



Spring 2020
Parent Handbook

Club Mission

To promote and teach the great game of lacrosse in a fun, safe and sportsmanlike environment. We are dedicated to the skill development of each individual player. We will focus on building strategic thinking, speed, field position, teamwork and finesse rather than physical intimidation or a winning game record.

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Code of Conduct

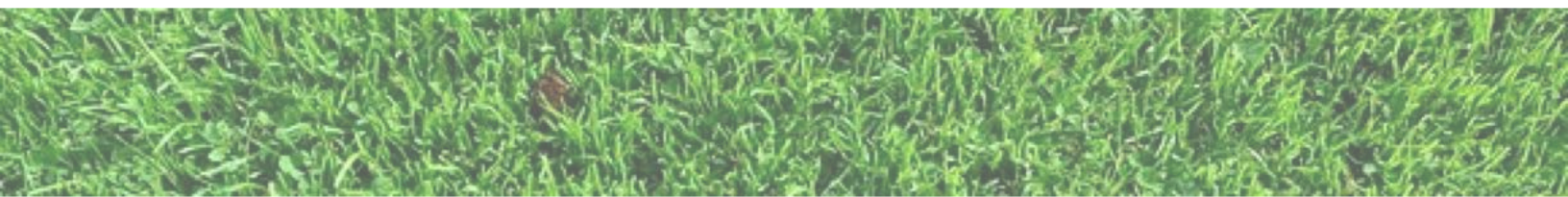
During registration players and parents agree to the code of conduct. ***Violations may result in immediate dismissal from the field, game suspension or expulsion from the club.***

The Player Pledge

- Attendance is expected at practice & games. If absence occurs, proper notice should be given to coach and team manager.
- Respect teammates, coaches, referees & opponents.
- Be gracious in defeat & modest in victory.
- Give 100% effort for both practices & games.
- Maintain and wear necessary equipment.

The Parent Pledge

- Let the coaches coach, the officials officiate and above anything else... let the children play and have fun!
- Respect the game of lacrosse, officials & coaches.
- Do not communicate with referees; they are only to be approached by head coach.
- Do not criticize other players or families.
- Follow "24 Hour Rule" if you have a complaint.
- Bring serious problems to attention of Board of Directors so proper solutions can be developed.
- Emphasize fun, learning & effort, not winning the game.



Game Day Essentials

Weather Policy

Practice/games will occur when conditions are 35 degrees and above. We will play in light rain so long as there is no lightning. **Families will be notified of cancellation via social, e-mail and text.**

of Players on Field

| Teams | Boys | Girls |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Minis (co-ed) | 7v7 | 7v7 |
| Juniors | 10v10 | 8v8 |
| Minors | 10v10 | 12v12 |
| Majors | 10v10 | 12v12 |

Game Length

| Teams | Boys | Girls |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Minis (co-ed) | 2 20-min. running halves | 2 20-min. running halves |
| Juniors | 4 12-min. running clock | 2 20-min. running clock |
| Minors | 4 10-min. stop clock | 2 20-min. running clock |
| Majors | 4 10-min. stop clock | 2 20-min. running clock |

Equipment

| Boys | Girls |
|--|---|
| Stick, Helmet, Mouth Guard, Gloves, Shoulder Pads, Elbow Pads, Cup, Cleats, Uniform & Water. | Stick, Mouth Guard, Goggles, Cleats, Uniform & Water. |

Spirit Wear

The club store offers something for everyone with a wide variety of hoodies, hats, joggers, t-shirts, long sleeved shirts, jackets and pullovers. The club store will be open two times this year, so don't miss out!

Winter: 11/1-11/24/19 (tentative delivery mid Dec)

Spring: 2/1-2/29/20 (new items; tentative delivery mid March)



<http://bit.ly/LaxWinterStore>



Important Information

Club Resources

- Website: www.huntleylacrosse.com
- Mobile App: SSU Play (Sports Sign Up Play)
- Facebook: @HuntleyYouthLacrosse

Day of Lacrosse

Location: Marlowe Middle School

Day/Time: Saturday, April 4th (game times TBD)

Indoor Practices (tentative)

Location: The Mac Crystal Lake

Day/Time:

- New players only: 1/30/20; Girls 5:30-6:30P; Boys 6:30-7:30P
- Minis (co-ed): Thurs nights (2/6-3/19) 5:30-6:30P
- Girls All: Wed nights (2/5-3/18) 5:30-6:30P
- Boys Juniors: Thurs nights (2/6-3/19) 6:00-7:00P
- Boys Minors: Thurs nights (2/6-3/19) 7:00-8:00P
- Boys Majors: Thurs nights (2/6-3/19) 8:00-9:00P

Outdoor Practices

Location: Marlowe Middle School

Day/Time: Beginning 3/18 on Mon, Wed & Thurs nights 5:30-7:00P



Fundraising Efforts

Participate in one (or all) of our fundraising events which are developed to raise money to keep program costs low, train/obtain skilled coaches & expand our program.

World's Finest Chocolate (Mandatory)

Each family will buy 1 box of candy bars for \$60 (regardless of # of players in club). You can choose to sell candy bars to recoup money, or enjoy & eat them! Boxes will be handed out during 1st indoor practice (cash or checks accepted); players can not practice until they have picked up their box.

Team Basket Raffle (Optional)

Baskets will be raffled off at Day of Lacrosse event.

Feed My Starving Children (Optional)

5/1/20 from 6-7:30P

Fun Drive with Savers (Optional)

Collecting items 4/20-4/23 with drop off on 4/28

Dine & Share Events (Optional)

Chipotle on 2/10 from 4-8P; Panda Express on 2/26 & 3/27 all day

Sip N' Paint Events (Optional)

Muse Art Studios on 4/9 & 5/12 from 6:30-8:30P



Thank You Sponsors

Continued expansion of the program would not be possible without the aid and support of our community businesses. Funds from sponsorships are 100% invested into our program to help cover facility, equipment, uniforms and training costs.

Thank you to our official 2019 sponsors for their generous contributions.



If your business would like to support our growth, please contact Maggie or Lauren at promotions@huntleylacrosse.com.

