



2019 PARENT MEETING

1. Welcome/Welcome Back to the St. Cloud Youth Lacrosse Association
 - a. About us
2. New Season Format/Team Breakdown
 - a. One season
 - i. April 23rd – end of July
 - ii. Practices will be on Tuesdays/Thursdays thru end of May at Apollo High school
 1. 10U – 6:00-7:15
 2. 12U/14U – 6:30-8:00
 3. 8U 6:00-7:00 (ALL AT APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL)
 - a. Wednesday May 8th
 - b. Wednesday May 15th
 - c. Tuesday May 21st
 - d. Wednesday May 22nd
 - e. Tuesday May 28th
 - f. Thursday May 30th
 - g. Tuesday June 4th
 - h. Thursday June 6th
 - iii. Games
 1. 10U
 - a. May 12th - Monticello
 - i. 11:00am vs. Rocori & 1:00pm vs. Big Lake
 - b. May 18th – Rocori
 - i. 10:00am vs. Monticello & 12:00pm vs. Sartell-Sauk Rapids
 - c. June 1st & 2nd
 - i. Tournament in Champlain Park: Games TBD
 2. 12U
 - a. May 11th – Sartell
 - i. 10:00am vs. Sartell- Sauk Rapids & 12:00pm vs. Rocori
 - b. May 19th – Coon Rapids
 - i. 11:00am vs OPC & 12:00pm vs Chisago Lakes
 - c. June 1st & 2nd
 - i. Tournament in Champlain Park: Games TBD
 3. 14U
 - a. May 12th – Maple Grove
 - i. 11:00am vs. Hutchinson & 12:00pm vs. Maple Grove Gold
 - b. May 19th – Rocori
 - i. 1:00pm vs. ACYLA & 2:00pm vs. Rocori
 - c. June 1st & 2nd
 - i. Tournament in Champlain Park: Games TBD

- iv. Summer Games will start the first week of June – schedule TBD
 - 1. Games will be on weeknights
 - 2. Practice dates and times will be determined based on game schedules per team but will be located at South Jr. High
 - 3. 10U will have one weekend jamboree at the end of July
 - 4. 12U & 14U state tournament weekend at the end of July if they qualify
- 3. SportsEngine App
 - a. Practice & Game Schedules
 - b. Weather-related changes
 - c. Board Meetings and other events
- 4. Coaching/Team Managers
 - a. We have a good group of former players that are planning to coach but still need some parent coaches to assist each team. If you can help, please see Chris Braun.
 - b. Each team will need a parent team manager to help communicate game schedules, changes, team information, association news/events, etc. If you have interest in this role, please let us know!
- 5. Equipment/Jerseys
 - a. Equipment is available to rent
 - b. 1st year players can rent equipment free of charge
 - c. Deposit Checks will be required for both equipment & jerseys ***Please bring checks for deposits***
 - d. Equipment Handout
 - i. Wednesday April 17th @ Hockey Zone
 - ii. 1st Year Players: 6:00pm
 - iii. Returning Players: 6:45pm
- 6. Apparel
 - a. This year we will be requiring all players to purchase the game shorts and socks, the link to shop will be emailed out to all registered families after this meeting. It can also be located at:
<https://stclax2019.itemorder.com/>
 - b. We have a variety of other apparel items, it is not required to purchase these items, it's at your own discretion.
- 7. Fundraising
 - a. We have 2 Fundraising Opportunities that we need all association families to help – this is how we keep costs down and provide equipment, fields, etc. for the association
 - i. Thirty-One Fundraiser
 - 1. You will receive a folder tonight and all folders with orders must be turned in the first week of practice (April 23rd or 25th)
 - 2. 20% of all sales goes straight to the association
 - 3. Be sure to bring to Easter and ask family and friends!!
 - ii. Coborn's Hot Dog/Brat Sales Fundraiser
 - 1. Friday May 24th @ Coborn's on Cooper Ave
 - 2. We will need to have people sign up for shifts to sell – please sign up on the sign-up form tonight if you can help out and we will contact you regarding times once those are defined.
- 8. Board of Directors/Volunteer Opportunities
 - a. Our Board of Directors is looking for an Equipment Coordinator position. This is a voting position. If you are interested, please speak to Chris Braun
 - b. Throughout the year, we have other volunteer opportunities to help grow the association in the community, please keep an eye on emails and participate when you can! It's takes a village!