



**OLMSTED FALLS
LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
[OFLA]**

Program Summary

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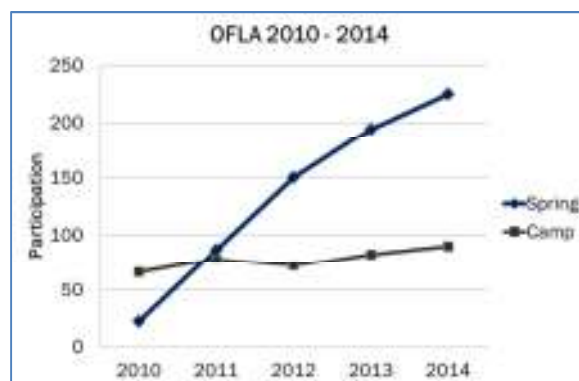
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Olmsted Falls Lacrosse Association (OFLA) was founded in 2010. At that time, the program consisted of one team of twenty boys in the 5th and 6th grades. Since that time, the OFLA has had continued growth, adding teams and members every year. Last season, the program had over 200 participants. Program divisions include:

1. Developmental Program for boys and girls, grades K-2
2. Bantam boys, grades 3 and 4; two teams
3. Youth boys, grades 5 and 6; two teams
4. Youth girls, grades 4 through 6; one team
5. Middle School boys, grades 7 and 8; two teams
6. Middle School girls, grades 7 and 8; one team
7. High School Varsity boys, grades 9 through 12
8. High School Junior Varsity girls, grades 9 through 12



For the 2014-2015 Season, additions will include High School Junior Varsity boys, High School Varsity girls and there is a strong chance that a third Middle School boys' team will be formed.

OUR MISSION

The Olmsted Falls Lacrosse Association is committed to the growth of youth lacrosse through an effectively governed and well implemented program comprised of coaches, parents, and volunteers that provide a positive, competitive and rewarding developmental and participatory experience for school-aged children promoting sportsmanship, respect, leadership and community.

OUR STRUCTURE

Lacrosse in Ohio is governed by two organizations; the Ohio High School Lacrosse Association for high school teams and US Lacrosse for bantam, youth, and middle school teams. Both organizations provide referees for games, conduct player and coach training, run year end playoffs and tournaments for the various program divisions. There are nominal membership fees associated with each organization.

High School

The High School teams participate within the Ohio High School Lacrosse Association. Lacrosse is currently not an OHSAA sport, but it is expected to be added within the next two year. The following website can provide additional information about high school in the state of Ohio:

www.lacrosse-ohio.com

Ohio continues to add high school varsity lacrosse boys and girls teams every year. The table below represents all of the teams that will be playing lacrosse in the 2014-2015 Season. The Boys schools are broken into Division 1, Division 2 and Club Divisions and the Girls are divided into Division 1 and Division 2. All Divisions have a playoff tournament at the end of the season and this held over the last two weeks of May.

Member schools of the Southwest Conference who are playing lacrosse at the high school level include Avon Lake, Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Olmsted Falls, and Westlake. Berea-Midpark has a Middle School Boys team with the expectation to become a high school sport in the coming years.

Future Southwest Conference members Lakewood field both a boys and a girls High School Varsity team, and Avon is expected to field both High School Junior Varsity Boys and Girls teams for the upcoming spring season.

Boys (includes Club)	Girls (No clubs)
Alder Lacrosse Pioneers	Anderson High School
Anderson HS	Andrews Osborne Academy
Anthony Wayne High School	Anthony Wayne High School
Archbishop Alter High School	Archbishop Hoban High School
Archbishop Hoban High School	Archbishop McNicholas High School
Archbishop McNicholas HS	Avon Lake High School
Archbishop Moeller High School	Bay High School
Avon Lake High School	Beachwood High School
Avon LC	Beaumont School
Bay High School	Beavercreek High School
Beavercreek HS	Bexley High School
Bellbrook Lacrosse	Big Walnut High School
Benedictine High School	Bishop Fenwick High School
Bexley High School	Bishop Hartley High School
Big Walnut High School	Bishop Watterson High School
Bishop Fenwick High School	Boardman High School
Bishop Watterson High School	Brecksville/Broadview Hgts
Boardman High School	Brunswick High School
Bowling Green High School	Cardinal Mooney
Brecksville-Broadview Hts HS	Centerville High School
Brunswick High School	Chagrin Falls High School
Buckeye Valley LC	Chaminade-Julienne High School
Butler County Lacrosse Club	Chardon High School
Canfield Lacrosse Club	Chillicothe High School
Canton Central Catholic	Cincinnati Country Day School
Cardinal Mooney High School	Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
CCS Lacrosse Club	Cleveland Heights High School
Centerville High School	Columbus Academy

Central Catholic High School (Toledo)	Columbus School for Girls
Chagrin Falls High School	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
Chardon HS	Delaware Hayes High School
Chillicothe HS	Dublin Coffman High School
Cincinnati Country Day	Dublin Jerome High School
Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy	Dublin Scioto High School
Cleveland Heights High School	Gahanna High School
Clinton Massie HS	Gilmour Academy
Columbus Academy	GlenOak High School
Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy	Granville High School
Dayton Lacrosse Club	Green High School
Delaware Hayes High School	Hathaway Brown School
Dublin Coffman High School	Hawken School
Dublin Jerome High School	Hilliard Bradley High School
Dublin Scioto High School	Hilliard Darby High School
Eagles Lacrosse Club	Hilliard Davidson High School
Eastlake Lacrosse Club	Hudson High School
Elder High School	Indian Hill High School
Fairfield High School	Jackson High School
Franklin HS	Kenston High School
Gahanna Lincoln High School	Kings High School
Gilmour Academy	Lake Catholic High School
GlenOak	Lakewood High School
Grand River Academy	Lakota East High School
Granville High School	Lakota West High School
Green High School	Laurel School
Hawken School	Lebanon High School
Hilliard Bradley High School	Little Miami Lacrosse High School
Hilliard Darby High School	Loveland High School
Hilliard Davidson High School	Magnificat High School
Holy Name High School	Mariemont High School
Hoover High School	Marysville High School
Hudson High School	Mason High School
Indian Hill High School	Maumee Valley Country Day School
Jackson High School	McAuley High School
Johnstown High School	Medina High School
Kenston High School	Mentor High School
Kings High School	Miami Valley School
La Salle High School	Miamisburg High School
Lake Catholic High School	Milford High School
Lake Eric LC	Mother of Mercy High School
Lake Lacrosse Club	Mt. Notre Dame High School

