



2023 HUDSONVILLE YOUTH LACROSSE PARENT MEETING

Information:



WWW.HUDSLAX.COM
Member Area Password:
Email director

Website is most current for:
Camps, Clinics, Practice and Promotions

MEMBER AREA: This is a NEW feature filled with everything you need to learn the lacrosse; from players & Coaches to parents!

Facebook & Email is our main communication.



- Hudsonville Youth Lacrosse



- Hudsonville_Youth_Lacrosse



Our Philosophy:

Provide the greatest opportunity for all Hudsonville boys to learn and play lacrosse, have FUN and show respect.

Through the emphasis of fundamentals, skill development and teamwork, we strive to achieve excellence.

Hudslax offers 6U through 8th grade programs.

Your 2023 Lacrosse Boys Coaches:

Board

Chris Campbell / Matt Armock - Co-Directors

Don Campbell - Treasurer

Gunnar Elder - Hudsonville Varsity Coach

Tim McAleece - Voting Member

Nick Ferrell - Voting Member

Brad Shuck - Voting Member

Coaches:

Dan Moliterno / Mark Weber - 8th

Dan Koorndyk / Luke Campbell / Austin Walcott - 7th

Matt Armock / Adam Hersberger / Jeff Meitz - 6th

Brad Shuck - 5th

Matthew Kim (Open) - 3rd & 4th Grade

Mike Kelly - 1st & 2nd Grade

Brett Mummy - 6U

Sideline Guidelines for Parents & Players:

As parents & players you represent yourself, your family, our community and our school system!

Let's do so in a positive manner:

Player/Parent Code of Conduct signed prior to playing

Let the coaches coach

Let the referees officiate

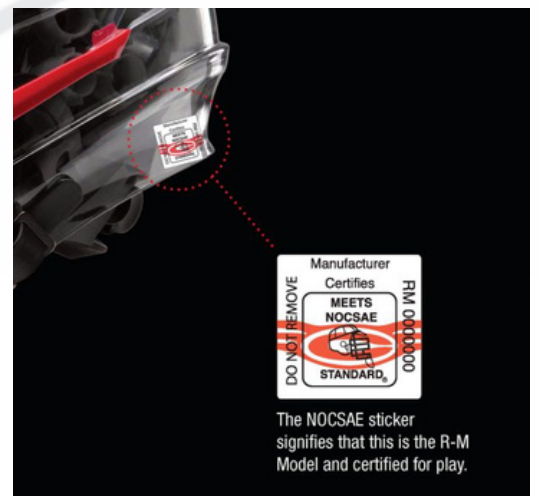
Let the experience of playing lacrosse belong to your child!

Please check sites before reaching out to us!

We are happy to help, however, we are proud of our communication and believe most information can be found with a basic search!

Required Equipment:

- Helmet (Cascade XRS, Youth S, CS) - no hockey helmets
 - Team Yellow preferred (This is **NOT** athletic gold)
- NOCSAE approved
- Mouth guard (SISU Preferred) - have a cheap spare
- Chest/Shoulder protection - EKG as of 2022
- Gloves
- Elbow pads
- Cup - New rule for 2022!
- Cleats
- Stick/Crosse
- Cold Weather Gear (Team Store - Must be NAVY)
- Base layer (recommended/based on temperatures)



Preseason & Practice:

Most pre-season offerings take place at:

Hudsonville Christian Middle School

Times for all events will be set by league

U8 (1/2) - Jamestown Elementary (7V7)

U10 (3/4) - Jamestown Elementary (7V7)

U12 (5/6) - Hughes Park

U14 (7/8) - Baldwin Street Middle School

U6 (K and under) - Baldwin Street Middle School

*Most games are played at same practice field

2023 we are ending our affiliation with the MLL.
(Michigan Lacrosse League)

Goal is to have games once per week and alternating weekends. Some of this is Coaches Discretion.

Full gear, unless told otherwise &

Weather permitting (All in season sessions are outdoors)

Dress for the weather

Boys Organization for 2023:

Graduation year format

U6-2nd Grade

\$100 Early Registration (December)

\$150 Registration (January)

\$200 Late Registration (February)

Equalized playing time (U6,U8)

3rd-8th Grade (MLL)

\$200 Early Registration (December)

\$250 Registration (January)

\$300 Late Registration (February)

Equalized playing time (U10)

Managed playing time (U12)

Earned playing time (U14)

2 Games / Week

3 Practices / Week

7 weeks of Games

Payment Plan: 30/60/90

Refund: Full until Feb 28, 2022

(Late registration fees and uniform costs are not refundable.)

Tentative Lacrosse Calendar: (3-8)

Pre-Season: Jan 1 - March 14

Indoor Schedule:

HCMS Indoor: M,T, TH (see Website)

In-Season: March 14

Begin Outdoors (Weather Permitting)

Monday: Practice

Tuesday: Practice

Wednesday: Practice

Thursday: Games

Saturdays: Tournaments / Festivals or Play Dates

Game days may change based of Ref Availability

Tournament:

April 29-30: Rip The Duck (3-8)
(South Bend)

May 13: King of The Hills - All Teams
(Forest Hills)

June 3-4: Cranbrook Lax Jam (1/2-8)
(Bloomfield Hills)

Boys Age 4-6 (U6)

First U6 in West Michigan!

Parent Coached!

