

WELCOME



Shakopee Lacrosse Association

2019 Preseason Parent Meeting

April 16th

Meeting Agenda

- 2019 Board Members
- New to SYLA
- 2019 Season Preview
- DIBS/Volunteering
- Fundraising
- Communications
- Required Equipment
- Questions/Comments



2019 Board Members

- Ryan Thorman - President
- Ron Toward – VP Boys
- Jen Ruud – VP Girls
- Brian Mussey – Treasurer
- Brian Hennen – Secretary
- Aaron Swartout – Board Member
- Andrea Smieja – Board Member
- Monica Bestge – Board Member
- Amy Block – Board Member
- Youth Directors – Tara Schneider and Sean Pollock





Welcome new SYLA Families!



2019 Season Preview

Projected Teams



	# Participants	# Teams / Levels
In-House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys: N/A Girls: N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Coed group; 2018 30 combined boys/girls
Boys Traveling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8U: 18 10U: 33 12U: 33 14U: 53 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 team; 2018: 16 2 equal teams; 2018: 33 1 A team, 1 B team; 2018: 40 1 A team, 2 equal B teams; 2018: 67
Girls Traveling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8U: 8 10U: 11 12U: 22 14U: 27 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 team 1 team, 2018: 14 1 team; 2018: 26 1 team; 2018: 18
<u>Total Participants: 205</u>		

2019 Season Preview

Attendance Policy (8U and above)



- Attendance policy created to help individual and team success and development
- Excused absences include: religion, school activities, illness, and family emergencies.
- Unexcused absences include: family vacations, attending a different sport practice not in season (high school / middle school golf and high school lacrosse are excused), or generally not notifying a coach of an excused absence
- Consequences of missing a practice, scrimmage or game:
 - Each player is allowed 3 unexcused absences to be used at their family's discretion. These 'passes' are included to help families plan for vacations during the lacrosse season.
 - Players missing a game/practice due to an unexcused absence will be required to sit 1 game quarter per practice/game missed above their 3 allotted misses.
 - It will not be considered an unexcused absence if a player misses a team practice or game that was scheduled within 7 days of notification
 - Enforcement of the attendance policy will begin on May 1, 2019.

2019 Season Preview

In-House Clinic – New 2019



- SYLA will be offering a two-week in-house clinic for boys and girls in grades K-4.
WHEN: June 17, 18, 19 and June 24, 25, 26
WHERE: Pearson Elementary
TIME: 6-7PM
COST: \$70, includes a t-shirt
- Seasoned high school lacrosse players will be running these high repetition and fundamental skills-based clinics.
- Only equipment needed is a lacrosse stick
- Share with your family and friends that may want to try a sport with low-cost and low-commitment

2019 Season Preview

Practice Schedule*



Level	Practices	Start / End Season
In-House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-ed Monday-Wed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Week Session June
8U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys: Tues / Thurs Girls: Mon / Wed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early June - End of July Early May – End of June
10U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys: Tues / Thurs Girls: Mon / Wed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early June- End of July Mid-April – Early August
12U Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red: Mon / Tues / Thurs Black: Mon / Wed / Thurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of April - End of July
12U Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon / Tues / Thurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-April – August 4th
14U Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red – Mon / Tues /Thurs White – Mon/Tues/Thurs Gray – Tues/Wed/Thurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-April - End of July
14U Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon / Tues / Thurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-April – August 4th

*Field and times posted in coming weeks

2019 Season Preview

Game Schedule



- Depending on level there will be 1-2 games per week, which may fall on a practice day or it may not
- Boys 8U – 14U schedule set by YLM usually 1 week before season starts (season starts June 4th)
- Girls 10U – 14U – schedule with SYLA and MSLAX 1 week before season starts (June 4th)

2019 Season Preview

Evaluation process



- 10U – 14U boys will need to attend evaluations
- Look at website for specific times and dates for Pre-Tryout practices and evaluations for your player's age level
- **Continued for 2019**– Utilizing evaluation software to ensure consistency across evaluators
- **Evaluation documentation** is on our web page, please review and note injury and missing evaluation sessions policy

2019 Season Preview

Miscellaneous



- Rules for spectators
- Coaching development
- Parent Assistant Coaches will be needed
- Focus on skill development
- Team manager will be responsible for keeping calendars up to date and ensuring game duties are covered

2019 Tournament Preview



Level	Tournament	Location / Date
8U Boys	• River Valley Rumble	• Shakopee / June 7 - 9
	• Prior Lake	• Prior Lake / June 28 - 30
10U Boys	• River Valley Rumble	• Shakopee / June 7 - 9
	• Prior Lake	• Prior Lake / June 28 - 30
12U Boys	• River Valley Rumble (A/B)	• Shakopee / June 7 - 9
	• Woodbury (A/B)	• Woodbury / July 12 - 14
14U Boys	• River Valley Rumble (A/B)	• Shakopee / June 7 - 9
	• 14A	• TBD
	• Centennial (14B)	• Centennial / June 21 – 23
	• Prior Lake (14B)	• Prior Lake / June 28 – 30
10U / 12U / 14U Girls	• Prior Lake	• Prior Lake / June 28 – 30
	• Woodbury	• Woodbury / July 12 - 14

