



Welcome to Lake Zurich Youth Lacrosse

All-Club Parents Meeting

March 30th, 2026



A Brief History of Lake Zurich Lacrosse Club (LZLC)

- **Founded in 2009. Non-Profit organization**
- **Mission Statement: The Lake Zurich Youth Lacrosse is dedicated to the following:**
 - Teaching the game of lacrosse to children of varying skill levels and athletic abilities
 - General advancement of the game of lacrosse. Grow the Game!
 - Teaching and exemplifying athletic and academic excellence, honor, integrity, sportsmanship, and teamwork
- **Philosophy & Goals of LZLC- Build awareness & enthusiasm for the sport of lacrosse**
 - Educate the Lake Zurich and surrounding communities about and promote awareness and enthusiasm for the game of lacrosse
 - Encourage and promote skill development, sportsmanship, teamwork and love of the sport
 - Create, develop, and maintain age-appropriate programs designed to teach fundamental skills, player development and team concepts
 - Provide an encouraging, educational, enriching, fun, positive, and rewarding experience for athletes and parents
 - Strive to provide equal opportunity, attention and support for all participants
 - Develop a healthy, strong, and vibrant organization led by dedicated volunteers committed to creating a meaningful experience for all athletes, coaches, fans, and parents
- **Sanctioned HS sport in 2018- Our continued focus is lacrosse for younger ages (Grades K- 8th)**



LZLC Leadership

Executive Board

- Rick Reichelt: President (Walter 10U and Evelyn 12U)
- Steve Conlan: Vice President (Quinlan 10U)
- Brad Twarowski: Secretary (Isabelle 8U and Siena 12U)
- Karen Ries: Treasurer (Charlotte 8U and Caroline 12U)
- Phil Faris: Executive Director & Director of Coaching/Player Development
- Tom Lipari: Executive Director & Girls' Commissioner (Gianna 14U)

Parents' Board

- Fundraising:
- Equipment:
- Fields & Field Striping:
- Communications/Social Media:



OPEN All Parent Board Positions!

What to Expect & How You Can Help

- **Continuously focused on coaching**
 - Formal training provided by USA Lacrosse
 - **Parent Volunteer Coaches always welcome!**
 - No lacrosse experience? No problem
 - Expert/technical coaching always on site to support all teams
- **Positive Coaching & Playing Time**
- **In-season Tournament:** Boys 12U-14U
- **Post-season Tournaments:** Girls 12U-14U
- **Game Day Reminders**
 - Home Field- Hawthorn Woods Community Park
 - Positive Coaching & Positive Sidelines
- **TeamSideline App-** Mark player's game attendance
- **Feedback- Please Share early & often**
 - End of Season All Parent Survey



Volunteers Needed- Ask how you can get involved

2026 Spring Season

Boys Teams:

- **League- Illinois Boys Lacrosse Association (IBLA):** IBLA is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing youth lacrosse teams a league in which to competitively participate with the same rules, regulations and structure as high school leagues. 4 age groups, 43 programs, 175+ teams & 3,500 participants
- **Spring Showdown Tournament- Boys 12U & 14U In Season Tournament**
Saturday, May 9th (Plainfield, IL)



Girls Teams:

League- Illinois Lacrosse League (ILL): The Illinois Lacrosse League (ILL) is the most established Girls youth lacrosse league in Illinois. The goal of the ILL is to provide an outstanding lacrosse experience for every player in every season. #GrowtheGame!

- **ILL Championship Tournament – Girls 12U & 14U**
Saturday/Sunday, May 16-17th (Vernon Hills, IL)
- **Prairie State Games Tournament – Girls 12U & 14U End of Season Tournament**
Saturday, May 23th (*Multiple Locations)



Meet our Coaches

Boys' Coaches

- **8U:** Joe Stone and Bob Gorman
- **10U:** Steve Conlan and Rick Reichelt
- **12U:** Matt Grasso and Chris Einfalt
- **14U:** Earl Clark, Boyne Kim, Craig Lee, Adam Pease, and Bill Riley

Boys' Technical Coaches:

- **LZHS Players** – Evan Peterson, Cam Powers, Aiden Lipari, Jackson Groncki.

Girls' Coaches

- **8U:** Brad Twarowski & Ashley LaBere
- **12U:** Nora Riley & Rick Reichelt
- **14U:** Amber D'Amico & Tom Lipari

Boys & Girls

- **Soft Lacrosse (Ages 4-6)- Aidan Johnson**



Fundraising

• Spirit Wear/ Merchandise

- Game Shorts (Boys) - Available for purchase
- Sisu Mouthguards & Cases- custom, re-moldable & very comfortable
- Car Magnets to represent LZLC

• Picture Day- TBD

- Come to practice picture ready. Jerseys and black shorts





You've Got Questions...

We've Got Answers

