



WILMINGTON YOUTH LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Lacrosse is alive and well in Wilmington

WYLA is proud to offer a youth lacrosse program in the town of Wilmington. Please find a list of frequently asked questions below:

Q. Is there a boys and girls program?

A. Yes, WYLA is pleased to offer a boys program and a girls program

Q. Who is eligible to play?

A. WYLA is open to all Wilmington boys and girls in grades 1 through 8 regardless of ability. Depending on enrollment, there may be several teams formed in the following age groups... **U9 Developmental** (1st & 2nd grade), **U11** (3rd & 4th grade), **U13** (5th & 6th grade), and **U15** (7th & 8th grade).

Q. Is the U9 Program coed?

A. Yes, boys and girls are encouraged to play. Will play by boys rules with boys equipment.

Q. Where will the home games be held?

A. All home games will be played on Sundays at the Woburn Street School field or Shawsheen Tech.

Q. Will we be playing other teams, or traveling?

A. Yes, WYLA is participating in the well-established Mass Bay Youth Lacrosse League (Boys League) and Mass Bay Girls Lacrosse League (Girls), and will be playing towns generally in the "Cape Ann" league.

Q. Can my child still play another sport such as baseball or soccer at the same time?

A. That's up to you. Most teams will hold two practices and one game per week, allowing kids to participate in several sports if they prefer. We do expect at minimum, each player attends one practice per week.

Q. What will the cost be?

A. Fee is \$125/player (\$55 for U-9). For families with more than one player, each additional player is \$100 (\$50 for U-9). Fee includes membership in US Lacrosse, subscription to Lacrosse magazine and WYLA practice shirt. Uniforms will be provided for the games.

Q. What equipment will I be required to provide?

A. Boys players will be responsible for his own NOCSAE certified LAX helmet, cross (stick), shoulder pads, elbow pads, cleats, and internal mouthpiece. Girl players will be responsible for her own cross (stick), US Lacrosse approved goggles, cleats, and internal mouthpiece. Soft gloves are optional. WYLA will be hosting an information night in early February with representatives from local sports centers available at the program sign-up to show required equipment and offer complete equipment packages.

Q. Will it be fun?

A. There is only one way to find out! Visit us at www.wilmingtonathletics.com and visit us at sign-ups November 22, 2009, 9am – 1pm at 4th July Building

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