Brett Mumy

One team - Goal 8-12 Players

4x4 Goals

Season Commitment: 1-2 practices per week:

Monday: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Weekly Intra-squad scrimmages

Games if we can find local teams to play

focus on the basics

Cradle, Dodge, Shoot!

(Catch & Pass would be great!)

Boys 1-2 (U8)

Parent Coached!

Mike Kelly

One team - Goal 8-12 Players

4x4 Goals

Season Commitment:

Practice: 2-3 practices per week

3-5 regular season games

(More if we can schedule them)

Intra-squad scrimmages to focus on the basics

King of the Hills Tournament (FHC)

Cranbrook Lax Jam (Bloomfield Hills)

Cradle, Dodge, Shoot!

(Catch & Pass would be great!)

This has been a very successful group; we would like to see this group grow in participation and skills!

Where the Money Goes:

- Referee expenses
- USLAX membership for coaches (Insurance & background checks)
- Rentals: pre-season practice fields / learn to play clinics / cafeteria rental, turf field rental
- New equipment: goals, nets, balls, goalie gear, helmet decals, scoring equipment/timers, shooter shirts, coaches gear.
- Field maintenance/Games: paint, field painter, storage trailer, first aid supplies
- Website maintenance
- Banners
- Sponsor plaques
- Tournament registration fees
- Insurance - Officer and equipment
- Actual cost per player is about \$400 before sponsorship/fundraising!
- Incentives for families with multiple players (Discounts)

Fundraising: Tentative

Adrenaline Fundraising - Biggby Coffee Coupons:

2 week Fundraiser

\$25 coupons with \$12.50 coming back to club!

Prize levels:

Sell 12 - Earn a pair of Slides!

(\$25 value)

Sell 24 - Earn Slides and a Windbreaker

(\$65 value)

Sell 36 - Earn Slides, Windbreaker, and a Nike Backpack!

(\$140 Value)

Sell 50 - Earn Slides, Windbreaker, Nike Backpack &

\$150 Gift Card

(\$290 Value)

Goal is full participation and \$10,000 Raised!

Scrip - Kelli Sterley:

Kelli will Discuss how the program works!

Earnings from Nov 2022 – Jan 2023 will apply to this season

Sponsorship / Gear Drive:

Tax Deductible Donation (501C3)

Bring in a sponsor to help maintain and reduce Club costs.

We need your help!

The bulk of the Sponsorships have aged out and are now in High School. We need new sponsors to keep prices down!

Sponsorships help acquire needed gear to grow the program at all levels. Also helps allow multiple player discounts and reduce overall cost per player.

Donate Old / Unused Equipment:

Lacrosse is expensive; we want to reduce the cost barrier of entry into our sport!

General Info:

1) High School Coach CAN coach through 6th Grade.
in the off-season.

2) EKG Chest Pads:
MANDATORY IN 2022 and beyond.

3) Helmets: Team Yellow Cascade XRS,S,& R are used in High School.
If these remain available, Team Yellow is preferred. IF not, we will check with High School Coach and Follow Suit.

DO NOT skimp on a helmet, you only have one head!

4) Team Gloves available on our Team Store under Team Gear*
*Glove availability depends on Supply Chain!

5) "Game Misconduct/Sportsmanship" penalties:
1st Offense: 1 Game Suspension & mandatory Parent / coach meeting.
2nd Offense: Removal from team for season.
3rd Offense: Board Discussion / Lifetime Ban.

6) Photos:
may be used on Instagram and Facebook or other social media for promotion of club / sport.

Team Gear Requirements / Options:

1) Team issued Jersey, CURRENT Shooter Shirt, & Team Shorts are Required to step on the field.

2) Helmet Wraps are also Mandatory where applicable: Club buys first one, family buys any thereafter.

We are phasing out of wraps in lieu of standard helmet color. (TBD Likely Yellow, Navy, or White)

3) Cold Weather Gear:

If temps are cold enough to warrant it, Team Sweats and Sweatshirt are acceptable (NAVY ONLY). These can be bought through the team Store.

4) Player gear available on our Store:

Items included as "Player Gear" Jersey, Shorts, Shooter shirt, Team Sweat pants, Team Sweatshirt, Team Gloves, Team Elbow pads (Some items may have limited availability)

5) Spirit Wear:

We will also offer spirit wear for parents, family and friends. This will include: Baseball cap, Beanie, Backpack, Gear bag, 1/4 Zip, Sweatshirts, Cold Weather/rain Jacket and possibly a few more items all through Team store on website.

Family Discounts & Miscellaneous:

1) Family Discount:

Player 1 - Full Price

Player 2 - 25% off

Player 3 - 50% off

2) Hudsonville Youth Lacrosse Player Requirements:


A) Priority is given to HPS students.

B) Hudsonville Christian / Unity is in a Co-Op with Holland Christian and shall follow their High school guidelines.

C) Players may play with HYL IF their School DOES NOT offer Lacrosse AND they are not in a CO-OP with another School

D) Players shall play with their grade level with few exceptions.
(Exceptions will go to the board for a vote)

E) The last Non HPS player Grandfathered player is Max Viveros

A large, semi-transparent watermark of the H4U logo is centered in the background. The logo consists of the letters 'H4U' in a bold, stylized font, with a yellow shield-like shape behind them. The shield has a white outline and a yellow interior. The letters 'H' and 'U' are grey, and the '4' is yellow. The shield is set against a white background with a faint grey outline.

**Thank you for your time and
continued support.**

Remember:

**We are ALWAYS looking for local
businesses to help sponsor our
program!**