



Volunteer Opportunities

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The Northfield Lacrosse Association (NLA)

provides youth in Northfield and the surrounding areas with an opportunity to develop a positive character building experience by honoring and respecting the sport and traditions of lacrosse. Formed in 2010, NLA expanded to 7 teams in 2013. Lacrosse is now a high school varsity and JV sport for boys and girls. Managing this growth requires active volunteer involvement from all players and their families. Some volunteer positions are team specific, others extend to the entire program. Please review the following descriptions to determine the best fit for you.

NLA Program Volunteer Committees

Field Support – serves as liaison to school district; coordinates striping and scheduling of fields with school district; assigns fields for practices and games

Fundraising Support – identifies opportunities and secures community partners; develops and implements project plans

Apparel Support – solicits bids and designs, submits options to the Board; secures uniforms and distributes to teams

Equipment Support – maintains adequate inventory of balls, goals, cones, scorekeeping

equipment, goalie gear; manages use of grant and donated equipment

Coach Support – recruits coaches for all levels/teams; communicates with coaches on scheduling conflicts or transportation concerns (specifically excludes addressing parent and player concerns with playing time, etc); ensures each coach completes background check, attains US Lacrosse membership and attends required coaching clinics

Technology Support – manages web site; identifies opportunities for enhanced web site service; ensures master practice and game schedule is regularly updated

Clinic/Tournament Support – serves as liaison with community-based partners to set up and coordinate any tournaments or clinics held in Northfield

Marketing/PR Support – updates description of program in Community Services brochure; submits press releases, photos, etc. to local media; promotes awareness of program throughout community

Girls' Programs Support – schedules girls' team games with state governing body; communicates offseason opportunities and recruits volunteer coordinators

Boys' Programs Support – schedules boys' team games with state governing bodies; communicates offseason opportunities and recruits volunteer coordinators

Team Specific Volunteer Assignments

Team Manager – recruits and directs team volunteers; serves as liaison with Board; communicates practice and game schedules, including changes, to team families; coordinates transportation for players

Field Set-up – ensures field is game ready: cones placed on field, scoring table setup, goals and balls in position

Sideline – monitors fan behavior at games; encourages good sportsmanship