Lakewood HS	New Albany High School
Lakota East High School	North Canton Hoover High School
Lakota West High School	Notre Dame Academy
Lebanon Lacrosse	Notre Dame Cathedral Latin
Licking Valley Lacrosse Club	Olentangy High School
Little Miami Lacrosse Club	Olentangy Liberty High School
Louisville HS	Olentangy Orange High School
Loveland High School	Orange High School
Lutheran West High School	Ottawa Hills High School
Madeira Community LC	Perrysburg High School
Mariemont High School	Pickerington Central High School
Marysville High School	Pickerington North High School
Mason High School	Revere High School
Medina High School	Rocky River High School
Mentor High School	Roosevelt High School
Miami Valley School	Seton School
Miamisburg High School	Seven Hills High School
Milford High School	Shaker Heights High School
New Albany High School	Solon High School
Notre Dame Cathedral Latin	Springboro High School
Oak Hills High School	St. Francis DeSales High School
Oakwood HS	St. Ursula Academy – Cincinnati
Olentangy High School	St. Ursula Academy – Toledo
Olentangy Liberty High School	St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
Olentangy Orange High School	Stow-Munroe Falls High School
Olmsted Falls Lacrosse Club	Strongsville High School
Orange High School	Summit Country Day School
Ottawa Hills Lacrosse Club	Sycamore High School
Padua Franciscan High School	Sylvania Northview High School
Perrysburg High School	Sylvania Southview High School
Pickerington High School Central	Talawanda High School
Pickerington High School North	Thomas Worthington High School
Poland Seminary High School LC	Turpin High School
Revere High School Lacrosse	Upper Arlington High School
Rocky River High School	Ursuline Academy
Roosevelt High School	Walnut Hills High School
Seven Hills School	Walsh Jesuit High School
Shaker Heights High School	Wellington School
Solon High School	Western Reserve Academy
Southeast Lacrosse Club	Westerville Central High School
Springboro High School	Westerville North High School
St Vincent-St Mary High School	Westerville South High School

St. Charles Preparatory School	Wooster High School
St. Edward High School	Worthington Kilbourne High School
St. Francis de Sales HS (Toledo)	Wyoming High School
St. Francis DeSales HS (Columbus)	
St. Ignatius High School	
St. John's Jesuit High School	
St. Thomas Aquinas LC	
St. Xavier High School	
Stow Munroe Falls High School	
Strongsville High School	
Summit Country Day	
Sycamore High School	
Sylvania Northview HS	
Sylvania Southview HS	
Talawanda HS	
Thomas Worthington High School	
Turpin High School	
University School	
Upper Arlington High School	
Wadsworth High School	
Walnut Hills High School	
Walsh Jesuit High School	
Wellington School	
West Geauga High School	
Westerville Central High School	
Westerville North High School	
Westerville South High School	
Westlake High School	
Wilmington High School	
Wooster High School	
Worthington Kilbourne High School	
Wyoming High School	

Bantam, Youth, and Middle School

The bantam, youth and middle school programs participate within the North Coast Ohio Chapter of US Lacrosse. Additional information can be found at the following websites:

<http://www.uslacrosse.org/>

<http://ncolax.org/>

WESTSHORE CONFERENCE

In addition to being part of the North Coast Ohio Chapter, the OFLA, working in conjunction with several local area programs, established the WestShore Conference in October 2013. This conference is currently comprised of Bantam, Youth and Middle School boys' teams. This conference was formed, initially, to improve scheduling between local-area programs. The scope of the Conference has expanded to include all aspects of managing youth lacrosse programs and developing lacrosse players.

Last year the Conference held its inaugural Tournament. The event was held at the Olmsted Falls Intermediate and Middle School fields. Twenty-eight Bantam and Youth teams played 44 games over one weekend. This was the largest lacrosse tournament ever held in western Cleveland. It is our expectation to add a division for girls Youth and Middle School teams for this upcoming season and expand the tournament to include all boys and girls divisions.

WESTSHORE CONFERENCE

North Division

Avon
Avon Lake
Bay Village
Lakewood
Rocky River
Westlake

South Division

Berea-Midpark
Brecksville-Broadview Heights
Brunswick
Olmsted Falls
Strongsville
Westside



