



2012

NEENAH LACROSSE CLUB

NLC – Website www.neenahlacrosse.com

The Neenah Lacrosse Club was formed in early 2003 with 19 players. Paul Zielski has coached this team since its inception and has devoted much of his time and energy over the past 8 seasons to teaching lacrosse to Neenah Lacrosse Club players. The team has grown to over 50 players allowing for both JV & Varsity games. In recent years (2008, 2009, 2010) the Neenah Lacrosse team ended the season ranked 2nd or 3rd in the Bay Valley Conference and a Wisconsin State Ranking of 8th, 11th & 14th respectively.

The Lacrosse Club received “official club” status from the Neenah Joint School District on March 20, 2007. As a recognized club sport, our student athletes can receive Varsity letters and have their participation recognized as a varsity level high school sport. Club Status means lacrosse is a part of the NHS athletic department, and has access to school facilities. It did however come at a price. The stipulation is that the Lacrosse Club will be entirely “self-funded”. In short, **Neenah High School Club Lacrosse receives no financial support from NHS**, and no tax dollars pay for our existence. This is different than other sports or club activities at NHS, which are given full or partial funding through the NJSD. Donations made to the NJSD-Neenah Lacrosse Club are **Tax Deductible** when made through the Neenah Joint School District.

FUNDRAISING IS PARAMOUNT FOR THE SUCCESS & FUTURE OF THE NLC

Operational costs of the Neenah Lacrosse Club covered by our fundraising include: transportation, indoor time, referees, coaching fees, Wisconsin Lacrosse Federation fees, tournament fees, awards, game uniforms, practice jerseys, equipment needs (balls, D-poles, goals, nets, coaching tools, misc. items)

Fundraising and Event Dates to Remember

- **Game Program** (information due by April 1st)
 - Advertisement Sales - Mike Malesa
 - Donations of \$25+ - “Friends of Neenah Lacrosse”
- **Mulch Sale** – Brian Bezier – tentative delivery date Saturday, May 5
- **Family Potluck Dinner** – Wednesday, March 14 6:00 – 9:00 pm Rm 300 & 302
- **Corporate & Individual Donations** - ongoing

Coaches

Paul Zielski -Varsity Head Coach

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