

Acadiana Hurricanes Parent Meeting

Sep. 18, 2018



AGENDA

1. Club Mission
2. Registration
3. Uniforms
4. Fundraising
5. Teams and Coaches
6. Volunteer Opportunities
7. Crawfish Shootout
8. Recap
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Club Mission

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

President - Josh Sanders

Vice President - Sheena Ronsonet

Secretary - Cori Burke

Treasurer - Darin Domingue

At Large Member - Mark Eldrege

Coaches Committee Chairman - Nick Klinect

Club Mission

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.

Club Mission

Griffin LeBlanc Memorial Award

- Awarded to a player at the end of the season banquet for their outstanding work ethic, sportsmanship, and passion for the sport.
- Coaches at each level nominate one kid from their team and the board votes to determine recipient.

Club Mission

Conduct of players, coaches and family members:

- Profanity, violence, or threats of violence will never be tolerated
- Language that is derisive or bigoted in any way will not be tolerated from any member of the club
- 24 hour rule - parents should wait 24 hours before approaching coaches about practice/game incidents to limit emotional confrontations
- Coaches and parents should encourage hard work and good sportsmanship from all players

Registration

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

Registration

2018-19 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

Griffin Strong Foundation Scholarship

- Will cover cost of registration, uniforms, some travel expenses
- Recipient is based on financial hardship
- Contact Josh Sanders for consideration

Registration

Where does your money go?

- **Tournament Fees**
- **Officials**
- **High School and Youth Association Fees**
- **Field Upkeep**
- **Equipment: goals, water bottles, club sticks, pads, etc.**
- **Facility Rentals**
- **Coaches reimbursement and stipend**

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

Uniforms

The stinky stuff in your kid's bag.

Varsity Uniforms – \$150

White Shooter Shirt

Included in Registration Fees

White Home Jersey

Red Away Jersey

Black Game Shorts



Youth Uniforms – \$100

Black Shooter Shirt
included in Registration Fees

Reversible Pinnie

Black Game Shorts



Fundraising

Offsetting the cost of uniforms and registration.

Putting the club in better financial standing.

Fundraising

Program Ad Sales

- Ideally, everyone sells \$150 worth of ads
- Anything over \$150 will discount registration fees and uniforms

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

Additional Fundraising:

Parish Tins

Fan Apparel

Teams and Coaches

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

Teams and Coaches

Varsity/JV - Ross Jacobs, Scott Chrysler, Nick Klinect, Austin Benton

U14 - Lance Hector, Blake Stelly, Greg Coffin

U12 - TBD

U10 - Taylor Patin, Lucas Woods

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. 6

(your team may start voluntary practices sooner)

Games – Late January – Mid April

Opening Tournament –

Sugar Bowl in Hammond is Jan. 19/20

*Varsity – SB Fall Jamboree in Zachary Nov. 10

Hotels – block rates, ReLAX moms

Volunteer Opportunities

We need your help to run the club.

Volunteer Opportunities

Concessions/Gates

- it was the same parents all year last year

Crawfish Shootout Tournament

Field Maintenance

- fixing goals, lining the field, erecting backstop

Fundraising

Uniforms/Apparel

- distributing uniforms

First Aid

- any doctors, nurses, or First Aid q'd personnel greatly appreciated

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 16/17 at Broussard Sports Complex

Possibly have UL play on Saturday as a 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:

- Register as soon as possible Sell program ads to offset your cost and help the club
- Get a physical and update US Lacrosse Membership
- Volunteer your time
- Help new parents and make them feel welcome

Q&A

Questions?

Acadiana Hurricanes New Parent Meeting

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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.

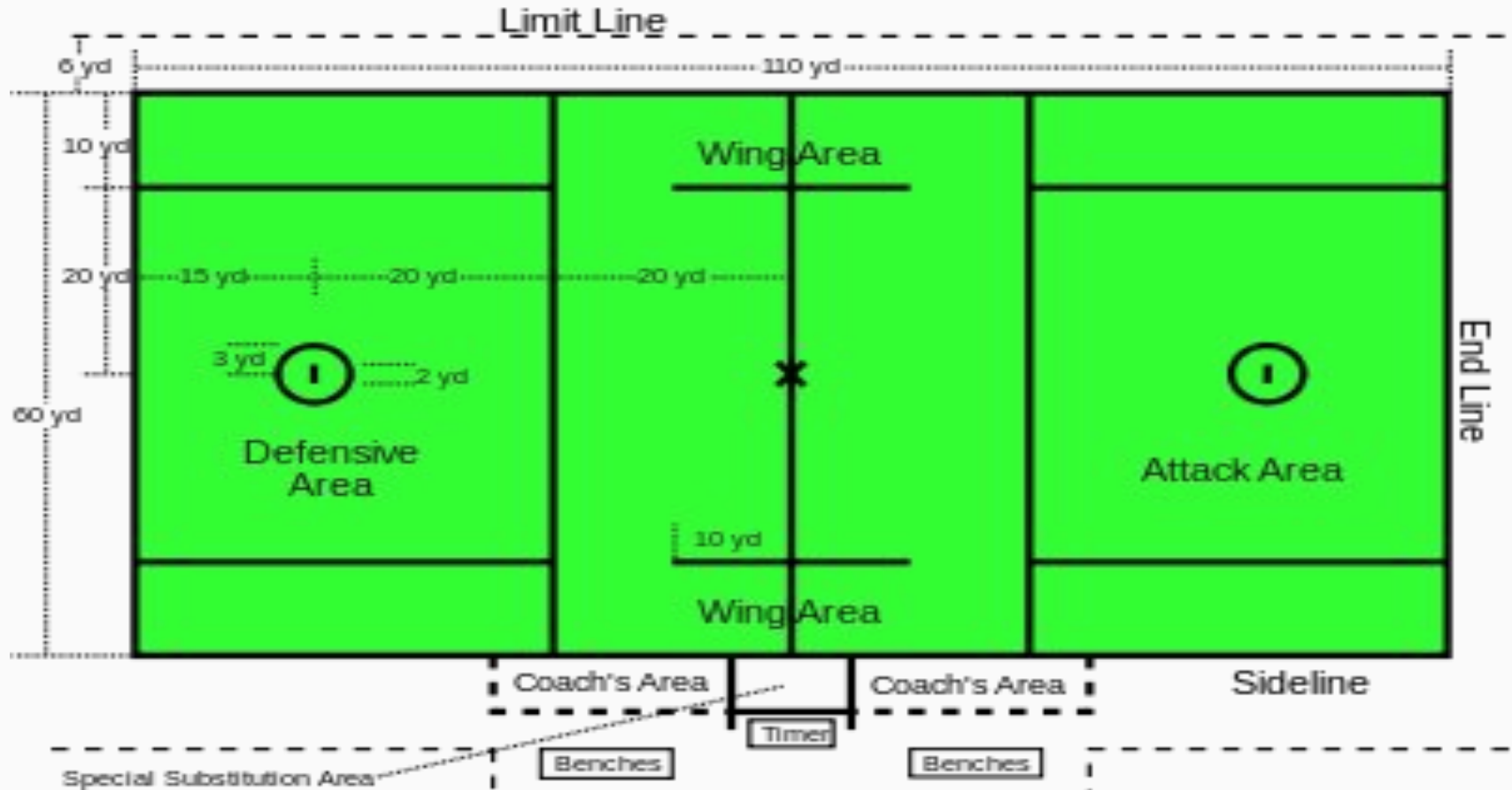
Basic Gameplay

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

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