

Middle School and Youth Parent Meeting 2023

Presentation posted on club website - www.wdmlacrosse.com

Club Highlights

- 2022 Achievements
 - ► High School Girls 2022 League Champions
 - Hosted first annual Alumni Game
- 2023 Roadmap
 - Communications
 - ▶ Team Snap MS and Youth parents will receive invite. May invite other accordingly
 - ► Social Media please like and share!
 - Web sites
 - ► Fundraising keep fees flat and create positive experience
 - ▶ Restaurant nights and Dick's Sporting
 - Sponsorships
 - ▶ Team activity
 - People Volunteers
 - Parent Volunteers
 - Officials needed!
 - ▶ Trainer shortage
 - Grow the game more players





Coaches

Girls

- Meghan Gruver Head Coach
- Jackie Williams Asst Head Coach
- Laura DePenning Head MS Coach
- Kenzie Bemis Asst MS
- Craig Wilson Head Youth Coach
- Kirsten Mahoney Asst Youth Coach
- ► Paul O'Connell HS Team Manager
- ► Tami Peiffer YTH/MS Team Manager

Boys

- Chad Thompson Head Coach
- ► Tom Genzen Asst Head Coach
- Ian Moles JV Coach
- Austin Turner JV Coach
- ► Paul Parisek Head U14 Coach (7-8 gr)
- Seth Kaiser Head U12/U10 Coach (5-6/3-4 gr)
- Michael Burton HS Team Manager
- ▶ Jim Wickware YTH/MS Manager

Tiger Lacrosse Affiliations

- Club
- ► HIGH SCHOOL ONLY League (must register to participate)
 - ► Girls: MGLL (Midwest Girls Lacrosse League 9 teams)
 - ▶ Boys: NELAX (Nebraska High School Lacrosse Association 12 teams)
- YOUTH ILAX (Iowa Lacrosse Association
 - manages youth league, leads coaches training, officials recruitment/training, promotion of game throughout state and liaison with US Lacrosse
 - ▶ Boys Schedule: U10, U12, U14 Boys
 - ► Girls: working to grow the game
 - ▶ Iowa Youth Girls and Boys Championship Jun 3-4 (additional charge)
- ▶ US Lacrosse all ages, all players must be members





	Girls	Boys
High School	22	32
Middle School (U14 - 7 th -8 th grade)	16	17
Youth (U12 - 5 th -6 th grade) (U10 - 3 rd -4 th grade)	7	17 17

As of 3.6.23

▶ Need solid infrastructure of funding and people for to support the player enthusiasm



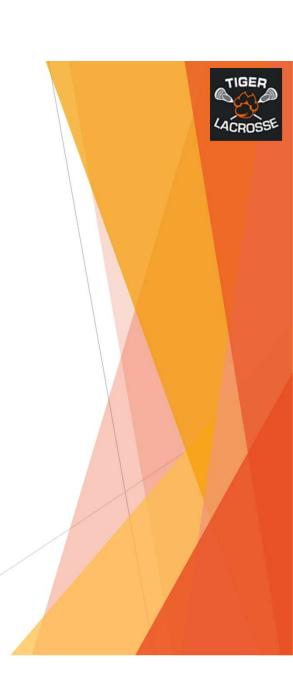
Expectations

- All players and parents have attested they have read and agreed to follow the policies in WDM Tiger Lacrosse handbook at registration
- Lacrosse eligibility is tied to academic eligibility and must be maintained, self reported
- Demonstrate positive behavior and leadership on and off the field
 - ▶ Forbidden: Alcohol, controlled substances, tobacco, e-cigs, personal vaporizers or mods.
 - ► Forbidden: Bullying/hazing including social media
- Transportation
 - ▶ Players are NOT allowed to drive themselves to any WDM Lacrosse activity outside of the DM metro area (Ames is outside DM Metro)
 - Coaches are NOT allowed to transport players
- Coaches
 - Required to be members of US Lacrosse
 - Pass background check
- Parents
 - ▶ Not allowed on sideline with players and coaches (except if working at the scoring table)
 - Support players, coaches and referees at all times
 - Remind guests to honor the game
 - Display good sportsmanship at all times



Practices and Game

- Practice Location: Jordan Creek Elementary School
- ► Girls Monday and Thursday, 5:45 7:15p
- ▶ Boys U12 + U14 Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30 7p
- ▶ Boys U10 Monday and Wednesday, 530- 7p
- Team Snap communication on schedule and changes
- Games
 - ► Tuesday/Thursday for local games
 - Weekends for out of town games
- WDM Pinnies
- Equipment see website new to lacrosse for details
- ▶ Pictures: 4/10/23 at VSW cafeteria boys @ 430p, girls @ 5p.



Mark your calendars

- Order WDM Lacrosse yard signs, water bottles and decals by March 20 delivered to practice for distribution
- ▶ Apparel Store open until April 2 shipped directly to home upon production
- ► Thursday, March 23, 10:30am 9:00pm Panda Express 6495 Mills Civic Parkway, WDM see web site for coupon
- ► March 24-27, Dick's 20% Off Event West Des Moines Store see web site for coupon
- ► Monday, May 1, 5-9pm Chipotle 490 S 68th St, WDM see web site for coupon
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More fundraising

- Sponsorships
 - ▶ Orange—\$500: Website advertisement, sign recognition & feather banner logo
 - ▶ Black—\$300: Website advertisement & sign recognition at Home Games
 - ► White—\$150: Sign recognition at Home Games
- ► All club event



Get Connected, Be Connected!

- ► Website: <u>www.wdmlacrosse.com</u> and <u>www.wdmlax.com</u>
 - Primary source for schedule changes
- ► Team Snap APP invites sent to parent's email used in registration
- ► Facebook Like Us, Share posts (https://www.facebook.com/wdmlacrosse)
- Instagram wdmlacrosse
- Welcome to attend board meetings





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