

# Acadiana Hurricanes Parent Meeting

Sep. 7, 2017





**Lafayette Hurricanes Lacrosse U-12 Team (2017)**

# AGENDA

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# New Name - New Faces

A new look for our new name.

# New Name – New Faces

The Acadiana Youth Lacrosse Association board consists of the following voting members:

**President** – Josh Sanders

**Vice President** – Sheena Bouquet

**Secretary** – Cori Burke

**Treasurer** – Darin Domingue

**At Large Member** – Mark Eldrege

**Coaches Committee Chairman** – Nick Klinect

# New Name – New Faces

Lafayette Hurricanes is now **Acadiana Hurricanes**.

Alternate phrasing –

**Acadiana Lacrosse**

**Hurricanes Lacrosse**

**Acadiana Hurricanes Lacrosse**

Simply dropping the Lafayette moniker and replacing it with Acadiana.

# New Name – New Faces

The mission of Acadiana Lacrosse is

- To promote the development and growth of the sport of lacrosse in the Acadiana region, and
- To instill qualities of sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect for coaches, officials, players, and fans.

# New Name - New Faces

## Code of Conduct

Player/Parent Code of Conduct

Coaches Code of Conduct

Profanity will not be tolerated from anyone at any time.



# Registration

How we get money coming in and what it gets spent on.

# Registration

## 2017-18 Registration Fees:

- **U10** - \$350
- **U12** - \$400
- **U14** - \$400
- **JV/Varsity** - \$450

Contact us for family discount code.

Payment plans are available.

All players must have a current US Lacrosse membership to play: \$30 Youth, \$35 Varsity

# Registration

Where does your money go?

- **Tournament Fees, Officials,  
High School and Youth Association Fees ~ \$15,500**
- **Field and Equipment ~ \$8,000**
- **Concessions, Programs, etc. ~\$6,000**

Our goal is to be transparent with the club's finances and email the state of the club's finances at least quarterly.

# Uniforms

A new look to go with our new name.

# Uniforms

Due to the LHSLL requirements, in an effort to be compliant with NFHS, Varsity uniforms will have to change to be solid color.

Since the name of the club has changed we felt it was a good time to change the uniforms.

Youth uniforms will now consist of one reversible pinnie instead of two jerseys.

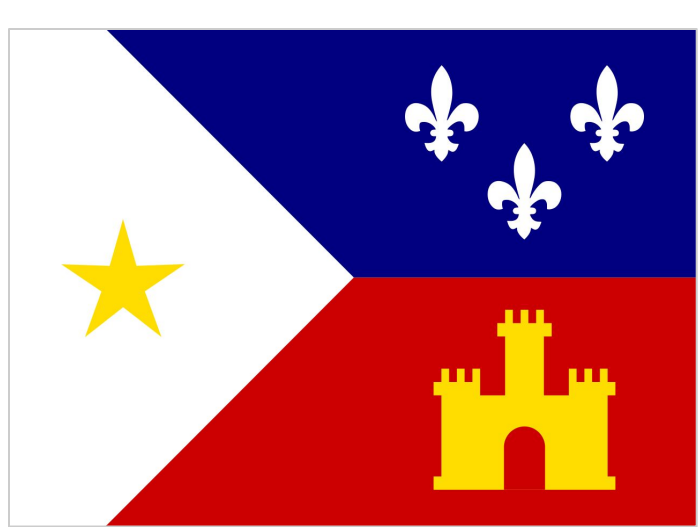
# Traditional Hurricane Logo



Hurricane image in red, black and white.

It is the current primary image of our club and will remain as its primary logo.

# Acadiana Flag



Traditional Acadiana Flag used to denote the area we serve.

Will be used as a detail on jerseys and tshirts.

Will be used along with the traditional hurricane logo on club documents.



# Hurricane Warning Flags

Red square flags with black square centers.

When two flags are stacked they are used to warn of hurricane force winds.

Will be used as a secondary logo.



