

2019 FIREHAWKS

Youth Lacrosse Parents Meeting

Monday, April 29, 2019 Valley Middle School, 6:30pm



Welcome! (Alissa-Kimi)

- Introduce Board (Alissa, Kimi, Adam, Liz, Jill, JD, Steve) (Liz, Andrea not here tonight)
- Expectations for this year-Firehawks! Fun. Grow. Safety.
- No one plays or practices until registered and paid (BAC, VAA and USLacrosse).
- Practices will start week of May 13th

Website & Communications (Alissa, Adam)

- Website Schedule (www.bacsports.org) (<https://www.vaasports.org/complx>)
- Mobile App (only for VAA members, BAC members use website)
- Facebook=>Firehawk Lacrosse, like us!
- Concerns Questions (Coach, Manager, or Board, use 24hr cool off if needed)

Coaching Update -- (Kimi, Alissa)

1. Coach/team Structure
 - a. Coach Meeting This Wednesday, May 1 6:30 Buffalo Tap!
 - b. Coaches (parent, non-parent), Manager, Chill Manager (Cool Heads Instill Lifelong Lessons!) needed for 10U and 8U teams
 - c. HS students-start in June, blending 2 programs
 - d. YLM schedules games (June-July), (schedule out May 20 per website)
 - e. Scrimmages by manager/coaches
 - f. EMTs-we schedule for 12U and 14U games
 - g. Team meeting (scheduled by Coach/Manager) typically first week of practice

2. Coach List	Coaches	Manager	Chill Manager
a. BOYS U8	_____	_____	_____
b. Boys U10	Derek/Kris	_____	_____
c. U10-Grey	Tim, Jake	_____	_____
d. U12	JD/Mark	<u>MeganW/AngieB</u>	<u>Joel Joubert</u>
e. U14A	Joe/Vince	<u>Strowbridge</u>	<u>Hull</u>
f. U14B	Doug and Deb	_____	_____

3. Tournaments (included in fees, 10U, 12U and 14U)-(Kimi)
 - Viking GOAT-Farmington (June 1-2)-All teams
 - Prior Lake (June 28-30) 14A
 - Valley Cup June 15-16 (12U and 14B)
 - YLM 8U and 10U Jamboree, July (27-28 ?)
 - Managers may schedule additional with team ok, but will be added fees

Team Rosters (Kimi)

1. Coaches will create two balanced teams for 10U during first 2 weeks of practice.
2. Rosters expected by May 27, approximately.

Volunteering - (Liz)

6 hours total, 4 hours for team specific, 2 hours events, minimum. Deposit checks due tonight, \$100 to "BAC Lacrosse" or "VAA Lacrosse"

- Post Date to October 15, 2019-only deposited if volunteer hours are not completed
- Team specific - scheduled by team managers
 - Scorekeeper/timekeeper
 - Field set-up/take-down
 - Ball end line manager
- Events (VonHanson's, BAC Night, Valley Cup Tournament, Fire Muster, Pictures, TryLAX, 10U jamboree) Sign up via Online Sign-Up Genius

Player/Team Pictures - (Liz)

Scheduled for week of June 17th. Need one volunteer per team for pictures, date, time and Location TBD. Individual, team and banner panorama photos will be available for purchase.

Fundraising (Liz-Kimi)

- VonHanson's sales: Savage May 19-20 and Burnsville June 22.23
- Valley Cup Tournament, June 15-16
- Other ideas? Let us know!

Fields

8U and 10U-Colonial Park, Bsvl
12U Wood Park, Bsvl
14U Hayes Park, Apple Valley

Jerseys, Apparel and Gear - (JD/Liz)

- New Firehawk Jerseys! Uniforms include reversible jersey, shorts(k), *shooter shirt(k)*
- *Sizes have been submitted. Sorry for difficulties with that process!*
- Apparel Sales: 2nd Online sale in June.
- New Gear Starter Packs, range from \$129-179 (options include: General Sports in Edina, Lavin in Rosemount, Westwood, in Apple Valley, Play it Again-Burnsville, Dicks or online sportstop.com, lax.com, lacrossemonkey.com) (k)=player keeps

BEFORE YOU LEAVE TODAY (Alissa):

1. Give your Volunteer Deposit checks to Jill
2. Volunteer as coach or manager-See Kimi or Andrea
3. OTHER WAYS to help: -Join the Board! (meetings typically 1st sunday of month, 6:30 Buffalo Tap! Need help with treasurer, volunteering/events coordinator, recruiting, sponsorship.)
4. Save the Date: May 7th, BV @ AV Varsity, 7:30pm, AVHS!

Questions?

Contact@burnsvillelax.com (answered by Andrea, Adam, Alissa, Jill, or Kimi)

Thank You! We are looking forward to a fun season!