THE GAME OF LACROSSE

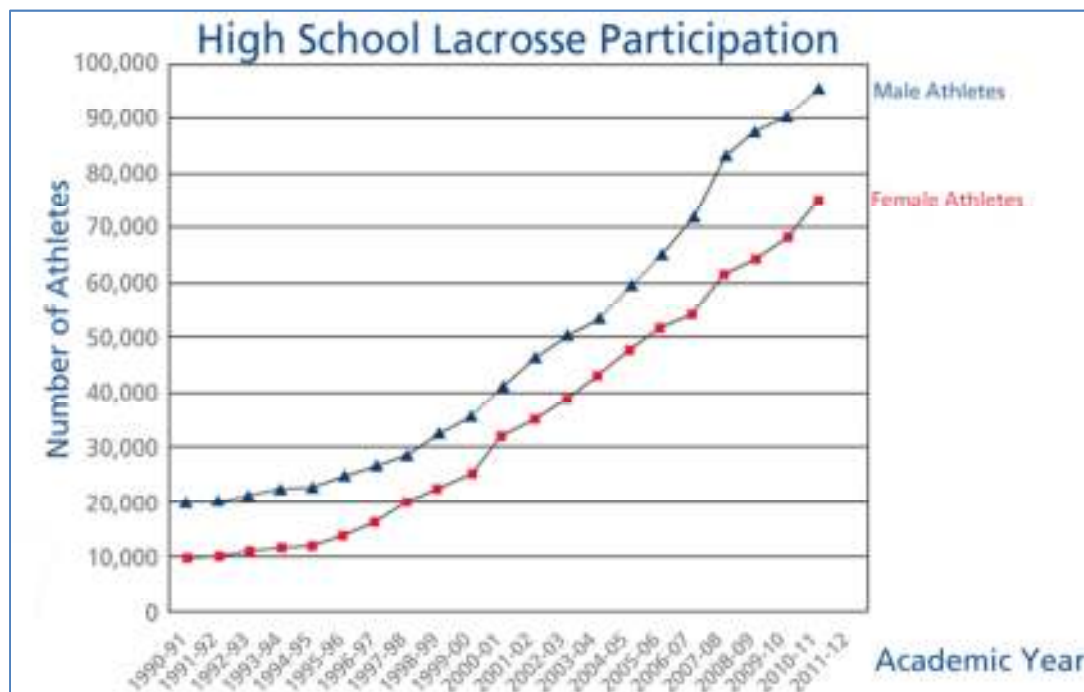
The History and Growth of Lacrosse

Lacrosse is one of the oldest team sports in North America. There is evidence that a version of lacrosse originated in what is now Canada as early as the 17th century. Native American lacrosse was played throughout modern Canada, but was most popular around the Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic seaboard, and American South. Lacrosse is the national sport of Canada.

Lacrosse is played using a small rubber ball and a long-handled stick called a *crosse* or lacrosse stick. It is often played as a contact sport. The head of the lacrosse stick is strung with loose mesh designed to catch and hold the lacrosse ball. Offensively, the objective of the game is to score by shooting the ball into an opponent's goal, using the lacrosse stick to catch, carry, and pass the ball to do so. Defensively, the objective is to keep the opposing team from scoring and to gain the ball through the use of stick checking and body contact or positioning.

Lacrosse has had strong high school participation dating back to the early 1970's in central New York, Long Island, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Since that time the sport has grown nationally with significant increases in participation in Ohio, Colorado, Texas, Florida, and California. The North Coast Ohio Chapter of US Lacrosse, which Olmsted Falls is a part of, was the fifth fastest growing US Lacrosse Youth chapter in the nation last year.

The graph and tables below show significant increase the sport of lacrosse has had over recent years and how it compares to changes in participation with other high school sports.



Data from US Lacrosse 2014

BOYS - PARTICIPATION									
Sport	Participants (Thousands)							% Change	
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 -> 11	01 -> 11
Football (11-player)	1045.5	1071.8	1104.5	1108.3	1112.3	1109.3	1108.4	-0.1%	9.5%
Track & Field (outdoor)	516.7	534.0	544.2	548.8	558.0	572.1	579.3	1.3%	17.8%
Basketball	545.5	546.3	556.3	552.9	545.1	540.2	545.8	1.0%	1.1%
Baseball	459.7	470.7	477.3	478.0	473.2	472.6	471.0	-0.3%	4.6%
Soccer	354.6	358.9	378.0	383.6	383.8	391.8	398.4	1.7%	19.7%
Wrestling	243.0	251.5	257.2	259.7	267.4	272.9	273.7	0.3%	11.7%
Cross Country	201.7	208.3	216.1	221.1	231.5	239.6	246.9	3.1%	31.1%
Tennis	148.5	153.0	156.9	156.3	157.2	162.8	161.4	-0.9%	12.3%
Golf	161.0	161.3	159.7	160.0	157.1	157.8	156.9	-0.6%	-3.0%
Swimming & Diving	103.8	107.5	106.7	111.9	130.2	131.4	133.9	1.9%	50.8%
Lacrosse	60.0	65.0	71.5	82.9	88.5	90.7	95.7	5.5%	128.8%
Track & Field (indoor)	56.6	59.7	62.5	67.2	67.4	67.7	70.3	3.8%	38.6%
Volleyball	41.6	42.9	46.2	46.8	49.3	50.5	50.0	-0.9%	25.8%
Ice Hockey	37.0	36.3	36.0	36.7	37.3	36.5	36.9	1.2%	11.5%
Team Tennis	21.6	20.6	23.6	27.1	33.4	28.9	28.4	-1.7%	137.0%
Bowling	20.5	22.0	23.3	26.4	27.0	27.7	28.3	2.0%	179.4%

GIRLS - PARTICIPATION									
Sport	Participants (Thousands)							% Change	
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 -> 11	01 -> 11
Track & Field (outdoor)	428.2	439.2	444.2	447.5	457.7	469.2	475.3	1.3%	14.3%
Basketball	456.5	452.9	457.0	449.5	444.8	439.6	438.9	-0.1%	-3.0%
Volleyball	386.0	390.0	405.8	398.0	404.2	404.0	409.3	1.3%	4.7%
Softball (fast pitch)	364.8	369.1	373.4	371.3	368.9	378.2	373.5	-1.2%	6.7%
Soccer	316.1	321.6	337.6	346.5	344.5	356.1	361.6	1.5%	23.8%
Cross Country	170.5	176.0	183.4	190.3	198.2	202.0	204.7	1.3%	29.1%
Tennis	169.3	173.8	176.7	172.5	177.6	182.4	182.1	-0.2%	10.8%
Swimming & Diving	148.2	147.4	143.6	147.2	158.9	158.4	160.9	1.6%	15.2%
Competitive Spirit	84.4	98.6	95.2	111.3	117.8	123.6	96.7	-21.8%	9.2%
Lacrosse	48.1	52.0	54.8	61.1	64.9	68.8	74.9	9.0%	131.2%
Golf	64.2	64.2	66.3	69.2	69.2	70.9	71.8	1.3%	20.5%
Field Hockey	63.0	62.3	63.9	62.6	64.6	63.1	62.0	-1.8%	1.8%
Track & Field (indoor)	51.9	58.1	56.1	59.8	59.9	60.1	60.4	0.4%	34.3%
Team Tennis	23.6	22.5	25.9	28.8	36.6	30.8	30.3	-1.6%	95.8%
Bowling	18.7	20.1	20.9	25.4	23.8	24.9	25.8	3.3%	137.1%
Gymnastics	19.1	17.4	18.9	18.1	18.8	18.7	19.7	5.2%	-5.6%

OFLA Membership

OFLA has had an increase in membership every year since we were founded in 2010. We continue to add programs for new age groups and genders. The table below shows the growth of OFLA.

