

**Tom's bio:**

Tom Spangenberg is the President of Mass Bay Youth Lacrosse League (MBYLL, Inc.). In his volunteer role, Tom leads one of the largest youth lacrosse organizations in the country with over 20,000 players on 950 Teams from 170 towns in eastern & central Massachusetts. Tom is also a referee and a certified US Lacrosse coaching trainer who conducted over a dozen integrated Mass Bay-USL coaching certification clinics this past spring, training over 1,000 youth coaches. Tom started playing lacrosse at Wilton High School in Connecticut and went on to play DIII lacrosse at Babson College. For the past 20 years, he has coached youth lacrosse in the Dover-Sherborn Youth Lacrosse program and continues to be actively involved in the growth of the game locally, regionally and across the country. Tom runs his own network software & services company based in Natick, Massachusetts and lives with his wife, Anna, and their four boys in Dover, Massachusetts.

**Title of Tom's presentation:**

Raising Our Game

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*Mass Bay Youth Lacrosse League (MBYLL) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to teach, grow and honor the great game of lacrosse throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. MBYLL is led by an all-volunteer board of directors who--like the town program directors & 2,500 MBYLL trained & certified youth coaches representing 170 member towns & cities in eastern & central Massachusetts--are all passionate about the game.*

*Mass Bay Youth Lacrosse started the MBYLL Select program for the 2012 spring season. MBYLL Select is town-based and 100% complementary to the traditional MBYLL Classic program—games on Sunday—and provides an additional playing opportunity for those U15 & U13 MBYLL town programs & teams who choose to participate.*