

Rattlers Family,

We hope you all are in good health and high hopes. The weather has been fantastic for spending time with family, getting some Vitamin D, and of course - working on your lacrosse skills and IQ! We understand these are difficult times for everyone, and wanted to provide you an update on our plans for the season.

First and foremost, we want to reiterate that we are committed to you and your children. Whatever the season ends up looking like, we are committed to taking care of our players and families. We want to be as transparent as possible, and will continue to navigate this situation with diligence and positivity. We miss all of our players, but truly believe that we will all come out of this stronger!

Things are quite unpredictable right now, but we are committed to bringing you some sort of season. We strongly believe that getting back to sports will begin the healing process and return to normalcy for everyone involved – coaches, players, officials, and fans. Whether that means having jamboree-style weekends where all teams play 2-3 games per day, or extending the season into summer, we are excited to get back on the field. While the future of the season is uncertain, we remain motivated to bring lacrosse back to our community when we are allowed to do so.

CYLA and AYL are following the social distancing guidelines set forth by Governor Polis, which as of now are extended through 4/30. If that is the final extension, we hope to start the season in early May. We acknowledge that schools have moved to online learning. The good news is that our window for a season is much larger (and different) than the school year, and ALL clubs in the state are in a holding pattern until further notice. Once the CDC and Governor Polis agree that team sports can be played, we want to play.

The bright side of the situation is that we still have options and a lot of time. If restrictions are still in place in May, we could expand the season into June. All options are on the table, and contingencies are being worked on for many different scenarios. The goal is to get as many practices and games in as possible! We cannot finalize anything until the social distancing guidelines have been lifted, and until we receive direction from the leagues/state. Taking care of our coaches and families is paramount, and when it is time to act and make important decisions, we will be ready!

**Uniforms:** Lacrosse Unlimited manufacturers are based out of New York and are operating on a skeleton crew. Our uniforms have been printed since early March, and they are currently working on distribution. These should be delivered to everyone ASAP. Families who ordered uniforms late through us will receive their uniform once the season resumes.

**Select Fees:** We will be refunding the extra \$100 that select players paid shortly. We do not anticipate being able to provide additional value to select teams at this point.

As we continue to get more information, we will update you accordingly. We will also be posting these updates to our website.. We appreciate your patience and support.

In the meantime, please let us know how we can better serve you and your kids. And if your kids are looking for something to do at home, we post frequent lacrosse workouts on our social media, so that is a great way to stay connected! Exercise is medicine!

**Virtual Activities:** Below is our S3 Drill PDF and character worksheets with drills and exercises for both boys and girls players (more drills on the way!). We are also working on some other virtual training options, and should have information out on this by the end of the week. One of these activities will be a virtual book study of [The Energy Bus!](#)

 [S3 Curriculum - Rattlers.pdf](#) (password for drills is "S320")

 [COVID-19 Character Packet - Rattlers.pdf](#)

 [Energy Bus Worksheet Ch 1-5.pdf](#)

We are working daily on content for our players to stay engaged and continue to grow. Please take a minute to fill out our survey. The survey will give us a better idea on what your players need during this time, as well as where we should focus our efforts for the next Month.

[Survey Link](#)

We will continue to work hard to make sure all of our players have opportunities to grow, connect, and stay active. We hope to see everyone back on the field soon, and are sending our love to the Rattlers FAMILY. Go Rattlers!

Best,

-Rattlers Lacrosse

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