



Frequently Asked Questions

What is a “club” sport?

As a “club” sport, the cost of fielding a team is supported entirely by player fees and club fundraisers, not by the Barrington School District 220. The BHS Boys’ Lacrosse Board hires coaches, establishes fee levels and manages the program. Fees pay the coaches’ salaries, referees, transportation costs, trainers, ongoing training for coaches, etc. Athletes are eligible to receive BHS “letters” for participating in Lacrosse (based on the team for which they play more than 50% of games).

In what league does BHS participate?

BHS competes in the Chicago Area High School Lacrosse League, which includes teams from the North Shore, Northwest and Western Suburbs. Our Varsity and J.V. league schedule will consist of approximately 15 games played from late March to late May. The Frosh/Soph team plays fewer games although some freshman/sophomore players may be moved up to one of the other teams during the course of the season. Please note that the Illinois High School Lacrosse Association schedules state playoff games that could potentially conflict with Senior Graduation.

What player equipment is required?

Equipment is the responsibility of each player. Required equipment includes:

- Helmet (preferred white helmet, red visor, chrome mask)
- Shoulder pads
- Arm pads
- Gloves (red and white preferred)
- Stick – Short pole (offense), long pole (defense) or goalie stick.
- Athletic cup
- Mouth guard
- Cleats -- Soccer or football style, but no metal cleats.
- Indoor shoes -- Tennis shoes.
- Rib Pads (optional but recommended)

For players who need to purchase equipment or whose equipment does not conform to BHS Lacrosse preferred styles, we will be offering a team equipment package at Registration Night. Early purchases will offer significant savings to retail costs and make great Christmas presents. Available products will include:

- Helmet (white helmet, scarlet visor, chrome mask, black chin).
- Gloves
- Shoulder pads
- Arm pads
- Cleats

What is the best method to stay informed on scheduling?

The web site at www.barringtonhighschoollacrosse.org is our primary form of communication. Rely on the website for information from the coaches and parent board. Same-day schedule changes will be covered during the BHS end-of-day public address system announcements. If your son has questions, please have him check at the Guidance Office for clarification. Team rosters, game schedule, away game directions, and team picture schedule will be posted on the web site when available.



When does the pre-season begin?

The winter season began November 3, 2011 and continues through February 23, 2012 on Thursday evenings at Soccer City in Palatine. Freshman and Sophomores practice from 7-8 p.m. – Juniors and Seniors from 8-9 p.m. If you are not already practicing, please contact Coach Bluse asap at coachblusebhs lacrosse@hotmail.com to get started.

When are tryouts?

2012 tryouts for all levels are **tentatively** scheduled for March 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the Schaumburg Sport Center located at 1141 W. Irving Park Rd. Look to the website for confirmed times. Coaches will evaluate players for a limited number of roster spots, with a focus placed on fielding the most competitive teams for the Barrington program. Please take note that, due to the growth of the program and our limitations on playing fields and staffing, coaches may cut players to meet appropriate squad size maximums. Following player evaluations, the coaches will select players to create a Varsity roster designed for team success and a JV roster designed for players capable of, and willing to, develop into future Varsity players. It is not expected that cuts will be necessary for the Frosh/Soph squad. Players cut from the squad will receive refunds on their registration fees less the \$100 processing fee.

Players are encouraged to try out for the team which they believe is the best fit for them

When do practices begin?

Indoor practices are scheduled to begin after tryouts from March 5 – 22. All players are expected to return from spring break for scheduled practices on Saturday, March 31. Varsity practice is mandatory. Indoor practices are expected to be at Kits Sportcenter in Lake Zurich and at the High School. Dates and times will be posted on the web site. Once weather permits, we will move practice outdoors to the Duchossois' fields at Hill n' Dale Farm in Barrington Hills. Parents, or students eligible to drive, must provide transportation to practice.

Where are outdoor practices held?

The Duchossois family has graciously permitted us to use their fields again this year at Hill n' Dale Farm in Barrington Hills. All levels of LAX players will practice there. It is imperative that players and parents are respectful of the Duchossois property including driving slowly, parking in designated areas and car-pooling. Players **MUST** carpool unless they have coach's permission to drive separately. To find the outdoor practice fields from BHS take Lake Cook West to Ridge Road North to Spring Creek. Go West on Spring Creek to the bottom of the hill. Look for "Service Entrance" and/or BHS LAX sign. Turn right and follow to the practice fields located across the creek on the east side of the road).

Where are games played?

Varsity and JV home games will be played at the Stadium. FROSH/SOPH home games will be played on the Fields in front of the high school or at Ron Beese Field, based upon availability. Bus transportation is provided for away games and players are expected to ride the bus both ways unless the coach grants an exception.

What is the Co-Curricular Code?

Even though LAX is a club sport, all players are required to abide by the rules and regulations of Barrington High School. Participation in BHS co-curricular activities, is a privilege that carries with it certain responsibilities for both students and parents. The code applies both in and out of season. A student's participation in Lacrosse at as BHS Club Sport indicates his agreement to abide with the Co-Curricular Code. The code can be found at http://www.barrington220.org/2117201020124440500/lib/2117201020124440500/sports/code_page1-2_MP-06.pdf and will be available at registration.

Barrington High School Boys Lacrosse Club



Who are the club's board members and faculty adviser?

Hunter Rich -- President
Lisa Feeney -- Secretary
Lea Regan -- Treasurer
Paul Ahern
Michael Formichella
Phil Mohr -- Web-site
Joe Pringle

Who do I contact if I'm interested in becoming a referee?

With the growth of Lacrosse the Illinois State High School Lacrosse Association is in urgent need of more referees. No experience is required and if you are a former player it is a great way to give back to a great sport. See www.chicagolacrosseref.com for information on training.