OLFA Membership	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 (Expected)
Developmental (Grades K-2 Boys and Girls)			45 42 Boys 3 Girls	25 19 Boys 6 Girls	28 21 Boys 7 Girls	40 32 Boys 8 Girls
Bantam Boys (Grades 3-4)		25	30	33	29	32
Youth Boys (Grades 5-6)	22	21	34	41	41	40
Youth Girls (Grades 4-6)		10	16	15	14	16
Middle School Boys (Grades 7-8)		33	24	31	37	45
Middle School Girls (Grades 7-8)				9	16	18
Junior Varsity Girls (Grades 9-12)				16	15	
Junior Varsity Boys (Grades 9-12)						22
Varsity Boys (Grades 9-12)				20	27	28
Varsity Girls (Grades 9-12)						20
Total Boys	22	79	130	144	155	199
Total Girls	0	10	19	46	52	62
Grand Total	22	89	149	190	207	261

Team Requirements

A typical lacrosse team consists of 20-25 players. Player positions include attackmen, defensemen, mid-fielders and goalies. There are ten players on the field at one for the boys' game and twelve for the girls' game. Substitutions occur during 'live' play action through the coach's area shown below in the field diagrams.

Equipment

For the boys, each player is required to have a lacrosse stick, gloves, shoulder pads, elbow pads, helmet, cleats, and mouth piece. For the girls, each player is required to have a lacrosse stick and wear eye protection. Goalies for both boys and girls are required to wear a chest protector and neck protector. Goalies for the girls' team also wear a helmet. Players wear team shorts and jerseys.



Olmsted Falls Youth Boys



Olmsted Falls Youth Girls



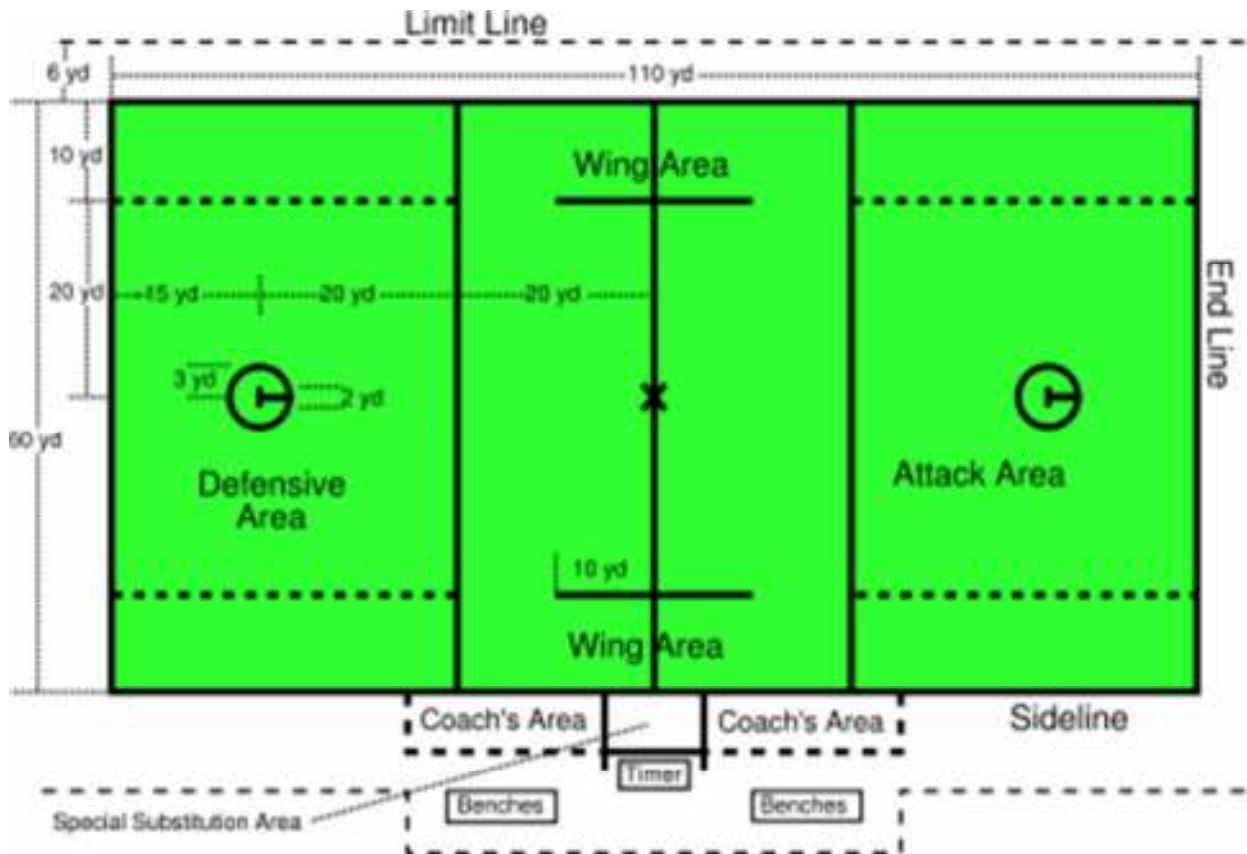
2014 Olmsted Falls High School Varsity Boys



2014 Olmsted Falls High School JV Girls

Field Size

A standard lacrosse field measures 110yds x 60yds, with an additional 15yds added to the width required to accommodate for team bench areas and scorer table and player substitution areas. The field is slightly larger than a soccer field (100yds x 60yds) and a football field (120yds x 53 1/3yds). For Youth Lacrosse, it is acceptable to have a slightly smaller field than required if space limitations warrant. There is some flexibility in field size dimensions and there are some differences in field lining requirements between the boys' and girls' fields as shown below.



