _____. I am extremely interested in your school and program. I saw that you will be attending the same tourney that my team will be competing in and I would love if you could swing by and catch some of my games. Outside of lacrosse I play basketball and football. I am also apart of the student council. This past season in lacrosse I recorded _____ Goals, _____ Assists, _____ Forced Turnovers and saw a lot of playing time as a sophomore! I hope that I could possibly be a great fit for not only the program but the school!

Email Layout Pt. 2

Coach__(lastname)____,

My name is _____. I am entering my _____ year, class of 2027 at (your highschool) which is located in Minnesota. I play (position) for (highschool) and my tournament club team Grey Duck

Grey Duck will be attending (All of the tournaments your team is attending and the dates)

I have recently started my college search and (college) is high on my list of choices because I am interested in your (major your intrested in) program. I am a hardworking and dedicated student-athlete who wishes to continue playing lacrosse at the college level and hope to do so at a program like (College).

I have enclosed a brief attachment that outlines my Academics and Lacrosse info. Here is a copy of my Transcript along with the link to my (if you have a recruiting profile link it here)(link your transcript at the bottom) profile where you can find more info on me and highlight videos.

Please send me information regarding the (college name) lacrosse program, school admissions requirements, or any other helpful information. I look forward to learning more about (College).

Good luck in the upcoming season. Let me know if there is anything else I can provide. Thank you for considering me for your team.

Sincerely,
(NAME)

Showcases emails/ Coaches Interest



- Know the difference between a prospect camp invite and real interest
- Person email reaching out about your play style, IQ, physicality or overall tournament performance is interest



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Hi [redacted]

The Villanova Men's Lacrosse coaching staff will be hosting a prospect clinic February 5, 2017 for high school lacrosse players interested in playing at the college level. The goal of the clinic is to provide student-athletes with a glimpse into the lives of college lacrosse players both on and off the field. In addition the Villanova Coaching Staff will present a NCAA rules and regulations seminar as it pertains to the recruiting of prospective student athletes. The camp is limited to approximately 50 players. This is a great opportunity to be seen by the Villanova staff, meet the Villanova staff and play on our beautiful campus. **The clinic is open to all players as long as they meet the age requirement.**

DATE:

Sunday, February 5, 2017 9:00AM-2:00PM

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Villanova University
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Don't forget to

- Periodically reach out to the schools your interested in
- Don't get overwhelmed with the recruiting process
- Make sure the school is a good fit academically
- Understand the Student/Athlete balance
- Utilize the technology and opportunity that you have during the process
- Wherever you are from, we will help you on your path
- Don't be afraid to ask for help or questions



Building Your Recruitment Page

Player Name
Grad Year
High School/Club team (ex. Buffalo Varsity/Gray Duck 2027)
Date last updated

Player Recruitment Page

What is your MAJOR you want to pursue? Where would you like to attend COLLEGE? What does your GPA need to be? These are questions that are important you take your time with, but enjoy while deciding.

Majors of interest
Teaching
Business Finance

States/Regions interested in

1. Pennsylvania
2. Rhode Island
3. Connecticut
4. Illinois
5. Indiana
6. Missouri

Schools interested in those states and players attached to those schools

1. Grove City College, PA (D3)
2. Bryant University, RI (D1)
3. University of Bridgeport, CT (D2)
4. Quincy University, IL (D2) *Coach Ross
5. Elmhurst University, IL (D3)
6. University of Indianapolis, IN (D2) *Coach AJ
7. DePauw University, IN (D3)
8. Rockhurst University, MO (D2) *Coach Leo P.
9. William Jewell University, MO (D2)
10. Westminster College, MO (D3)

We have cultivated a document to help you on your path. Sometimes texts, emails, and phone calls can get all mixed up. This document keeps your thoughts on something tangible, so it is easier to view and have something to look at physically. This will something that will be interactive with the player, coach, recruiting coordinator, and parents.

- Major of interest
- States/Regions interested in traveling to study
- Schools interested in areas and people attached to those schools

Recruitment Page Continued

It is important to know school GPA guidelines and the resources that you may have at that school.

