



OCEAN YOUTH LACROSSE



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Sponsorship Information

Ocean Youth Lacrosse is a non-profit, community based program run by volunteers who are interested in promoting and maintaining a fun and challenging developmental competitive youth lacrosse program that will ultimately feed the Ocean Township High School Lacrosse team. We are open to all boys in the Ocean area as well as nearby towns that do not have a boys youth lacrosse program. Players do not have to "try out" and everyone plays.

Some of our players will go on to compete in high school and possibly beyond, but virtually all of them will learn that achievement and success in sports and in life start with a dream, setting goals, honoring commitments, and lots of hard work. It is with this thought, that we seek sponsors to assist in funding this program that will help our local youth develop into responsible, hard working adults.

We are looking to businesses in the local area for support in offsetting costs in the following areas:

- Uniforms
- Equipment
- First-Aid Supplies
- Facility Costs
- Coaches Clinics
- League Fees
- Skills / Conditioning Camps
- Field Cost

The likelihood that youngsters will realize positive sports values is enhanced when adult sports leaders take the responsibility to serve as facilitators of desirable sports outcomes. This can be achieved when coaches assume a role as teacher and carry out lesson plans that develop skills progressively, emphasize positive sports values, and encourage life-long interest in sports participation. All donations are tax deductible.

Visit Us at www.OceanYouthLax.com

Fast Facts:

- Lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in America and New Jersey is a hotspot with three teams in the top 15 national rankings. Ocean High School Lacrosse had many tough years from 2006-2014. Ocean Youth Lacrosse started nine years ago with players at the 1-4th grade age group. When those kids go to high school, suddenly the Spartans were winning and have not had a losing season since. There is no doubt the success of the Ocean High School program was a direct result of the youth feeder program.
- The Ocean Youth Lacrosse 2017 7/8th grade team made the Coastal Lacrosse League playoffs with an 8-2 record. A small town commitment can result in great results!
- Costs for any sport are out getting out of hand. Baseball, soccer, basketball are all \$300 a season and up. Not all kids can afford this and in lacrosse, one can add another \$150-\$300 a player for equipment! A youth helmet starts at \$139 and as they get older, requiring more safety features, they are up to \$275 each.
- We have slowly been building a small stockpile of used equipment, so that those who cannot afford to buy their own will now be able to compete. *Our fundraising goal is equip every player and keep fees reasonable so that players from all demographics can afford to play this incredible sport.*

ALL donations go directly towards defraying program costs for players.

PLATINUM SPONSORS-\$1,000 For a donation of \$1,000 or more you or your business will hold a special distinction of being a major factor in supporting youth lacrosse in Ocean Township and many student-athletes for years to come. You or your company will be prominently displayed on our website, Facebook page and all flyers and banner displays at our games, various fund-raising, clinics and activities, and you will receive a special commemorative plaque.

GOLD SPONSORS-\$500 For a donation of \$500-\$999, you or your business will be prominently displayed on our website, at our various fund-raising and activities (including games in 2018), and will receive a special commemorative plaque.

SILVER SPONSORS-\$250 For a donation of \$250-\$499, you or your business will be prominently displayed on our website and at our various fund-raising and activities (including 2018 games)

BRONZE SPONSORS-\$100 For a donation of \$100-\$299, you or your business will be prominently displayed on our website and at various fund-raising and activities (including 2018 games)

If you are interested in sponsoring the OYL, please contact us at Board@oceanyouthlax.com.

Ocean Boys Youth Lacrosse is not affiliated with the Ocean Township Board of Education & has no official connection with the athletics program at Ocean Township High School