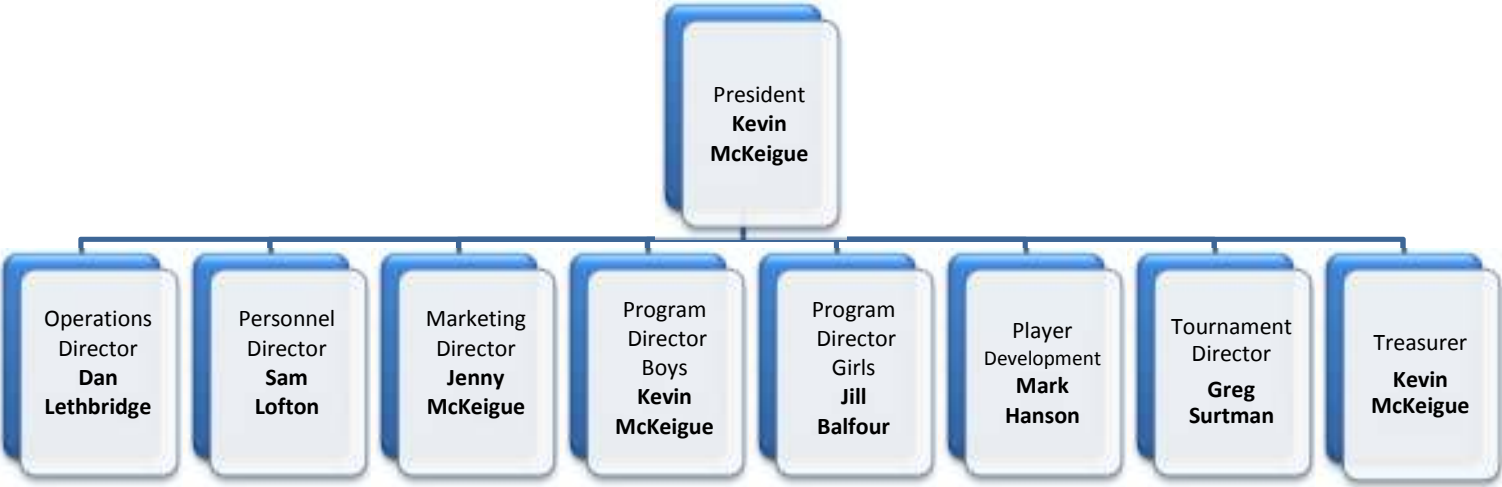
Boys Field Layout

WOMEN'S LACROSSE FIELD



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The OFLA has an established Board of Directors. The Board meets, at a minimum, two times a year. Board meetings minutes are captured. The Board has evolved over the five years the Association has been in existence and we will continue to make changes to meet the needs of our members. The Board consists of the following directors



FINANCES

The OFLA has kept detailed financial reports since our inception in 2010. The table below shows revenues and expenses for each year. Our financial year runs Jan 1 through December 31.

You will note some categories have had significant change over the years. For example, the OFLA had purchased equipment for all of the players in the past and then we were reimbursed. Currently, we have negotiated a package price with a local lacrosse merchandiser and the players go directly there for their equipment needs.

OFLA Financials	2014YTD	2013	2012	2011	2010
Revenue					
Registrations	\$26,030	\$24,684	\$15,240	\$10,795	\$3,000
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$5,240	\$6,419	\$2,034
Camp	\$2,690	\$3,600	\$2,880	\$3,120	\$2,440
Field / Facility	\$2,145	\$2,360	\$2,250	\$1,597	\$0
Spirit Wear	\$0	\$0	\$1,850	\$1,512	\$1,453
Fundraisers	\$6,012	\$5,029	\$6,173	\$0	\$0
Donations	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$150	\$150	\$600
Training	\$255	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
WestShore	\$7,399	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$48,031	\$39,173	\$33,783	\$23,593	\$9,527
Expenses					
Equipment	\$6,672	\$6,155	\$7,803	\$8,228	\$2,728
Uniforms	\$5,125	\$8,707	\$4,916	\$4,916	\$1,310
US LAX	\$4,405	\$4,410	\$3,750	\$2,175	\$740
Spirit Wear	\$0	\$0	\$2,200	\$1,826	\$1,231
Tournaments	\$2,680	\$3,095	\$3,500	\$1,250	\$490
Camp	\$2,108	\$1,643	\$1,071	\$1,071	\$1,444
Ref Fees	\$4,466	\$4,188	\$2,000	\$1,050	\$315
Field / Facility	\$6,286	\$3,696	\$2,070	\$1,344	\$780
Training	\$515	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fundraisers	\$1,609	\$1,449	\$1,221	\$0	\$0
WestShore	\$7,198	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OFLA Admin	\$1,533	\$1,517	\$1,020	\$0	\$0
Banking Fees	\$50	\$20	\$500	\$360	\$228
Reimbursement	\$600	\$140	\$0	\$0	\$0
Marketing	\$381	\$308	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$43,628	\$35,328	\$30,051	\$22,221	\$9,266
NET Gain / Loss	\$4,403	\$3,845	\$3,732	\$1,372	\$261
YE Balance	\$13,613	\$9,210	\$5,365	\$1,633	\$261

Registration

Registration fees are \$45 for the Development Program, \$145 for Youth Programs and \$175 for High School Programs. These costs cover uniforms, tournament costs, referee fees, field maintenance, team equipment, and US Lacrosse Membership. This membership includes General Liability insurance, described below. All players and coaches will be required to have an active US Lacrosse membership.

