**Aloha High School Varsity Lacrosse**

2019 Volunteer Needs

Below is a list of the various volunteer activities needed to run the Aloha Varsity Lacrosse program. Some activities are one-time events and others are more season-long commitments. Please keep in mind our program is 100% driven by volunteers and at times, work is involved. But almost every volunteer walks away feeling more involved, vested, and rewarded.

**FUNDRAISERS**

**Youth Night BBQ – Date TBD**

This will be held at a home game to help raise money for the Aloha Lacrosse program. We will need several youth parent volunteers to help run the concessions, make the burgers, assist with other food prep, setup and teardown. This is a fun night for all. Please consider helping out!

**Senior Night Ceremony BBQ – Date TBD**

There are two parts for this: preparing for the Senior Night ceremony and the BBQ. The BBq is similar to the Youth Night BBQ. The ceremony is held at halftime where each Senior and their parents/family are recognized at midfield. Each player and parents are given small gifts/flowers, and the players are greeted with a song of their choice and a paragraph about their career and future. We need someone to be the overall coordinator for the event.

**Oregon Food Bank**

On DATE TBD the Aloha HS Lacrosse players will head to the Oregon Food Bank to help give back to our community. We need a volunteer to head this up (figure out timing, transportation needs, etc..).

**GAME NEEDS**

*For each High School game, we need several volunteers to help things run smoothly! Coach Rosales has a great vision of* ***YOUTH parents and players*** *helping out in this area so High School parents can actually watch their player’s games.* ***YOUTH parents and players*** *please, consider volunteering for a couple of these. Most likely, you will one day appreciate having the same help when your player reaches the High School level. Plus, it is a FUN way for us all to come together as a community.*

For each home game we are required to have an official score keeper. It is highly recommended that the score keeper attend the score keeper training at Uplands Elementary School in Lake Oswego on DATE TBD

**Scorekeeper/Stat Keeper**

The Scorekeeper sits on the field and keeps official score in the official scorebook. Works closely with the referees. Is responsible for getting the lineups from both teams for each game. Should be at the field 15 minutes before the game to set up and log names and numbers of players. Hands score sheets to coaches at the end of the game. The Stat Keeper records specific statistics, also in the scorebook.  Check with Coach Rosales before the beginning of the season to determine which statistics he wants collected. This is one the best seats in the house!

**Spotter**

The Spotter works closely with both the Scorekeeper and the Stat keeper. The Spotter is keeping eyes on the field and calls out specific actions, along with the player number and team (or uniform color) for the Scorekeeper and Stat Keeper to record. This is an important position since many times the other two are frantically writing in the official scorebook. The Spotter should be on the sideline 15 minutes before the start of each game.

**Games Video Recording**

Every game is videotaped and made available to the staff, parents, and players. Filming is typically done from an elevated position to get a good view of the field. If needed for a specific game, the volunteer slot will appear in the signup page for that particular game.

**Game Action Pics**

We have somebody that will be taking care of this for most of the 2019 games, but we may need a fill in person from time to time. If needed for a specific game, the volunteer slot will appear in the signup page for that particular game.

**Setup**

Volunteer is needed to arrive at least 30 mins prior to the start of each game to setup goals, cones, score table, score canopy, etc…

**Teardown**

Volunteer is needed to remain after the end of each game to take down goals, score table, etc…

**Ball Boys and Water Boys**

**This position is staffed by Aloha Youth Lacrosse Players.** At least one player at each end zone to chase balls after errant shots and bring them back to the end line. For safety reasons, players must wear helmets. At least one player on the sideline to have water bottles handy for the players. Again, a helmet is required. Youth Players, please sign up for **at least** one HS game - it’s a fun way to actually participate and be on the field during a High School game.

**PA Announcer**

The PA announcer is responsible for the music, national anthem, and announcements during the game, including pre-game sportsmanship announcements as well as in-game updates (score, penalties, etc). This is done from the booth above the stands and only at home games. This position requires some on-the-job-training to learn the equipment and the do’s and don’ts.

**Scoreboard Operator**

Controls keeping the scoreboard updated during the game. Please, arrive 15 mins early. Works closely with the PA Announcer and the Scorekeeper.

**OTHER NEEDS**

**Team Parent**Primary coordinator for team support. Recruits other team parents for key tasks and fills in where necessary. Assures coaches have necessary support. This is the primary contact person for parents for any schedule changes and relays messages as needed. The team parent does not need to volunteer for every event, but needs to be the overall coordinator to make sure we have the events/activities staffed, and if there are problems, to work with the Board to get help.

**Laminated Rosters and Game Day Programs**

Need a volunteer to create laminated rosters (preferably by the first game DATE TBD) to hand out to parents. Also need a volunteer to design and print game programs for every home game. Ideally, the programs are customized for each opponent, but this is not required. The programs will likely have sponsor’s logo’s as part of our sponsorship program.

**Team Pictures**

Plan and coordinate the team picture. Ideally, this is done before the roster/program is created so the picture can be included in the program.

**End of Season Party**

A fun position to help coordinate a way for the boys to celebrate all their hard work.

**Away Organizer**

We have several far away games this year. Some boys may likely need transportation and need to carpool. We may also need snack/meal coordination. We need a volunteer to proactively plan and coordinate all of this.