

HUNTSVILLE

WOLFPACK

LACROSSE CLUB

SPRING 2024 PARENTS
MEETING

JANUARY 25TH, 2024



AGENDA

- Introductions
- Who is HLC?
- 2023 Recap
- 2024 Spring Season Overview
- Team Structure/Coaches
- Equipment
- Practice Location/Schedule
- Communication
- Uniforms
- Fan Shop/Spirit Wear
- Questions/FAQ



INTRODUCTIONS

BOARD OFFICERS

Ben Calvert – Club President

Rob Chedester – Boys Program Director

Kayla Clark – Girls Program Director

Jeremy Blair – Field & Operations Director

Laurie Spencer – Community Outreach

David Mackey – Communications/Culture Relations



Wolfpack Spring 2023 Recap

What We Learned?

- Departing from GBYLA
 - Saved money for parents
 - Decreased travel for games
 - Improved Competition
- Tennessee Team Structure
- Feedback from Parents
- Lack of Referees and Fields



What We will do better!

- Better research of teams and clubs in Tennessee
- Partnered with Madlax(Madison) to play Bham area teams when in town
- Created relationships with Referee organizations to grow refs
- Reduced Travel for Families



Skill Camps Hosted by HLC

**Girls - Official LAX Camp with
Tari Kindemiri**



**Winter Skills Camp with
Matt Rambo**



Wolfpack @ School

Learn to Play at Blossomwood



Learn to Play at Mountain Gap



Mountain Gap Schools
Home of the Grizzlies



2024 Spring Season Overview

- Youth House league (Co-ed)

- Athletes 8 years old and Under will play in a developmental house league
 - Pups League will consist of Small sided games locally within the HLC and games scheduled with MadLax

- Girls Program

- Cubs - learn the game of lacrosse and to LOVE lacrosse
 - Skills/drills and Game Style Play
- Middle School - learn the game of lacrosse, field awareness and working as a team
 - skills/drills, game style play, conditioning and field play

- Boys 10U, 12U, JV, Varsity

- Will compete in with Teams in Greater Birmingham Area & Tennessee.



6U/8U Pups

Coaches

Rob Chedester
(currently looking for volunteers)

Season Outlook

We will be dividing the field into sections, to build skills. this will be based off a two week practice plan.



6U/8U Cubs Equipment



- Youth Lacrosse Stick
- Cleats (Soccer, turf works)
- Athletic Cup
- Helmet*(Club will provide more details)



Girls

Coaches

Kayla Clark
Laurie Spencer
Megan Gully
Chasity Earhardt
Kayla Kallstrom
Lily Jones

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Girls Cubs (2nd - 5th Grade)

Coaches

Kayla Clark

Laurie Spencer

Megan Gully

Chasity Earhardt

Kayla Kallstrom

Lily Jones

Season Outlook

- Practice 2 Days/week
 - T/Th 5:00-6:00 pm
- Small Sided Interleague Games every other Tuesday starting on 2/27



Girls JV/Varsity (6th-8th Grade)

Coaches

Kayla Clark

Laurie Spencer

Megan Gully

Chasity Earhardt

Kayla Kallstrom

Lily Jones

Season Outlook

- Practice 3 days/week
 - M/T/Th from 5:00 - 6:30pm
- Interleague Small Sided Scrimmages every other Thursday starting on 2/29
- 3 (with a possible 4th) Play Days w/ 2-4 games each - total of 10 games against other teams
 - Travel to Chattanooga, Nashville Metro and Birmingham



Girls Equipment



- Lacrosse Stick

- Eye Guards

- Mouthguard

(must be colored)

- Cleats (Soccer,

turf works)



Boys 10U - Cubs

Coaches

Jonathan Pierce

Joe Kondratek

Brett Hamock

Season Outlook

The field will also be divided into sections, to build skills. this will be based off a two week practice plan.

Games will be every other Sunday in Franklin Tn. A total of 3 play dates. Team will play 3 games per Sunday. In addition there is an end of season tournament in Chattanooga.

(This is a new league with about 20-25 teams)



Boys 12U

Coaches

David Mackey

Sean Grijalva

Jon Lahusky

Season Outlook

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Boys JV/Varsity

Coaches

Brent Huntsman

Greg Smith

Randy Johnson

Season Outlook

Play Dates:

MadLax

Nashville

Chattanooga

GBYLA - Teams



Boys 8U-Varsity Equipment



- Lacrosse Stick
- Complete Pads (chest pad, elbow pads, gloves)
- Helmet
- Cleats (Soccer, turf works)
- Athletic Cup



Practice & Fields

Field Locations

- Merrimack Field #11 & #18
 - 3217 Ivy Ave SW, Huntsville, AL 35805
- Brahan Springs Park
 - 2920 1st Street SW Huntsville, AL 35805

