

# HC Lax U14 Boys Age Group Overview



## Birthdate range: SEP 1, 2004- AUG 31, 2006

- This league is designed for players of all levels, from beginner to experienced. Prior participation in a skills clinic or instructional league is recommended but not required.

## Age group goals:

- Combine technical skills with tactical understanding of the game to develop as a well-rounded lacrosse player, while also improving physically and psychologically in a competitive setting.
- Develop physical fitness and coordination, foster teamwork, and encourage and reinforce good sportsmanship.
- Prepare players to play on the High School Level.

## Equipment needed:

- Athletic shoes or cleats
- Lacrosse stick (must be between 40” and 42” long, or 52” and 72” long)
- Mouth guard
- Lacrosse helmet
- Lacrosse gloves
- Shoulder pads
- Elbow pads

## Uniforms:

- As part of the registration fee for HC Lax, all players will receive a full Under Armour uniform set, which includes a reversible Ripshot jersey and a pair of Raid shorts.

## Format:

- Teams - At this age group we have player skills evaluations before the season. Teams are then

split up based on evaluation ratings and geographic area.

- Practices – Teams will generally practice once or twice a week beginning around March 4<sup>th</sup>. Time and location are determined by the coach of the team. All the possible practice locations that your coach can choose from are listed [here](#).
- Games - Games are played twice a week starting in April on a weeknight and on Saturdays. Players are generally guaranteed to play one-half of each game. Games are played at Howard County Regional Parks on lighted synthetic turf fields.

## Who will be coaching my child?

- [All coaches in HC Lax are members of the Howard County Coaches Registry. For more information on what this means, please click here.](#)
- All of our HC Lax coaches are volunteers, which is why they get the benefit of picking their practice time and location around their schedule.
- Multiple trainings are offered pre-season.
- **We can always use more volunteers!**

## Registration:

- [Click this link](#)
- Call 410-313-7275 between 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
- Walk in: 7120 Oakland Mills Rd. Columbia, MD 21046.
- Scholarship information: 410-313-4659

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