The OFLA works hard to keep registration fees as low as possible. Typical fees for other local-area programs are generally in the \$195 - \$215 range for youth lacrosse. We keep our costs low so more opportunities are provided to kids that want to experience the sport. We also have a sponsor program for families that cannot afford the equipment and/or registration costs. Each year we typically provide this for a half dozen players.

COACHING AND CERTIFICATIONS

The OFLA has volunteers at every coaching, director and administrator position. We do not have any paid positions. Most of our coaches are fathers and mothers of players who have an interest in lacrosse and play for our program. Most of the volunteer coaches do not have prior playing or coaching experience in lacrosse. This is a similar situation to most of the Youth programs in our area.

The OFLA strives to have every coach receive as much training as possible. We utilize our Chapter, US Lacrosse, and the Positive Coaching Alliance to assist us with coaching training. As of the 2013-2014 season, all high school head boys Club coaches were required to complete the NFHS certification process. Starting in the 2014-2015 season, all Middle School boys head coaches will be required to complete this certification as well.

Minimum requirements to coach for OFLA are to complete the Concussion training course offered by the state of Ohio and we strongly recommend a Positive Coaching Alliance Double Goal coaching clinic.

Based on a recent North Coast Chapter meeting, the Olmsted Falls Lacrosse Association exceeds most other programs for training and certifications. We continue to strive to have every coach US Lacrosse Level I certified. The table below lists all of the coaches in our organization and the training and certifications received to date.

Coach	Concussion	US Lacrosse Level I Certification	PCA Double Goal	NFHS Certified	CPR	First Aid
Alton, Lee	●	In Process				
Alton, Leslie	●					
Balfour, Jill	●	●	●		●	●
Demarco, Damon	●	●	●		●	●
Hanson, Mark	●			In Process	●	●
Heinrich, Mark	●	In Process	●			
Honkomp, Nate	●	In Process				
Husted, Sam	●		●			
Lethdridge, Danny	●					
Lofton, Sam	●		●	In Process	●	●
McKeigue, Kevin	●	●	●	●	●	●
Moore, John	●	In Process	●			
Sobieski, Kristen	●					
Surtman, Greg	●					
Tarr, Jeff	●	●		●	●	●
Toth, Jeff	●	●	●		●	●
Wilson, Ron	●					
Zurawski, Melissa	●					

OFLA Coaching Training and Certifications

SCHEDULING AND GAME RESULTS

All of the program divisions schedule practices throughout the week. Typically, the bantam and youth divisions will practice two nights a week, the middle school teams three nights a week and the high school teams will practice every day. Practices are held at the OFIS Kickball field and the OFMS Football and West fields.

Last year marked the second year of boys' Varsity lacrosse for our program and the team finished 7-7 and hosted a home playoff game. The team was 5-1 against other Club teams. Scheduling for the 2014-2015 season is complete. Our 2014 schedule and results, as well as the 2015 schedule are shown below.

2014 2013						
Schedule/Scores		Ratings Detail	Photos	Report Scores & Edit/Add Games		
Date	Opponent	Conference	PR	Top 10	Score	COR
04/10	at Brecksville-Broadview (5-9)	OH 1 NE-NW	80.2		L 4 - 14	-0.025
04/12	at Uniontown-Lake (8-3)	OH 4 NoEast	76.9		W 8 - 7	0.032
04/16	GRAND RIVER ACADEMY (1-3)	OH 4 NoEast	73.5		W 14 - 5	0.015
04/19	at Wadsworth (8-11)	OH 1 NE-NW	79.5		L 6 - 8	-0.025
04/24	at Revere (14-4)	OH 2 NoEast	87.7		L 2 - 13	-0.025
04/26	SOUTHEAST LC (9-9)	OH 4 Central	67.8		W 17 - 2	0.000
04/29	ST THOMAS AQUINAS (12-3)	OH 4 NoEast	87.2	2	L 2 - 17	-0.025
05/05	CLEVELAND HEIGHTS (3-10)	OH 1 NE-NW	74.3		W 11 - 5	0.018
05/07	EASTLAKE LC (6-10)	OH 4 NoEast	76.3		W 12 - 11 OT	0.023
05/09	TOLEDO CENTRAL CATHOLIC (1-12)	OH 2 Cent-NW	79.0		L 1 - 10	-0.025
05/10	at Green-Akron (7-11)	OH 1 NE-NW	82.4		L 3 - 14	-0.025
05/13	at Avon Lake (9-8)	OH 2 NoEast	85.5		L 3 - 14	-0.025
05/14	CANFIELD (5-8)	OH 4 NoEast	73.4		W 19 - 6	0.015
05/22	EASTLAKE LC (6-10)	OH 4 NoEast	76.3		L 9 - 10 OT	-0.027

2015 Boys High School Schedule

Mar-26 @ Grand River (V)
 Apr-11 @ West Geauga (JV / V)
 Apr-14 @ Cleveland Heights (V)
 Apr-16 Uniontown-Lake (V)
 Apr-18 Southeast (V)
 Apr-20 @ Brunswick (JV / V)
 Apr-22 @ Lutheran West (V)
 Apr-25 @ Wadsworth (JV / V)
 Apr-27 @ Cuyahoga Valley (V)
 May-1 @ St. Thomas-Aquinas (JV / V)
 May-5 @ Eastlake (V)
 May-7 Avon Lake (JV / V)
 May-11 Brecksville-Broadview Heights (JV / V)
 May-13 @ Canfield (V)
 May-15 @ Holy Name (V)
 May-20 Club Division Play-Offs Start

2015 will mark the first year the girls will field a high school Varsity team. The girls' high school schedule is shown below.

