

## **CA Lacrosse Booster's Minutes**

September 10th, 2019

Attendees: Julie Belles, Dave Lyttle, Sean Meenan, Deven York, Karina Stanney, Dave Gioseffi, Tim McKenna, Jim Garling, Jennifer Lloyd

### **Fall Season (Grades 3-6) (As per the program email, see the following:)**

We will kick off our fall ball program with two nights of camp on Sept. 9th and 11th. The camp will be run by our scholastic coaching staff, Donny Moss and Jordan Evans. The cost of this camp will be \$30, which will be used for referees, coaches and equipment throughout the fall season. In addition to the camp, our fall season will also include 4 box games and the ability to play in travel tournaments (separate fee) and team practices.

### **Fall Kickoff: 9/9 & 9/11 to be held at the Box, Turf or Grass at the High School (TBD)**

- Grades 3/4: 4:30 – 6:00pm
- Grades 5/6: 6:00 – 7:30pm

We will also use these two days to evaluate players for placement on tournament teams. These tournament teams will be selected according to experience and ability so kids are placed in the appropriate competition level of the tournament. Every player will be guaranteed one tournament.

### **Box Games: games will be held on 9/18, 9/25, 10/3 & 10/7**

- Players will be placed on a team
- Grades 3/4: 5:30 – 6:30pm
- Grades 5/6: 6:30 – 7:30pm OR 7:30 – 8:30 (we have lights!)

Following the box schedule, we will begin to practice on the field for tournaments. These are open to everyone in the fall ball program regardless of tournament selection. Attendance is highly encouraged for all.

### **Field Practice Schedule**

- Grades 3/4: 10/16 and 10/23 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm at the box field
  - Grades 5/6: 10/17 and 10/24 from 5:00 - 6:30 location TBD (this could change if the turf is available)
- Practices will be run by our scholastic coaching staff and special quest coaches.

### **CA Tournament Schedule**

- Grades 3/4: Auburn on 10/5, TSE Skull & Bones 10/19 and Webster 10/26
- Grades 5/6: Auburn 10/5, TSE Skull & Bones 10/19 and Bloomfield 10/26

We are also offering a new and exciting experience for 5th and 6th graders. Jordan Evans, a star player at Syracuse University, will be selecting a team of 16 players during the Sept. 9th and 11th camp. This

team will receive additional practices and go to an additional tournament with Jordan on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be an additional cost for this training.

Sign up for as many tournaments as possible to provide more options...every 5/6 grade player who is available should attend the local Bloomfield tournament. As mentioned earlier, ALL players will be guaranteed one tournament.

### **Winter Season (November 7 - December 19)**

We need to get young kids at least 1 night / week. Options are:

- Macedon \$300 / 2 fields / hour (\$900)
- Walworth - KArina will check the price
- CA Field House - Deven will check availability
- TSE in East Rochester - KArina will check the price
- Village Sports - KArina will check the price
- Sports Garden in Henrietta
- Turf Time in Pittsford
- Brighton Sports Zone

We will also look for more winter opportunities before February Break (Stein? Grant? Jordan with CrossFit?)

### **Spring Season (Kick Off - Spring Break)**

We'll start the season earlier, right after Kick Off (This is new. We're starting a little earlier.)  
We will spend more money on indoor time, which will prevent cancelling because of weather  
We will get the Field House on Sundays  
K-2 - little laxers will again play 1 day a week  
3-4 , 5-6 , and 7-8 will have an additional day. We will need a three hour block.  
We really need to find and secure an indoor place from Kick Off to Spring Break!

March 9th - Varsity andJV begin

March 14th - Kick Off

March 15th - Youth start

### **Spring Season (after Spring Break - summer)**

We'll do a short Box Season - 4 weeks / 2 games  
We need to get sponsors - get a jersey  
We need more refs - they're worth the money! - Maybe we can pay Mark Heinz to train our boys as refs?

### **Tournament Season**

Fairport Tournament is around May 20th

**Deven York reported:**

We need to buy balls.

\$150 / case for signature - We need 2 cases for youth = \$300

\$200 / case for PearlX - We need 6 cases for 7-12 = \$1,200

Varsity - School district is covering helmets and jerseys. We need new pinnies. School is also paying for goals, field maintenance, and field paint.

JV - Varsity will pass down helmets, uniforms, and pinnies.

Mods - They need new practice pinnies. The pinnies will be numbered and the coach will be responsible for collecting them back at the end of practice.

This will be about \$1,600 (\$800 to mods and \$800 to varsity)

**Varsity costs:**

- Pay for out of Section games
- Pay for rides to Orchard Park and Baldwinsville.
- We're not going to Hamburg anymore. We might not play Pal Mac. We might play Geneva.

(Deven reached out to New Jersey coach from Manesquan. That coach is asking his AD to play a sections game. This might be an additional cost. We will only be bringing Varsity.)

- We will have three bus trips. It's \$600 for one bus So, \$2,000 in TRANSPORTATION **IF** Deven gets the Jersey game.
- MLCA Coaches' Clinic - about \$1,000 to take a school car, but the coaches needs 2 rooms in a hotel.
- Bridgewater - bus = \$3,100, total = \$4,200.
- Varsity Dinner and a show (Chinese food and the school play) will be about \$500
- Sectional Shooting Shirts will be \$500
- Gifts for Varsity players
- Need to buy 10 Boathouse jackets for graduates because there are 8 seniors - \$1,000

- \$1,000 for Emily Allen-Comella to make BLN videos again
- Varsity Banquet will be \$1,800 - \$2,000
- Senior Night (flowers, posters ... ) will be \$500
- Pay coaches \$4,800

Another possible cost is if we decide to upgrade Huddle to the next level. We would get more effective details from games and get more stats.

For the Kick Off:

- We need raffles, giveaways
- Deven will explain the Sandlot Ideology: parents should push the Free P Lay. Get a warp stick and a cheap 3X3 Franklin goal on Amazon and have the boys play 3 on 3 games. Kids will then work on dodges, fakes, finishing ...
- Possibly we can buy \$500 worth of these goals and sell them at Kick Off
- We'll have varsity boys demonstrate the 3 on 3 game.
- Tee-shirts for Kick Off ("The Shirt") will be about \$3,000

An idea from Homer : \$100 CLUB

- Send a message to former graduates
- If they donate \$100, they'll get shorts and a shirt
- In the store, they can get an exclusive deal (shooting shirts?)
- We'll spend \$40 of that, and will profit \$60.
- Donors names will go in ad in program
- Deven will call Bobby Martina with Universal
- This will start in the fall, before Varsity

Donors Board:

- We're still getting donations
- They don't want to miss anyone - still checking names
- Construction isn't done - still painting and topsoiling

We need a Faceoff Training Program

Karina remembered that AT Bailey at DS Outfitters said they'd donate a tent to CA lax. She was going to follow up on this.

We discussed ways to make the trailer happen. We NEED a place to house equipment that is more convenient for coaches.