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Dear Wings Families,

Hello Wilmington Wings Families. The 2016 Season has officially begun! It has been so great to see all of the kids back on the fields again. Thank you to all of the parents and players for your help and support these past few weekends. We are in the process of finishing evaluations (next weekend for the little ones) and are making up teams, finalizing schedules, and divvying up uniforms. This is quite the process and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through the process.

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 spring season. Thank you!

SPRING SEASON INFORMATION

Wilmington Wings Early Season FAQs

Kindly read thoroughly before sending that frantic email.

Pretty please with a cherry on top!

Yeehaw - evaluations are behind us and teams have been formed (well, mostly there anyway)! It was a whirlwind of a process. We are much obliged to all the folks who donated their time, talents and energy to make tryouts go smoothly. Y'all are the best!

So what's next? Well, we can get to playing some lax! March tends to be a tricky month - weather is fickle plus spring break and Easter vacation wreak havoc on the schedule. Bet you have a bazillion questions. So grab a cup of joe and read on...

Where do I find my player's practice information?

For March practices, check the **Early Season Schedule** on the Wings homepage (tab in the left column). But by mid-March mosey on over to the 'Team Info' tab at the top - players will have their own special team section. That's the place to look for April and May practices. You will also be hearing from your coach and/or team manager about practice/game schedules as they become available.

Man, that seems like a whole lot of trouble to find the schedule. Can't I just email and you tell me exactly what I need to know?

Please don't, I'm developing a twitch. The system is awesome at managing info plus if you log into your account, you can even check a nifty box to receive text updates. Be sure to check often - we hate to change the schedule, but it does happen.

Ooh, I'd love to know who my player's teammates are. Where can I find that?

Once we shift from 'Early Season Schedule' (that big ol' league wide calendar) to the individual team schedules, rosters will be accessible. However, there are too many internet wackos to publish publicly. You'll need your

Wings password to gain access. You will only have access to your child's team page.

My kiddo is itching to get started. Why can't weekday practices start next week?

It's dark by 6pm silly. Daylight savings is March 13th - woo hoo! Starting the week of March 14th all teams will be practicing twice a week (1 weeknight and 1 weekend day) until April 4th. On April 4th we have full access to all of our fields and will begin our regularly scheduled practices (2 weeknight practices/games and weekend games).

I have a new email address and want grandpappy to be on the distribution list. Can you change that for me?

I sure can, but ain't gonna. Log on to your account and edit to your heart's content.

I'm not getting email updates. I've logged in, checked the system and my email is correct. Why is this happening?

Doggone it - technology! Sometimes the newsletters end up in junk folders. However, rest assured - anything of importance will be placed on the homepage and Facebook. Check the website early and often to stay up to date.

Oh no, my player sustained a concussion. What do I need to do to have them return to the team?

So, so sorry to hear. A concussions is a mild traumatic brain injury and must be taken seriously. No messing with the noggin'. DIAA paperwork must be completed by your child's doctor before he/she can take a step on the field. The protocol is located in the 'Documents' section of the homepage.

When are the uniforms coming?

They are here! However, in a huge pile waiting to be sorted (seriously the suckers have taken over my living room). We are working diligently as possible to have them ready for distribution. Aiming for the weekend of March 19th/20th. Remember that these uniforms will be used for the next 2 years so keep them nice and purty!

Yikes, we're going on vacation - we'll will miss practices and getting the uniform. What should we do?

Well, have a fabulous trip and bring us back some warm weather (and treats for Wings admin)! Let coach know you'll be away. Coach will keep the uniform safe and sound until you return.

Will my player get to pick a uniform number?

Nope. The league is too dang big to accommodate number requests. However, swaps are perfectly cool. But remember the size must match - don't want a pip-squeak tripping over an adult XL pinnie. Please let your team manager know so the correct #s can be entered on the roster.

What happens if the weather doesn't cooperate?

It's almost spring and it's going to rain. Then fields will close in an attempt to save the grass from being shredded. Plus we could still get some super duper wicked pissa awesome cold days - make you want some chowda (whoops, slipped out of a cowboy accent into a Boston one). When this happens, coach will let you know if practice is canceled. It could be at the last minute, so check the website and your email.

Where can I get me some of that AWESOME Wings Spirit Wear?

We will be selling what is left of the Wings spirit wear at the U9 & 3rd/4th grade girls evaluations March 13th & 20th. Don't worry little ones, we saved plenty of the youth small/mediums just for you. We also have plenty of goodies left for Mom, Dad, Grandmom, Granddad, Aunts, Uncles, distant cousins, etc. to purchase and wear on the sidelines. The goal is to sell out so we will sell what we have and not be ordering again until next season, so do not DELAY and buy TODAY.

Know of any good summer camps or summer teams?

You betcha! Links to local clubs can be found on you guessed it - the Wings homepage. Check out the left column for 'Camps, Clinics, Tryouts'. Facebook also has a plethora of information.

RAWLINS ORTHODONTICS RAFFLE PRIZE

FREE GIVEAWAY

The Rawlins Orthodontics Staff is raffling off an AMAZING prize for our Wilmington Wings Families!

Stop by their table on March 13th & March 20th at MapleZone during the U9boys and 3rd/4th grade girls evaluations/practice to get more information about what they have to offer and enter to win a prize.

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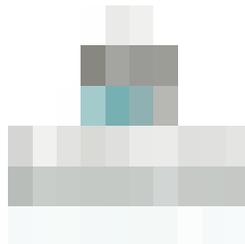


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Sincerely,
Wilmington Lacrosse Association



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