

Mav Family,

Thankyou to all who attended our first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening. We intended to keep it as short as possible with the information we needed to convey and even with coach Nava given the floor we think that was achieved. The Mavs board would like to recap the information for those who did not attend and just add any info that may need clarification. Some main points are that we would like all players registered by the first payment due date of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. We will shortly be sending out orders for the spirit packs and to ensure your players receive one need to have this done. As well, we are in need of goalies and anyone who registers as a goalie will have their full spring registration dues refunded at the end of the year. Goalie gear will also be provided.

### **1) IHSLL Updates/Info**

- A. For scheduling, the Idaho High School Lacrosse League who is the governing body overseeing high school play in the state of Idaho has let all schools, including Mountain View, know that they will be required to travel in state this year. Last year, our trip to play Portland area teams was counted towards travel and were not required to go to the north or east regions...for example, Coeur d'Alene or Hillcrest. This will put an extra strain on our budget but it will not affect the already planned trip to Reno (more on that later). This in-state travel requirement is required of the varsity team only and scheduling for is already well under way. We are still responsible for all of our scheduling.
- B. Varsity play-off format will be the same as last year with the top 12 teams taking part in the championship bracket and the next 12 teams taking part in their own championship game. As Jerrid accurately stated, kind of weird.
- C. Kuna High School is proposing a team for the 2019 season and at the time of the meeting it was unclear if they could achieve this or not; they were having a meeting at the same time as ours. If Kuna is able to field a team it is unfortunately required for any Kuna High School attending student to play for their new team. We'd love to keep any current Kuna player with Mountain View but the IHSLL mandates it otherwise.

### **2) Concussion Prevention and Management**

- A. There is a mandatory concussion education video that will need to be completed by all players, coaches, and parents via the St. Luke website. A link for the video will be sent out shortly and once completed St. Luke will notify us of completion.
- B. Recommend base-line concussion test through St. Luke for \$15.

### **3) Fundraising Results**

- A. For the already completed fall fundraising events the club received \$2000 for the Boise Open and \$1000 for the Fit One Race.
- B. Last years Snap Raise earned the club \$8871 and while it was mentioned during the meeting that Snap Raise took a 30% cut it is not that high. It is based on the participation level of the kids with the higher the participation rate the lower Snap Raise takes...we had excellent participation from the players last year. We are seeking clarification on the actual percentage. We will be doing another Snap Raise in March.
- C. Thank you to leads- Eric Holtzer, Jim Stattner, Steve Goyen and parents that volunteered

### **4) Volunteers**

- A. Chair positions for categories will be given \$30.00 credit at end of season or money back for senior parents. Needs still: Fundraising(Snap Raise, Senior night, Score table. We do have 1 score table position filled for varsity and will need 1 each for JV A and JV B.

Volunteers for the remaining score tables should wait for the placement of their player. The board will assist but can't run these events. Parents will sign up during registration for areas they would like to assist with for the season. You can choose your top 4, after team selections you will be assigned to two of your four areas so that each team/item has sufficient help. First Come, first served selection based on registration date. Please remember we are a non-sanctioned sport and receive no outside help. Even for those sports that are our success always depends on everyone doing a share of the work.

- B. Thankyou to....
  - (1) Garen Stattner for getting the Reno trip put together
  - (2) Andrea Crane for doing our posts for Twitter and Facebook
  - (3) Dot Stark for taking on team apparel

- (4) Trey Glineski for being the lead in field maintenance/lining
- (5) Angela Tandy for the heavy lifting on the end of year banquet. Confirmed signup after meeting.

## 5) Budget

- A. Budget remains stable and are able to keep player registration dues same as last year at \$410. Added budget item for this year is a LED scoreboard that will be easier for fans to view from across the field and also double as a sound system. We are also budgeting for new uniforms starting in the 2020 season which will meet upcoming requirements.
- B. There will be a required \$125 deposit (check) required for all players to cover their uniform. If a player is unable to return their jersey at the end of season it will be cashed otherwise returned when the uniform is.