- GPA required for schools above (non-transfer)
- Coach Resources
- Players to contact at schools of interest

The screenshot displays a recruitment page with the following content:

- GPA Required for Schools Above (Non-Transfer)**
 - 1. Grove City, 3.1
 - 2. Bryant, 3.6
 - 3. Bridgeport, 3.04
 - 4. Quincy, 3.4
 - 5. Elmhurst, 3.58
 - 6. University of Indianapolis, 3.0
 - 7. DePauw University, 3.92
 - 8. Rockhurst, 3.62
 - 9. William Jewell, 3.0
 - 10. Westminster, 3.44
- Coach Resources**
 - High School Coaches**
 - Head Coach-
 - Positional Coach-
 - Club Coaches**
 - Recruiting Coordinator-
 - Owner-
 - Director-
 - Head Coach-
 - Positional Coach-
- Utilize those around you to help get where you want to go**
- Players to contact at schools of interest**
 - Quincy**

Finalizing Your Recruitment Page

Coach Ross- Gray Duck U10- Current Player- D mid

University of Indianapolis

Coach AJ- Gray Duck 2028/Goalie coach- Current Player- Goalie

University of Indianapolis

Coach Leo P.- Gray Duck 2028- Current Player- Midfield

School checklist

Academics

- ☐ Class size
- ☐ Campus living availability

Athletics

- ☐ 30-40 Player Roster Size
- ☐ Competitive in their conference

Location

- ☐ 6-12 Hour travel from home
- ☐ In a suburb, but near a major city

You may have a contact at that school. It could be a teammate, coach, or even knowing somebody through others. It is good to get a pulse on schools. Find out what it is like from someone with experience there. Most of all, what are you looking for? What is it like in a day in the life there?

- People to help you along the way
- School Checklist

Academics

Athletics

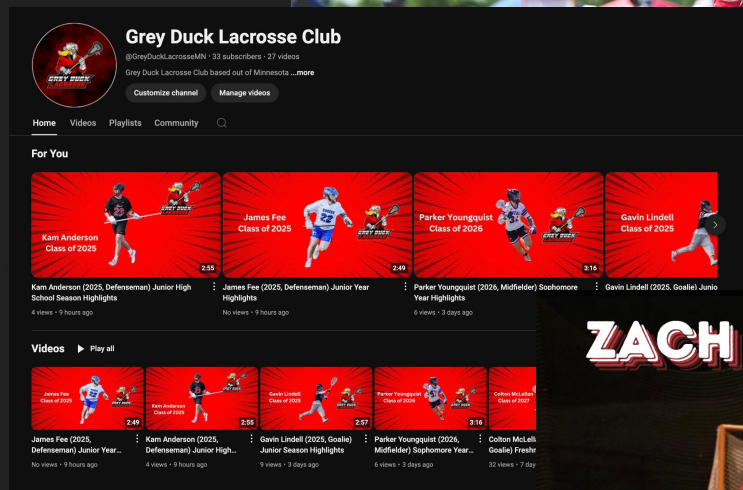
Location

Our staff will do our part!

- Social Media

- Share clips from tournaments online
- Create recruiting tapes (Cabe will help you)
- Give positive feedback to coaching
- Share your names with coaches if they ask about players
- Use our connections to schools to get your name out
- Help you through the process
- Our Youtube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7mGR5md9JLSSGsemGRrEmw>



The process works if you buy in!

20+ Athletes at the next level from our program in just the few years we have been a program!

Lots of our coaches went through the process too!

Coaches:

Cabe Maskevich - Univ. of St. Thomas

Leo Piscitello - Rockhurst Univ.

Griffin Valli - Cleveland State Univ.

Austin Winship - Rockhurst Univ.

Bodin Nichols - Barton College

Chad Hayda - North Dakota State

AJ Preachuck - Univ. of Indianapolis

And many more!!

USE THESE CONNECTIONS, ASK QUESTIONS!



Questions?

Reach out to our various Directors and Coaches!

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