2015 Girls High School Schedule

March 23	@ CVCA	TBD
March 26	@ Brecksville Broadview Heights	7:00
April 9	@NDCL	6:00
April 13	@ Orange	5:00
April 14	@ St Vincent St Mary	7:00
April 16	@ Beachwood	TBD
April 17	@ Brunswick	6:00
April 20	@ Avon Lake	5:30
April 21	@ Gilmour	5:00
April 23	Westlake	6:00
April 28	CVCA	6:00
May 2	@ Glenoak	5:00
May 5	Orange	6:00
May 11	@ Westlake	5:30
May 12	Avon Lake	6:00

In the five years OFLA has been in existence, we have participated in 487 games. Our primary objective is not to win, especially within the younger divisions, but to learn the game of lacrosse and focus on team and sportsmanship. The table below lists all records for all of the program divisions by year.

OFLA GAME RECORDS 2010 - 2014

Year	Wins	Losses	Ties
2010	11	12	
Youth A Boys	9	6	
Youth B Boys	2	6	
2011	14	55	1
Youth A Boys	5	13	1
Youth B Boys	1	17	
Bantam B Boys	6	11	
MS B Boys	2	14	
2012	50	57	2
Youth A Boys	11	9	
Youth B Boys	4	4	2
Bantam B Boys	7	6	
MS B Boys	8	3	
Bantam A Boys	7	14	
MS A Boys	6	13	
Youth Girls	7	8	
2013	51	78	
Youth A Boys	8	11	
Youth B Boys	10	10	
Bantam B Boys	2	8	
MS B Boys	7	11	
Bantam A Boys	10	7	
MS A Boys	4	12	
Youth Girls	3	12	
JV Boys	7	7	
2014	66	85	5
Youth A Boys	7	11	
Youth B Boys	7	14	1
Bantam B Boys	2	9	1
MS B Boys	10	7	
Bantam A Boys	9	3	2
MS A Boys	6	11	
Youth Girls	1	8	
JV Boys	0	5	
MS Girls	14	3	1
Varsity Boys	7	8	
JV Girls	3	6	
Grand Total	192	287	8

AWARDS

Last season, two Olmsted Falls Varsity players received State Club honors for their accomplishments on the lacrosse field. This is a great testament to the dedication and hard work these two young men demonstrated. Both had started playing lacrosse in their junior year of high school.

Ryan Krantz – First Team All-State Defense

Marc Riha – Second Team North Division Attack

In addition to these accomplishments, the Youth Programs place several boys and girls on Summer Elite travel teams that travel through the Midwest and East coast playing in tournaments.

WEBSITE

The OFLA website has been revised and updated several times throughout the years. The current version provides all the information about the Program and includes online registration, scheduling, spirit wear purchases, and off season lacrosse opportunities.

www.olmstedfallslax.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

The OFLA is very active on Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. We are always looking for new ways to stay connected to the kids in our community.



HIGH SCHOOL SPORT STATUS

Currently Olmsted Falls fields teams in the spring for Varsity Track and Field Boys and Girls, Varsity Boys Baseball, Varsity Girls Softball, and Varsity Boys Tennis.

The sport of lacrosse is growing in numbers and in high schools supporting the sport in Ohio. The OFLA would like to review Bylaw 2431-.01 and discuss the necessary steps required to first becoming a school-sponsored Club sport, and then a full school sport.

The girl's high school division of OHSLA does not allow Club teams to play in the State playoff tournament. The OFLA would like to receive approval for school sponsored club status for the girl's high school team for the 2014-2015 season. The OFLA realizes that lacrosse does not meet Bylaw B.1 below and we would like to discuss the possibility of having this waived. The boys would look to become a school sponsored high school team for the 2015-2016 season.

The OFLA is aware of ongoing activities and discussions between the OHSLA and the OHSAA to make lacrosse an Ohio sanctioned high school sport. We feel it is only a matter of time – 2 to 3 years – before this becomes a reality.

Olmsted Falls City School District Bylaw 2431.01 – Creation of New Interscholastic Athletic Teams

The Board of Education believes that it is important to maintain a co-curricular activities program sufficiently varied to meet the wide range of vocational, recreational, social, and cultural needs and interests of the students. The Board supports the creation of new athletic activities in buildings to meet the interests of students and the community.

For purposes of this policy, the program of interscholastic athletics shall include all activities relating to competitive sport contests, games, events or sport exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this District with any schools outside this District.

A. Procedure for Implementation

1. A new sport team in a building must achieve club status for two (2) consecutive years prior to consideration for receiving Board approval as a school-sponsored interscholastic sport.
2. The appropriate athletic director and building principal must review the Club Evaluation (see Section C).
3. There must be recommendation by the building principal to the Superintendent and Board of Education (see Section D).

4. Board approval.

B. Approval of Club Status

For purposes of this policy those teams considered on "club status" must adhere to the following:

1. must be a sport approved by O.H.S.A.A. or a sport being considered by the conference with which Olmsted Falls is affiliated;
2. cannot receive any monetary support from the school;
3. the coach will be a volunteer;
4. no uniforms will be provided to students by the school;
5. school facilities (indoor/outdoor) can be used as long as the club does not interfere with an existing school-sponsored interscholastic team;

The club sponsor must complete necessary building use form.

6. any financial obligations shall be processed through a District Activity Account.

Due to their "club status" specifically with respect to two (2) to five (5) above, these teams are not eligible for District-sponsored awards and/or recognition at District-sponsored awards programs.

Requests for club status must be submitted to the principal and contain the following:

1. a statement of purpose and rationale
2. intended outcomes for students
3. number of students participating; numbers of

students participating should meet minimal numbers appropriate for a specific athletic team

4. plan of operation: facilities to be used, availability of games, scheduling arrangements, timeline for existence of the club
5. person in charge (responsibilities to be addressed include scheduling of transportation, officials, facility set-up, preparation of schedule and re-scheduling events, student physical exams, event supervision)

The Principal, Athletic Director and Superintendent/designee will review each request and either reject or approve.