## 6) Spring 2019 Registration

- A. Registration for the Spring 2019 season is open. The first payment of \$135 is due by Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and is utilized for the spirit pack. We encourage all players to be registered by this date in order to receive one. These orders do need to be sent out in time to receive them by the beginning of the season so the parents' due diligence is appreciated. During the registration process it will ask for players size. Please note that we are using a different provider than last year for those who found their clothing too large. Due to the first payment being used for the spirit pack it is non-refundable.
- B. You can pay the full \$410 upfront if desired but if split into payments the 2<sup>nd</sup> one is due Jan 15<sup>th</sup> with the 3<sup>rd</sup> due Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- C. All credits from last years parent chair positions and this past falls Boise Open and Fit One Race player/parent/lead credits have been applied. Alls players who participated were already in the system from either 1). Playing last year or 2). Had signed up for the Blue/Green Lacrosse camp this past summer. A couple things to look out for if you are not seeing them.
  - (1) Please log in with your already existing username/password and ensure that you see yourself as the guardian of your player. You should see your player with not only past registrations (i.e. Blue/Green Camp or past years registrations) but the Fit One and Boise Open credits listed separately.
  - (2) Recommended method is doing this on a desktop computer. The mobile/tablet/phone view is limited. Also recommend instead of clicking on the "Registration" button first to first log in, check 'my account' for (1) , then click on the "Registration" button.
  - (3) It will still show the registration amount as \$410 when going through the process but after submittal of the registration will show the credits towards the player and will automatically deduct from the 1<sup>st</sup> payment.
  - (4) If you still don't see them feel free to contact us.

## 7) Indoor Lacrosse

- A. Unlike last year the registration is not being done via our system but directly at <http://wallballidaho.com>. If you are a goalie please contact the director, Tom Welsh, for a code which will allow you to play for \$0.
- B. Also unlike last year we do have some coaches that are willing to assist with indoor practice/games. We are expecting 13 to 15 players per team and will be the same U18 (junior/seniors) and U16(freshmen/sophomores) format. Players cannot play down but can play up. Since this will be coach led the players will be evaluated and placed on the appropriate team. There is the possibility that due to registration size vs. the number of teams we can support with our own coaches that some players may be placed on a mixed inter high school team to fill gaps which will be coached by Wall Ball Idaho staff. We will try to avoid this and would very much like to keep Mtn. View players together but until the final numbers are seen we cannot guarantee it.
- C. Note: We very much encourage all who can to join. It is of course not mandatory but for those who are striving to perform well at our regular season try-outs having a stick in your hand at this point of the year is very beneficial. As well though defenders cannot play with their long pole learning defensive positioning with a short stick can be invaluable at the high school level.

## 8) From Jaime Nava (Head Varsity Coach)

- A. Expectations
  - (1) Come prepared and in shape for tryouts. Tryouts will be in mid/late February and is not the time to pick up your stick for the first time in months.
  - (2) Aside from indoor lacrosse we are also working with Taylor from Off The Field who will put together a schedule for the boys wanting to take part in pre-tryout workouts. Note: That information was sent out the day after the meeting. If you missed it please contact us.
- B. Pre-season travel to Reno, NV is planned for March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> where our Varsity and JV A teams will each play one game Friday night and two games on Saturday. It will be mandatory for each player of their

respective team to travel and there will be an additional cost involved to participate. The additional fee is yet to be determined but for reference players payed \$120 for their trip to Portland, OR last year. We expect it to be similar which will include meals, travel cost, and lodging for the night.

- C. Our Varsity and JV A teams will also play in the Boise Invitational the following weekend starting on March 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>. It is again mandatory for players on their respective teams to participate and will go into the first weekend of spring break.
- D. For our gear we are going back to the original logo away from the Red, White, and Blue used during the past two seasons. Helmet wraps are being designed and distributed closer to the season
- E. We are in great need of goalies. For any player playing goalie the club will refund at the end of the season the total \$410 dues for spring registration. We also have a planned goalie clinic to take place in January and will be able to provide any needed goalie gear for free to avoid that cost. As a side note and so everyone is aware, we are allowing Mountain Views first 8<sup>th</sup> grader to join the Mav family due to this need...he's also pretty good and look forward to seeing what this extra year will do for him in the future.
- F. Lax ID is putting together a package deal for parents wanting to order helmets and gloves. Information will posted shortly.

We will be scheduling our second team meeting closer to February so be on the look out for that. At the meeting we did discuss some further documentation that will be needed such as physicals for all players before they can step on the field for try-outs and will send out information on that as well. It is much easier on everyone involved to not have to collect a bunch of paperwork and are hoping to have the ability of uploading documentation where possible and we should have more information when that is in place.

Thank you all for a great start to the season,  
MVHS Lacrosse