Practice Schedule

- Coaches will discuss Practices in TeamSnap



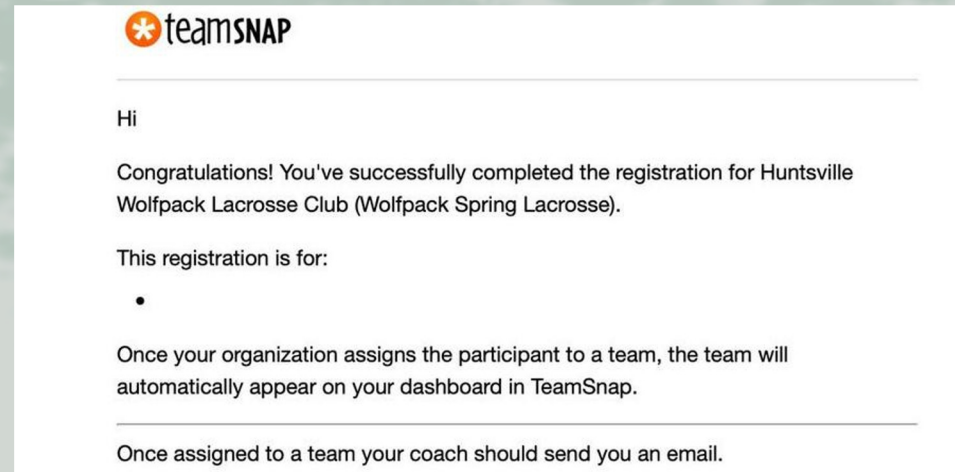
Communications

Program Communication

- Teamsnap Emails
 - Majority of Program related communication will be through Teamsnap (your registered email)
- Social Media
 - Facebook: facebook.com/huntsvillelacrosseclub
 - Instagram: [@huntsvillelaxclub](https://instagram.com/huntsvillelaxclub)



Team Communication



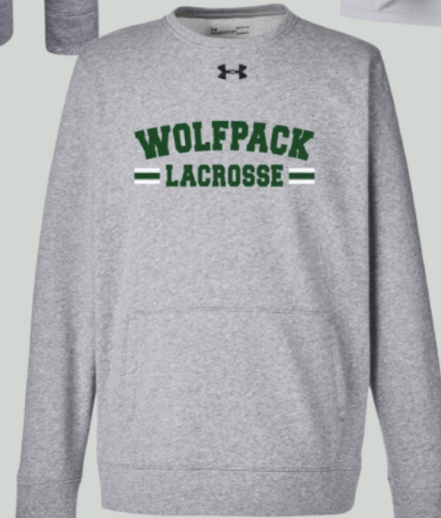
Please download Teamsnap app to
Manage team related communication



Preview of Uniforms



Sample Team Store

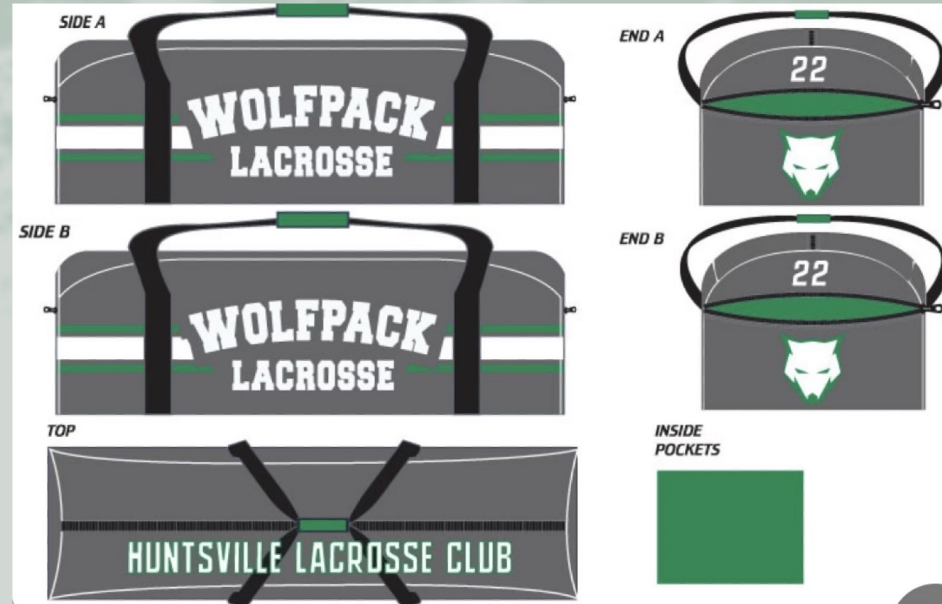


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Player Stickbag \$\$



Wolfpack Boathouse Jacket - \$ 102



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Questions/FAQ

Questions

- How Much Travel can we Expect?
 - *Travel is relative to age group athletes 8 & under will only travel to Madison. 10U/12U will have 3 out of town play dates on Sunday. Middle School team will play a mix between Tennessee and Home games.*
- Will there be additional costs throughout the season?
 - *There is no additional program cost or tournament cost for this season.*
- Where can we buy gear?
 - *Crossover use(Soccer/Football Cleats)*
- Is lacrosse easy to learn?
 - *Very easy a lot of skillsets translate from other sports*



FAQ

- Will parents need to volunteer at all?
 - *As we are a growing program there are many volunteer opportunities for parents and guardians.*
- What is the cancellation/reschedule policy?
 - *Coaches will relay any information via Teamsnap and Social Media. The board will do their best to reschedule all mixed games.*
- Is there any references for parents to learn the game?
 - *The Board will provide a link to a Youtube playlist for at home skill practice.*
- When does Registration end?
 - *We will have rolling registration until the season starts for our 10U-Middle School. Players may join 8 and under at any time.*

