

Dear AG Wildcats Girls Lacrosse Parents and Players:

Thank you for your participation in, and all your support for, the Wildcats Girls Lacrosse Program!

After getting feedback from the coaches, watching some of the practices and games, seeing a lot of happy players, and talking to a lot of parents, I am confident in saying that we had a successful year! With 11 teams from 1st to 8th grade and 165 players, there was a lot of girls lacrosse being played in the Avon Grove Community! Very exciting!

Thank you especially to all the **COACHES** who put time and effort into preparing practice plans and executing practices with excitement, commitment and enthusiasm! Our coaching staff grows each year in both the number of those who played themselves when they were younger as well as those who are interested in learning the game so they can help teach it to the girls. Thank you all! You make a difference in the strength of our program and the success of the girls both individually as a team!

Thank you to all the **PARENTS** for your support and backing and for volunteering as Team Parents, helping set up the home fields, keeping time and stats, and helping to make The Cow Plop a success with baskets and ticket sales and volunteering your time!

Speaking of The Cow Plop – a special thanks to **Sue Winiarski**, our Cow Plop Chairwoman, and her **Cow Plop Committee!!** They really did a fantastic job working together with the Boys Wildcats (**Carolyn Haines** – you are awesome too – thank you!) to make this event a HUGE success. We love this event because it celebrates the Avon Grove Lacrosse Community, brings everyone together, and is our only fund-raiser that we rely on to help keep the cost of the program affordable for all of our families! **Thank you to everyone who sold their tickets and participated!** The girls were awarded awesome t-shirts for selling all of their allotted tickets and many won lacrosse prizes from the raffle! Congratulations to our winners and thank you everyone for your support and participation!

Camps and Tournament Team Tryouts:

Camps: Please check out our website for [lacrosse camp information](#). Many of them are coming up very soon in June! It is not too late to register. Grab a few friends and carpool! The camps really make a difference! All camps are just suggestions. There are many out there to choose from! For the older girls, most colleges have day camp and overnight camp options with lots of GREAT coaching! Just for ideas, check out Penn, Villanova, Loyola in Maryland, and Penn State.

Tournament Teams: Attention 5th - 9th graders! Tournament team tryouts start in AUGUST and SEPTEMBER for NEXT SUMMER!!! If you are interested, we have a number of teams listed on our website with links to their websites and all the information you need to understand what they are, where they are, and why your daughter should play for one if they are interested in playing in high school and college.

Lacrosse Tournament teams are a minimal commitment compared to other sports. They are not year round. The season is very short from the end of May until Mid-July for most teams. Many teams also offer fall and winter stick work clinics and tournaments. Most make these optional, but they really do make a difference for elevating skill level which is very important for those hoping to play at a higher level.

PLEASE CONSIDER TRYING OUT! GRAB SOME FRIENDS AND CARPOOL!

Current 6th graders:

Wildcats boasted a wonderful turnout of 6th grade participants this year! There were 35 of you who played this spring! For those who would like to play next year at Fred S. Engle Middle School, make sure you are ready for the season in advance! Practice, train, and be in running shape! Typically, there are only about 20 spots on the 7th grade team. If you have concerns about this, contact the principal. I would love for school to entertain the idea of keeping a practice squad so that all the girls can participate. The good news is that only 6 years ago, the Middle School was where girls first learned the sport and it was very difficult for our Avon Grove Girls to compete against the Ches-Mont teams. Wildcats has changed that and now our Middle School program is much stronger boasting winning seasons and we expect to see that trend move into AGHS as our Wildcats trained girls move up. Go Wildcats!

2016 Registration for AGWGL:

Registration will begin in the FALL as usual at the end of October or early November! Be on the lookout for an email allowing early registration to those who participated this season and their siblings.

Thank you everyone for a wonderful season! Your daughters and your families are all wonderful and make this program what it is!
Have a wonderful summer!
Happy Lacrosse!

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AG Wildcats Girls Lacrosse