

KAPRB Blue Demons Boys' Lacrosse Spring 2014

Overview

KAPRB Blue Demons is a youth lacrosse program open to student athletes residing in the Kennett Consolidated School District. Our mission as a non-profit organization is to provide a safe and competitive environment devoted to promoting educational, recreational and competitive lacrosse activities for elementary & middle school students.

Blue Demons Boys' Lacrosse is a member of the Chester Country Lacrosse Association (www.cclalax.org). Practices begin in early March. The CCLA 2014 regular season will run from early April through May. There will be no games scheduled during Memorial Day Weekend. Each team entered into the scheduling process will play 10-12 regular season games. Prior to the regular season we will generally practice 3 days a week at Kennett Middle School and Kennett High School Legacy Field. Practice will begin in early March on weekends only and post daylight savings we start our 3 practice per week regimen. Once the season begins we will usually practice 2 days a week and play 2 games a week. General information regarding each age group below:

U7 (born after September 1st, 2006)

U9 (born between September 1, 2004 and August 31, 2006)

This age group offers fundamental instruction with limited contact for those new to lacrosse and players with a year or more of experience. The goal is to introduce lacrosse skills and simulated game situations. Players are separated by one or more of the following: age, grade, size and experience. Each player/parent must provide their own equipment including a stick, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, mouth guard and a helmet. New players are required to purchase a pinnie and shorts, pinnies are used for both practices and games. League rules permit the use of hockey helmet for U7 & U9 players. Starter pads (gloves, shoulder and arm pads) can be purchased at Dick's, Sports Authority, Kelly's and Lacrosse International in Downingtown for about \$80.00. The game schedule will begin in mid-late April and will be primarily in the form of play-days; weekend events where multiple programs will join in to play 3-4 small-sided games. We will also schedule a few games against other CCLA or neighboring programs. Registration fee for the U7/U9 program is \$150 per player plus uniform costs if needed. Each player must have a pair of game shorts and pinnie which may be re-used from previous seasons or purchased at the 2014 Uniform Store at www.BlueDemonsLax.org.

U11 (born between September 1, 2002 and August 31, 2004)

The U11 program offers fundamental instruction for the new player and advanced or intermediate skill development for the experienced player. The U11 age group is divided into 2 skill levels, A & B and competes in a 10-12 game schedule (usually 2 games per week on Weds and Sat). The A division consists of experienced players with advanced skills; the B level is most appropriate for beginners or experienced players with intermediate skills. Evaluation for the A team will occur in March, with team assignments made by the coaching staff. Each player/parent must provide their own equipment including a stick, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, helmet, mouth guard, and game shorts. New players and returning players requiring new shorts can purchase them through our 2014 Uniform Store at www.bluedemonslax.org.

KAPRB Blue Demons will supply each player with a game jersey to be returned to the club at season end. Starter pads (gloves, shoulder and arm pads) can be purchased at Dick's, Sports Authority, Kelly's and Lacrosse International in Downingtown for about \$80.00. Registration fee for the U11 program is \$200 per player plus uniform costs if required. Game jerseys are provided by the club. Each player must also have a pair of game shorts and practice pinnie which may be re-used from previous seasons or purchased at the 2014 Uniform Store at BlueDemonsLax.org.

U13 (born between September 1, 2000 and August 31, 2002) and U15 (born between September 1, 1998 and August 31, 2000)

The U13 and 15 programs offer both fundamental instruction for the new player and advanced skill development for the experienced player. Our mission is to prepare players for middle school teams and/or travel team programs. Dependent on the number of players, teams are divided into A, B & C level teams and compete in a 10-12 game CCLA schedule with playoffs (usually 2 games per week on Mon or Tues and Sat for U13 and Thurs and Sat for U15). Additionally, players may be given an opportunity to participate in various year end tournaments. Each player/parent must provide their own equipment including a stick, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves and a helmet. League rules require the use of lacrosse helmet for all U13 & U15 players. KAPRB Blue Demons will supply each player with a game jersey to be returned to the club at season end. Starter pads (gloves, shoulder and arm pads) can be purchased at Dick's, Sports Authority, Kelly's and Lacrosse International in Downingtown for about \$80.00. Registration fee for the U13 and U15 programs is \$200 per player plus uniform costs if required. Game jerseys are provided by the club. Each player must also have a pair of game shorts and practice pinnie which may be re-used from previous seasons or purchased at the 2014 Uniform Store at BlueDemonsLax.org.

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