



High School Parent Meeting 2020



Agenda

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- ▶ 2019 Congratulations
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- ▶ 2020 Structure
- ▶ Get Involved
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- ▶ Get connected, Be connected
- ▶ Breakout - Girls/Boys



2019 Champion Congratulations

- ▶ Girls Tiger Lacrosse - MGLL Champions
- ▶ Boys Tiger Lacrosse - NELAX State Champions
- ▶ Youth Boys Win Iowa Games Tournament



Tiger Lacrosse Affiliations

- ▶ Club
- ▶ League
 - ▶ Girls: MGLL (Midwest Girls Lacrosse League - 9 teams)
 - ▶ Boys: NELAX (Nebraska High School Lacrosse Association - 12 teams)
 - ▶ ILAX (Iowa Lacrosse Association - manages youth league, leads coaches training, officials recruitment/training, promotion of game throughout state and liaison with US Lacrosse)
- ▶ US Lacrosse
- ▶ Requirements of each entity
 1. Membership and fees required
 1. NELAX: Mar 1 deadline
 2. MGLL: Mar 10 deadline
 2. Establish the infrastructure with rules and governance for participation and play
 3. Need for parent engagement and commitment



Tiger Lacrosse Club Challenges

- ▶ We need PEOPLE
 - ▶ Coaches
 - ▶ Managers
 - ▶ Officials
 - ▶ Support functions
- ▶ Seniors: 14 boys & 6 girls
- ▶ 3 - 4 open board positions at end of 2020 season
- ▶ Fundraising and corporate sponsorships



Tiger Lacrosse 2020 and Beyond

	Girls	Boys
High School	21	26
Middle School (U14 - 7 th -8 th grade)	5	13
Youth (U12 - 5 th -6 th grade) (U10 - 3 rd -4 th grade)	6	10 0

As of 1.12.20

- ▶ Exciting 2020!
- ▶ Strong interest in middle school and youth
- ▶ ILAX focusing on growing youth throughout the state
- ▶ 10 years from all Iowa league
- ▶ Need solid infrastructure of funding and people for to support the player enthusiasm
- ▶ Boys Varsity Head Coach search underway for 2021 season