# Varsity Uniforms – \$150

## White Shooter Shirt

Hurricanes Lacrosse on the front

Watermarked Hurricane Warning Flags on the back



## White Home Jersey

Canes across the front with red and black striped sleeves

Acadiana flag on nape



## Red Away Jersey

Acadiana across the front with black and white striped sleeves

Acadiana flag on nape



## Black Shorts

Red and white stripes with Hurricane logo on left leg



Shooter Shirt included in Registration Fees

# Youth Uniforms – \$100

## Black Shooter Shirt

Hurricanes Lacrosse on the front

Watermarked Hurricane Warning Flags on the back

## White Side of Pinnie

Canes across the front with Acadiana flag on nape

## Red Side of Pinnie

Acadiana across the front with Acadiana flag on nape

## Black Shorts

Grey and red stripe with Hurricane logo on left leg

Shooter Shirt included in Registration Fees



# Fundraising

Offsetting the cost of uniforms and registration.

Putting the club in better financial standing.

# Fundraising

## Program Ad Sales

- Everyone attempt to sell \$150 worth of ads
- Anything over \$150 will count towards registration fees and uniforms

Anyone that buys a full page ad will also have a political yard signs (18”x24” two sided, full color) displayed at home games.

We will email some model language you can use in your solicitation.

# Fundraising

## Future fundraising efforts:

Sales of tshirt, hats, jackets, etc.

Golf tournament

Shooting/Poker event

See Cori Burke and Landy family for details.

# Teams and Coaches

What team is your kid on and who  
is coaching your kid?

# Teams and Coaches

Varsity/JV - Scott Chrysler, Gerard Zimmerman, Nick Klinec

U14 - Ross Jacobs, Phil Crea, Lance Hector

U12 - Austin Benton, Blake Stelly

U10 - Andrew Moncla, TBD

# Teams and Coaches

Varsity/JV

U10

Andrew Moncla

TBD

U12

Austin Benton - 337.344.9132

Blake Stelly - 337.658.3892



# Teams and Coaches

## U14

Ross Jacobs - 713.876.8000

Phil Crea - 717.307.5152

Lance Hector - 337.654.3566

## Varsity/JV

Scott Chrysler - 337.257.1466

Gerard Zimmerman - 225.335.3645

Nick Klinect - 678.938.1744

# Teams and Coaches

## Concussions - Signs Observed by Coaching Staff

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior or personality changes
- Can't recall events prior to hit or fall
- Can't recall events after hit or fall

# Teams and Coaches

## Concussions – Symptoms Reported by Athlete

- Headaches or “pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion

# Teams and Coaches

**Official First Practice** – Oct. 8

(your team may start voluntary practices sooner)

**Games** – Late January – Mid April

**Opening Tournament** –

Sugar Bowl in Hammond is Jan. 27/28

**Hotels** – block rates, ReLAX moms

# Volunteer Opportunities

We need your help to run the club.

# Volunteer Opportunities

## Committee Opportunities:

Concessions/Gates

Crawfish Shootout Tournament

Field Maintenance

Fundraising

Program/Pictures

Uniforms/Apparel

Security/First Aid

# Crawfish Shootout

Our hosted tournament which needs a lot of support and work to be successful.

# Crawfish Shootout

Our hosted tournament is a big fundraiser for the club.

February 24/25 at Youngsville Sports Complex

Possibly have UL vs. LSU play on Saturday evening as main event game.

We'll need everyone to volunteer either before the tournament, during the tournament, or both.



# Recap

Review what we discussed.

# Recap

## Parents' Immediate Responsibilities:

- Use our new name - Acadiana Hurricanes
- Register as soon as possible and obtain US Lacrosse membership
- Sell program ads to offset your cost and help the club
- Return physical forms, concussion forms, code of conduct
- Volunteer for a committee
- Help new parents and make them feel welcome

# Q&A

Questions?

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# AGENDA

1. History of Lacrosse
2. Basic Gameplay
3. Required Equipment
4. Q&A

# History of Lacrosse

- Known as “The Creator’s Game”
- Played as symbolic warfare in ceremonial rituals giving thanks to the Creator
- Deep spiritual involvement in Native American religion
- Jesuit missionaries in Canada documented it as *la crosse* or the stick

# Basic Gameplay

Teams of 10 each consisting of 1 goalie, 3 defenders, 3 attackmen, and 3 midfielders.

Defenders and goalie generally must remain on their half of the field and attackmen on theirs. Midfielders can travel between both.

Purpose of play is to score goals. The ball may be touched with any part of the body except the hands.