Volunteering

DIBS



- DIBS will be used for all Volunteer opportunities again this season
- \$500 Volunteer check required per family before players are allowed to tryout
- 6 hours required per registration (home tournament (priority), miscellaneous hours during season, bowling fundraiser)
- Head coaches receive full DIBS hours
- Game Duty DIBS – will be available after Home tournament hours have been filled
- Committee Volunteers– see your board liaison for # hours granted

Volunteering

Team Manager / Chill Positions



- Registration for team positions will open after tryouts
- If you indicated your interest during season registration, we will reach out directly after tryouts
- Team managers receive full credit for DIBS hours
- Chill manager (boys only) receive half credit for DIBS hours
- Priority given to those who have previously volunteered
- Team manager meeting will be held within a week of tryouts
- Boys Team/Chill Manager contact: Mary Pat Marschall
marypat1228@gmail.com
- Girls Team Manager contact: Jen Ruud
jen.ruud@gmail.com

Bowling Fundraiser



Want to start the season off with some fun with your team? Come join us for a bowling fundraiser

WHEN: Saturday May 18th

WHERE: Shakopee Bowl, 3020 133rd St W

TIME: 5PM – 8PM

TICKETS: Online registration, \$25/per bowler (pay online or the day of the event)

Includes 3 games of bowling and 2 raffle tickets

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

VOLUNTEER!

Join the committee! Reach out slafundraising2019@gmail.com if interested! Full DIB hours credit!

DONATIONS!

- Lane Sponsors - \$100 per lane (Name / Logo on lane TV screen – 24 available)
- Silent Auction items – sporting event tickets, themed baskets, photography services...
- Raffle items – restaurant gift cards, movie tickets....
- Monetary donations

Fundraise For Your New Uniform



Snow. Dirt. Dust. Kids. Rain. You name it, a Kwik Trip Car Wash gift card is a perfect way to raise money for the association AND get your new uniforms paid for.

- When you sell 4 car wash cards, you'll be refunded for the 2 piece uniforms (Jersey/Shorts).
- When you sell 5 car wash cards, you'll be refunded for the 3 piece uniforms (Jersey/Shorts/Shooter shirt).
- Purchase them for yourself or sell them to friend, family, and neighbors.

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Help Us Raise Money!

Buy a 5ct Ultimate car wash card for \$37 in support of Shakopee YouthLacrosse

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WASH
your vehicle
WEEKLY

WaterSavers
Using Less. Returning Clean.

Eileen's Cookie Fundraiser



- Sell 10 Tubs and Get a Free Lax T-Shirt
- Turn In = Friday May 3rd
- Pick Up = Monday May 20th from 6:30-8:30pm
- Team Pickup Time Will Be Emailed Out
- Association Makes \$6 Per Tub
- *Subtract \$75 from your total order that you paid at registration*

Cookie Dough

Eileen's COLOSSAL COOKIES

Highway 13 - Prior Lake
952-226-2253 (BAKE)

Scoop & Bake



Available in the following flavors:

	Chocolate Chip		M&M
	Oatmeal Raisin		Sugar
	Peanut Butter		Monster
	Snickerdoodle		

**3 Pounds
\$15.00**

**Makes 33
3" cookies**

Communications



- www.shakopeelacrosse.org – main website for information
- Association Wide (Ryan), Boys (Ron), Girls (Jen)
- Please ensure your SportsEngine profile is correct for emails – new user dashboard added for ease of email address changes and other profile updates
- Add additional emails for other parent or guardians to your profile
- Team level pages and calendars for most up to date schedules, once teams formed team managers will update team schedules
- SYLA Apparel Store (Blatant Team Store)
 - Pre-order uniforms, purchase apparel and gifts
 - Free Delivery on orders over \$100!
 - Store open all year long and will have rotating merchandise

Equipment



DeBeer Goggles are illegal per US Lacrosse

2019 Season

Key Dates



Date	Event	Location
Until 4/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-season practices	Shakopee Ice Arena Rink 2
4/22 – 4/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10U – 14U Boys Evaluations	Savage Dome, Shakopee Ice Arena Rink 2
5/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final day to order uniforms all levels	
5/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eileen's Cookie Dough Fundraiser Turn-in	To team manager
5/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bowling fundraiser	Shakopee Bowl
5/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eileen's Cookie Dough Pick-up	West Junior High School
5/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team Pictures	West Junior High School
Week of 6/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Season games start	Various Locations
7/27 – 7/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8U / 10U Jamboree (Boys)	TBD (Likely Apple Valley)
7/29 – 8/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14U / 12U State B level playoffs (Boys)	TBD
8/3 – 8/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Tournament 12U/14U Boys	TBD
8/2 – 8/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Tournament Girls	Woodbury