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Dear Wings Families,

Hello Old and New Wilmington Wings Families. We have had over 400 athletes sign up for the Spring 2016 Season. We are looking forward to another great year of lacrosse. Registration is now closed for the Wings program, but Cradle Lacrosse is still accepting players. Please check out our website for more information on how to sign up.

We strive to provide our families with the most up to date information through our website, Facebook page, and these monthly newsletters. Please read through this newsletter as it has lots of important information about the upcoming spring season.

EVALUATIONS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Wilmington Wings Early Season FAQs and Schedule

Kindly read thoroughly before sending that frantic email.

Pretty please with a cherry on top!

Where can I find the practice and game schedule?

On the Wings homepage, silly! Click on the 'Early Season Schedule' tab in the left column. Once evaluations are completed, each team will have it's own special section in 'Team Info' (yup, that tab up at the top). Be sure to check back often - we try our best to avoid last minute changes, unfortunately they do happen : (

Oh no, my child's basketball playoffs (swim meet, ballet recital, cello concert, skiing the K12...) is during one of the evaluation dates. How will my player tryout?

It is highly recommended that players attend both days of evaluations. The more looks, the better chance for correct team placement. However, we get it - life is busy. Therefore, only one date is mandatory.

Should newbies with no experience attend tryouts?

Absolutely. A coach for brand spankin' new laxers will be there for all age groups to start teaching the basics (being indoors without the cold and snow is HUGE).

What happens if Snowmageddon Part II hits during evaluations?

We got wicked smart this year. The 3rd weekend at Maple Zone has practice scheduled for the bigger boys and girls (U15, U13, U11, Girls 7/8 and Girls 5/6). If evaluations are canceled February 20/21 or February 27/28, the weekend of March 5/6 will be used to complete team placements. If we don't see a snowflake, teams will practice.

Do the little guys have evaluations?

Yes, no, kinda. U9 boys and 3/4 girls start warm and cozy inside at Maple Zone on March 13th. Coaches will run through drills to assess skill level. The goal is to have teams of even abilities. Therefore, coaches need to see what the kids can do to balance teams.

I know the boys teams at U15, U13 and U11 have A, B & C levels. Is that true for Girls 7/8 and 5/6?

Not yet. The girls go through the evaluation process purely to create evenly skilled teams.

Who will be running evaluations?

Lots and lots of awesome folks. Moms, dads, HS coaches, college coaches, fantastic HS players & Wings alumni. Seriously, it takes an army. Coaches with players in the program will NOT be completing evaluation forms at the age level their kiddos play. However, coaches with kids in the program ARE permitted to run drills.

I want Johnny/Susie to be on the same team as his/her buddies, for carpool reasons and my general sanity. Can that happen?

Depends on the level. Boys U15, U13 & U11 teams are formed by ability. Other levels will have a preferences section (friends, days, locations) waiting at the sign in table. We can NOT guarantee requests, but promise to try our best. Really, really.

When will my player receive their uniform?

Breathe, that's a whole new FAQs section. Let's get through the first eval - stay tuned.

Hurray, I read all of your wonderfully worded information. Do I get a prize?

Yes, you are now enlightened on Wings Evaluations 101. However, we are in awe of those who have bothered to read this far. The first 3 peeps who email wings@wilmingtonlacrosse.com by 2/2/16 will receive a voucher for the spirit wear item of their choice. However, winners must answer the following trivia question: What totally rad 80s movie was referenced as a possible reason for missing a tryout date (no fair using google)?

Early Season/Evaluations Schedule

All evaluations/practices are held at MapleZone Sports Institute

1451 Conchester Highway. U.S. Route 322. Garnet Valley, PA 19061

Saturday, February 20th

Boys U11: 11am-12:30pm
Boys U13: 12:45pm-2:15pm
Boys U15: 2:30pm-4:00pm

Sunday, February 21st

Girls 5th/6th Grade: 12:30pm-2:00pm
Girls 7th/8th Grade: 2:00pm-3:30pm

Saturday, February 27th

Boys U11: 12pm-1:30pm
Boys U13: 1:45pm-3:15pm
Boys U15: 3:30pm-5:00pm

Sunday, February 28th

Girls 5th/6th Grade: 12:30pm-2:00pm
Girls 7th/8th Grade: 2:00pm-3:30pm

Saturday, March 5th

Girls 5th/6th Grade: 8:00am-9:00am
Girls 7th/8th Grade: 9:00am-10:00am

Sunday, March 6th

Boys U11: 9:00am-10:00am
Boys U13: 10:00am-11:00am
Boys U15: 11:00am-12:00pm

Sunday, March 13th

Boys U9: 12:00pm-1:30pm
Girls 3rd/4th Grade: 1:30pm-3:00pm

Sunday, March 20th

Boys U9: 12:00pm-1:30pm
Girls 3rd/4th Grade: 1:30-3:00pm

Wilmington Wings Member
Appreciation Day
@ DICK's Sporting Goods

When:
Saturday, February 6th

Where:
DICK's Sporting Goods
1000 Brandywine Pkwy

What:
It is time to stock up for the upcoming lacrosse season. Come to Dick's Sporting Goods in Brandywine Town Center to see all the newest offerings and styles. Save 20% off your ENTIRE ORDER (print out this email and bring it with you or just bring in your phone to scan this coupon to the right).

Wings staff will be on hand from 10am-2pm to help you navigate through all the gear and to answer any questions that you may have. We will also be raffling off goodies to all those in attendance.



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Thank you for all of your support over the years. We look forward to seeing you in the 2016 lacrosse season!

Sincerely,
Wilmington Lacrosse Association



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