



SOUTHRIDGE LACROSSE CLUB

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SLC News

WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE

We would like to welcome back all the returning high school players and welcome all the new incoming freshman.

~ Home to Richland, Hanford, Chiawana, and Pasco LAX players.

There is also a team group on Facebook. Contact Mario Midili, Tristan Shulman, or Kess Collins for more information if you aren't already part of the group.

There is some exciting new changes to high school lacrosse.

It has been wonderful seeing many of you out at Captain's Practices. If you don't know anything about them email Russ Midili at president@southridgelacrosse.com.

Watch for news of Family Team Party. :)

There are now TWO WHSBLA approved high school lacrosse programs in the Tri-Cities.

You will also be able to find information on our website: www.southridgelacrosse.com

- 1) Southridge Lacrosse Club ~ Home to Southridge, Kamiakin, Kennewick LAX players.
- 2) Richland Lacrosse Club

Check out our Facebook page: **Southridge Lacrosse Club**

ADVANTAGES OF SLC

With the realignment come a few changes designed to improve club operations and make the program better serve the needs of players and families. One of these changes involves registration; instead of taking place in January, registration is now due on October 15th. The 2014 registration fee is \$250, which is the same as previous years so returning players will not see an increase. For incoming freshmen the fee is higher than what they paid at the youth level, the higher fee is necessary to cover the increased expenses of running a WHSBLA-approved high school team.

- games. Central-South Conference includes Richland, Southridge, Union, Camas, and Selah
- ◆ Additional non-league games against WHSBLA teams & other teams from the Northwest
- ◆ Certified coaches
- ◆ Certified referees
- ◆ Optional off-season Captains Practices to keep skills sharp and have some fun. ~ Open to returning players, incoming freshmen, and new players ~ Bring a friend! If you know someone who's interested bring him along so he can give it a try
- ◆ Optional off-season conditioning program

- ◆ Summer tournaments
- ◆ Fundraising opportunities to offset player costs

We're excited about the inaugural season of SLC and we look forward to having your player be a part of it. All eligible players are welcome, whether you're a returning player, an incoming freshman, or a new player experiencing the great game of lacrosse for the first time.

What are the advantages of playing for Southridge Lacrosse Club? Take a look at just a few of the benefits you'll experience:

- ◆ Guaranteed 8 conference

If you have questions or need more information let us know! Contact us via the website or send us an email at president@southridgelacrosse.com.

Thank you and we look forward to having your player on our team!

Upcoming Events

Car Wash	Sat. 9/14
SLC Family BBQ	Sat. 9/28
Registration Deadline	Oct. 15th

The Board

- President: Russ Midili
- Vice-President: Rhonda Schafer
- Secretary / Treasurer: Heather Shulman

The Team

- Head Coach: Terry Brown
- Asst. Coaches: Jeff Banning, Robby Narquis, David Primus, Eric Riel, & Paul Sisk
- Team Captains: Mario Midili & Michael Hubbard

SO MANY DIFFERENT STORIES ~ WHAT TO BELIEVE

We have been asked by several families that are confused about high school lacrosse in the Tri-Cities because they are being told conflicting information. To sum up all the questions and help everyone understand accurate information please read below.

Also, feel free to go to the [WHSBLA website](#) and notice the high school approved teams. The Tri-Cities area teams play Division II in the Central South League. You will notice Richland Lacrosse and Southridge Lacrosse listed. Three Rivers is NOT listed because they are NOT an approved WHSBLA high school program.

WE HEARD THERE ARE THREE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

⇒ **There are only TWO approved WHSBLA high school programs in the Tri-Cities.**

1. **Southridge Lacrosse Club** ~ The kids that attend and/or live in the boundaries of Southridge High, Kamiakin High, and Kennewick High will play for Southridge Lacrosse Club. This means if you attend Delta or another private school, but your house is near SHS, KaHS, or KeHS, then you will play for Southridge Lacrosse Club.
2. **Richland Lacrosse Club** ~ The kids that attend and/or live in the boundaries of Richland High, Hanford High, Pasco High, and Chiawana High will play for Richland Lacrosse Club. This means if you attend Delta or another private school, but your house is near RHS, HHS, CHS, or PHS, then you will play for Richland Lacrosse Club.

⇒ **As of right now, if Three Rivers were to field a high school aged lacrosse team, it would only be a recreational team and not a high school competitive team.**

⇒ Recent statements made about TRLC confirmed number of players, number of scheduled games, and league affiliation may not be accurate.

⇒ Please check out the WHABLA website for listing of the 2013-2014 season teams. www.whsbla.org.

WHY ARE THE CLUBS CALLED SOUTHRIDGE AND RICHLAND?

⇒ According to the WHSBLA you are supposed to be attached to a high school in the area. The school that you attach to is the school where most of the players attend. According to current numbers, the majority of the Kennewick kids attend Southridge High School. The majority of the players in Richland and Pasco attend Richland High School.

⇒ In the future, once there are enough players from another high school, we will branch off again and start another team attached to that high school. For this year (2014 Season) Southridge and Richland will be the only two high school lacrosse teams in the Tri-Cities.

WE HEARD TRLC IS JOINING IDAHO LEAGUE:

⇒ Please check out the NILL website www.northidaholax.com for confirmation of the teams in their league. TRLC is not listed as a NILL team. Please contact the NILL board for the facts about their teams to help answer all the "maybe" being thrown around.

CAN TRLC BECOME A WHSBLA APPROVED TEAM?

⇒ Yes, they can apply like any high school age club; however,

they will have to apply to be an out of Tri-Cities team. Players that live in Kennewick, Richland, and Pasco will not be able to play for TRLC, they will have to play for either SLC or RLC.

IS THERE ENOUGH PLAYERS FOR THREE TEAMS?

⇒ Yes, there is enough players to run two high school programs and one recreational program.

WILL SLC & RLC HAVE ENOUGH PLAYERS TO EVEN MAKE A TEAM?

⇒ Yes, we already have enough players ready to play high school and EXCITED to play high school lacrosse. There will be a Southridge Lacrosse High School Program 2013-2014 WHSBLA Season.

WE HEARD TRLC WILL BE GETTING THE RICHLAND PROGRAM BACK

⇒ Richland Lacrosse Club will be running the Richland WHSBLA Lacrosse program next year. Please check out the WHSBLA site for the 2013-2014 teams or talk to someone on their board yourself for verification.

We hope that helps answer some of your questions and clear up some different stories floating around this summer.

We're on the Web:
www.southridgelacrosse.com
and on Facebook:
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