



TOPSAIL YOUTH LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

2019 Newsletter

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Message from the TYLA Board

We are very excited for the start of the Spring 2019 lacrosse season. TYLA currently has 155 players which is the largest season yet. However, as the sport and organization continue to grow in Topsail we are in desperate need of coaches and volunteers both on and off the field. The Board works tirelessly to make this a great organization for your players but we need your help. If you are interested in talking about volunteer opportunities, please contact a Board member.

Reminders

▶ If you still need to pay please speak with our Treasurer, Amy Bradshaw. Your player will not receive their uniform if you have not paid or made arrangements. Amy can be reached at amywbradshaw@gmail.com or 804-687-2343.

▶ Practices will begin on Monday. Unfortunately the practice field situation is not ideal but we appreciate everyone's patience as the County finishes work at Kiwanis Park.

▶ If you are interested in helping coach your player, you will need to have a background check completed. Please talk to your head coach or a board member as soon as possible.

Sponsorships & Donations Needed

Contact Amy Bradshaw if you are interested in sponsoring or donating to TYLA.

TYLA is a 501 3(c) non-profit organization.



Upcoming Events

Practices begins	February 4
Uniform handouts*	February 25
Season Opener (Kiwanis Park)	March 2
ECYLL Tournament*	May 11

*More details to come

Coaches' Corner

We have some of the best coaches in the league right here at TYLA. They are knowledgeable about the game of lacrosse as well as how to coach kids. They care about helping your player develop as a lacrosse player and a person. Some tips from the coaches as we get started are:

1. Get a stick in your player's hand. They can use a balled up sock to work on stick handling while watching TV.
2. Watch YouTube videos of easy, age and skill-level appropriate drills.
3. Encourage your player to go outside and work on scooping the ball and running with it. Get out there and work on passing and catching.

10 minutes a day can make all the difference in helping your player progress and boosting their confidence.

As always, please contact your coach or a board member if you have any suggestions, questions or concerns.

2018-2019 Board Members

President	Jonathan Davis
Vice-President	Leigh Lewis
Treasurer	Amy Bradshaw
Uniforms	Kelly Davis
	Alison Greco
Media Manager	Gary Greco
Secretary	
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Board Member at Large	

Elections for the 2019-2020 Board will be held in May 2019 to start in July 2019. All positions will be available. If you are interested in a currently vacant position or being considered for a position for 2019-2020 Board, please contact any of the current board members at topsailyouthlax@gmail.com.