# Basic Gameplay

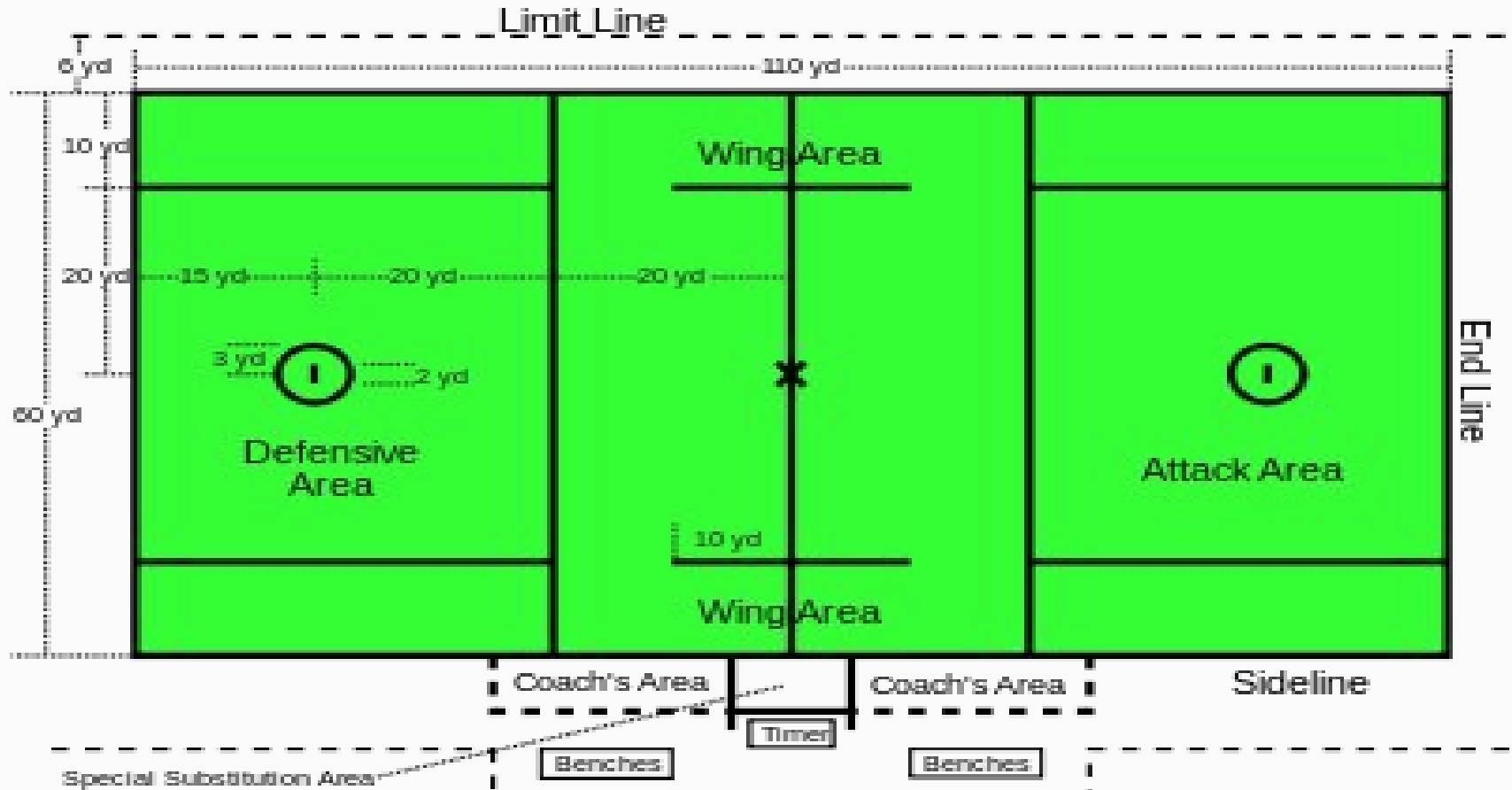
Play starts with a faceoff at the center of the field. A faceoff is a battle for the ball

When a player or a ball goes out of bounds the opposite team will start with the ball already in the field of play. No passing in like basketball, soccer, etc.

When a shot goes out of bounds the closest player to the spot where it went out, when it went out, will receive possession.



# Basic Gameplay



# Required Equipment

- Helmet
- Shoulder Pads
- Elbow Pads
- Gloves
- Mouthpiece
- Lacrosse Stick
- Cleats
- Athletic Cup - highly recommended

# Q&A

Questions?