C. **Club Evaluation**

Annually the person in charge shall submit a report that will cover the following items no later than one (1) month after the conclusion of the season to the appropriate school Athletic Director:

1. number of participants completing entire season
2. budget – defining costs involved/where money was allocated
3. inventory
4. number of contests completed, dates of competitions, and listing of opponents
5. reasons for any cancelled games or competitions
6. any other information requested by the Athletic Director

Failure to submit a report will result in a break of consecutive years and may result in loss of club status.

For approved clubs, an annual review for three (3)

consecutive years will be conducted by the appropriate school athletic director. The evaluation will examine:

1. if the sport is approved by O.H.S.A.A. or if the sport is being considered by the conference with which Olmsted Falls is affiliated;
2. if sufficient interest exists to satisfy numerical requirements to create a new team;
3. Board costs of creation of a new interscholastic team (salaries, uniforms, equipment, facility costs, officials, etc.);
4. availability of practice and contest facilities;
5. scheduling possibilities:
 - a. middle school – conference
 - b. high school – conference and non-conference
6. availability of qualified coaches, officials, and additional Athletic Director's duties;
7. availability of transportation;
8. availability of locker room and lockers;
9. feasibility of Board financing for three (3) to five (5) years.

D. Recommendation to Administration/Approval for New Interscholastic Teams

1. Upon collection of such information, the athletic director shall discuss with the Principal such findings.
2. The Principal shall then make a recommendation to the Superintendent, along with providing a rationale for his/her decision, to approve/disapprove creation

of a new interscholastic athletic team.

3. Creation of new programs of interscholastic athletics must receive Board approval.

E. **Guidelines for New Interscholastic Athletic Teams**

The following guidelines apply to new interscholastic athletic teams/participants/coaches:

1. Adherence to District/Building/Conference athletic policies.
2. Compliance with financial and bookkeeping controls established in conformance with the recommendations of the State Auditor.
3. Student participation must satisfy the academic, attendance, and behavioral guidelines of the school, District, athletic conference, and O.H.S.A.A.
4. Completion of any reports required by the District, principal, conference, O.H.S.A.A. or building athletic policies and guidelines.

INSURANCE

The following are covered as named insured's under the General Liability policy: US Lacrosse, Inc.; all currently registered member players, coaches and officials; directors and officers of US Lacrosse; its member chapters, member teams and leagues; and those covered as Non-Members under the program while participating in a Covered Activity, for whom this insurance has been purchased.

The Accident policy covers all currently registered member players, coaches and officials; and those covered as Non-Members under the program while participating in a Covered Activity, for whom this insurance has been purchased.

Covered activities are defined as the following for Member Players, Coaches and Officials:

- 1) Scheduled games, team practice sessions, camps, clinics, tournaments or sponsored activities, provided they are under the direct supervision of a team official.

2) Other sponsored and supervised activities, such as team or league meetings, banquets and usual, non-hazardous fundraisers are also covered. Examples of non-hazardous fundraisers are bake sales, car washes and other similar events. No coverage is provided for any event that includes fireworks.

3) In addition to the above, US Lacrosse Member Officials are also protected by Liability Insurance while officiating in any and all amateur lacrosse activities. Member Officials are also covered in their duties as Assignors for Lacrosse activities. Coverage applies to US Lacrosse sponsored games, clinics and tournaments; as well as other amateur lacrosse play, such as NCAA, High School or other regularly scheduled game.

4) **Hired/Non-owned Auto Liability:** The liability policy provides non-ownership liability (Hired/Non-owned Auto Liability) only while an automobile is being used in the official business of the US Lacrosse National Office.

No liability coverage is provided to parents, coaches or volunteers while using any automobile to transport team members or volunteers to any practice, game or activity. The Hired/Non-owned Auto Liability coverage is excess over the driver's own automobile liability insurance and does not provide any coverage for physical damage or loss to the vehicle itself.

Bollinger and US Lacrosse strongly advise that teams or leagues that are transporting participants make certain that the vehicle and the driver(s) are properly licensed and fully insured.

Coverage Provided by the General Liability Policy

Coverage is provided for:

- Participant injury
- Spectator injury
- Volunteer injury
- Property damage liability
- Activities necessary and incidental to the conduct of games or practices
- Sponsored functions like meetings, banquets and fundraisers
- Advertising and Personal Injury liability
- Products and Completed Operations liability, as respects the functions incidental to a lacrosse team or league
- Claims arising out of alleged or actual sexual abuse or molestation
- Hired/Non-owned Auto Liability for official business of the US Lacrosse
- Worldwide coverage is provided for covered activities, provided that suits are brought in a US court of law

Coverage Description

Policy Limits:

General Aggregate Limit per Location:	\$5,000,000
Products & Completed Operations Aggregate:	\$2,000,000
Personal Injury/Advertising Injury Limit:	\$1,000,000

Per Occurrence Limit:	\$1,000,000
Sexual Abuse & Molestation Limit per occurrence:	\$1,000,000
Sexual Abuse & Molestation aggregate:	\$2,000,000
Hired/Non-owned Auto (Official use only):	\$1,000,000
Fire Legal Liability Limit:	\$100,000
Medical Payments (to non-participants):	\$5,000
Deductible:	\$0

Notable Policy Exclusions

In addition to the standard exclusions found under the Commercial General Liability policy (such as Pollution, Asbestos, Nuclear Energy), this policy excludes coverage for Fireworks, Sexually Transmitted Disease and Trampolines, and, with regard to Indoor Lacrosse, the policy excludes coverage for any Box Lacrosse or for leagues who permit boarding or cross-checking.

Underwriting Company

The Liability Policy is underwritten by Markel Insurance Company, Glen Allen, VA. Markel is rated "A" by A.M. Best's rating service.

Additional information can be found at:

www.uslacrosse.com

www.bollingerlax.com