

Beverly Hills Lacrosse Club
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The process of introducing lacrosse to Beverly Hills officially started in 1998. Traditionally an East Coast prep school sport, its popularity has exploded in California over the last decade and it is now played in grades four through twelve in Beverly Hills. Since the 2006 season, the sport has become a sanctioned CIF varsity sport at the high school where the team participates in the Bay League against Downey, Peninsula, Palos Verdes, Chadwick, Redondo, Mira Costa and Culver City with additional non league games being scheduled against Harvard Westlake and other CIF teams. In 2007 we formed a men's post collegiate team which plays in the Southern California Lacrosse Association and in 2008, our girls team which had been operating as a school ASB club since 2006, officially transitioned to a CIF Varsity team and like the boys plays in the Bay League. The U14 middle school team has been playing against teams from numerous leagues since 1998 and presently plays most of its games against teams in the Los Angeles Lacrosse League and finally in 2010 we also started a U12 team for boys in grades 4 & 5. So boys in our community now have the opportunity to play competitive lacrosse starting in grade 4 and can continue playing into their adulthood. We are now working on expanding our existing girls program to include a middle school team and hope to eventually sponsor a U12 team to round out their opportunities.

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The simple truth is that although the participation fees cover the cost of uniforms and field permit fees, they cover the total expenses like coaching stipends and referees. Field equipment needs to be replaced from time to time and we need to provide player equipment for some children. Past year's donations allowed us to purchase a small electronic scoreboard for our home games, new goals and nets for both high school teams and portable water fountains for game days. As always, a percentage of the donations go to our scholarship fund which is available to families in need of financial support.

Our mission is simple..... **"The Beverly Hills Lacrosse Club was founded to provide a support structure where athletes of all ages can develop a passion for the sport of lacrosse.**

By providing qualified coaching and support through our Non Profit 510 c (3) Organization, it is our hope that the athletes will develop and maintain that passion along with the physical and mental skills necessary to compete and enjoy playing lacrosse for years to come."

Gary Greenbaum
Director of Lacrosse