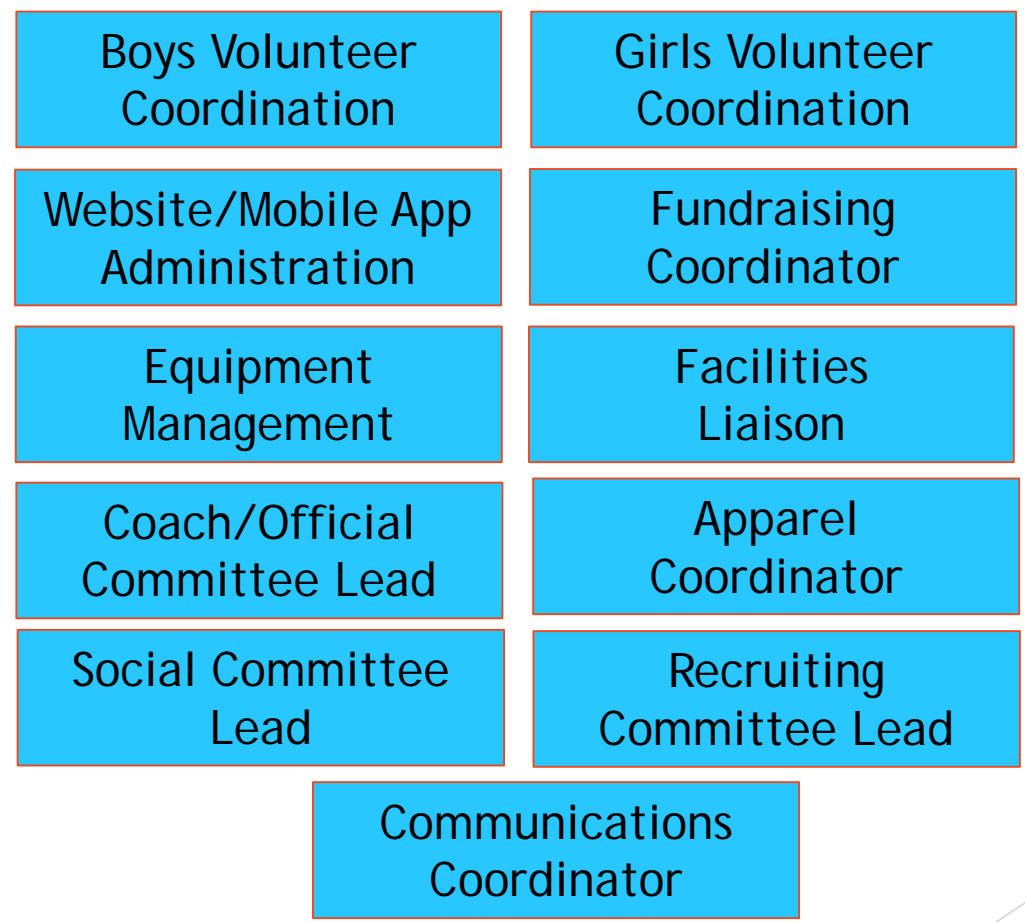
2020 Structure



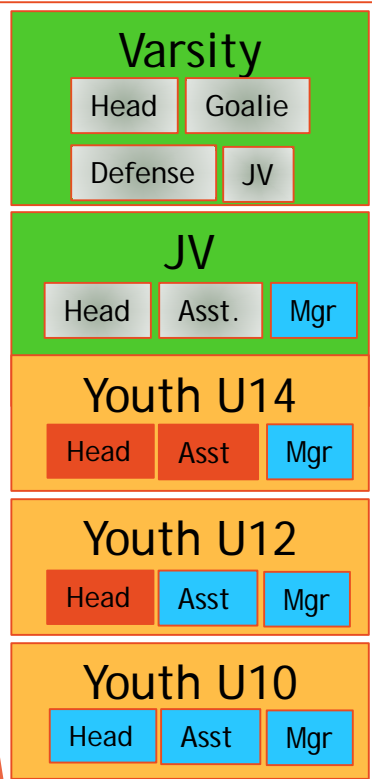
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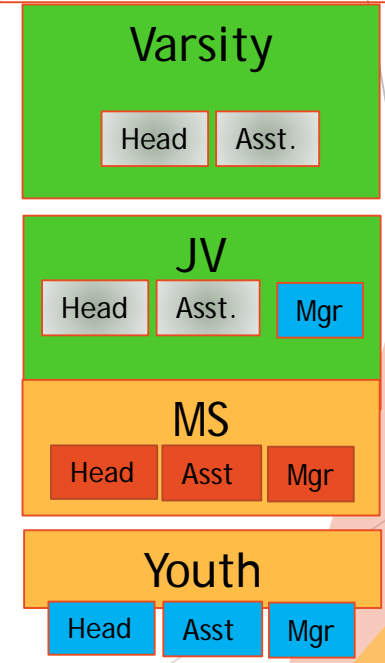
Support Functions



Boys Coaches



Girls Coaches



Open Positions
Filled Positions
Paid Coaches

Get Involved

Many hands make light work

- ▶ Volunteer information and sign up sheet + WDM volunteer
- ▶ Contact Board Members
- ▶ Key Dates - posted on wdmlacrosse.com - calendar
 - ▶ Coaching Clinic: Jan/25, Clive Learning Academy (73rd St)
 - ▶ Board Meeting: Feb 10, 7pm, VSW 170 pod 3
 - ▶ HS Girls Rules Meeting: Feb 24 & 25, VSW
 - ▶ Boys LAX 101: Feb 24, VSW
 - ▶ Girls LAX 101: Feb 25, VSW

Expectations

- ▶ All players and parents have attested they have read and agreed to follow the policies in WDM Tiger Lacrosse handbook at registration
- ▶ Lacrosse eligibility is tied to academic eligibility and must be maintained, self reported
- ▶ Demonstrate positive behavior and leadership on and off the field
 - ▶ Forbidden: Alcohol, controlled substances, tobacco, e-cigs, personal vaporizers or mods.
 - ▶ Forbidden: Bullying/hazing - including social media
- ▶ Transportation
 - ▶ Player are NOT allowed to drive themselves to any WDM Lacrosse activity outside of the DM metro area (Ames is out side DM Metro)
 - ▶ Coaches are NOT allowed to transport players
- ▶ Coaches
 - ▶ Required to be members of US Lacrosse
 - ▶ Pass background check
- ▶ Parents
 - ▶ Not allowed on sideline with players and coaches (except if working at the scoring table)
 - ▶ Support players, coaching and referees at all times
 - ▶ Remind guests to honor the game
 - ▶ Display good sportsmanship at all times

Get Connected, Be Connected!

- ▶ Website: www.wdmlacrosse.com
- ▶ Social Media: Twitter (@wdmlax), Instagram (WDMLacrosse), Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/wdmlacrosse>)
- ▶ Sports engine app
 - ▶ Schedule - practices, games & activities
 - ▶ Alerts & notifications
 - ▶ Messages
 - ▶ Team rosters
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 - ▶ Pictures & Impact Testing: Mar 9, Stillwell Jr High



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Team Breakouts



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