



Mars Alien Attack Summer Travel Lacrosse 2019

Come be a part of the only community program in Western PA to successfully take on the summer club teams!

Mars Alien Attack Lacrosse competed in Annapolis, Hershey, Sandusky and Boyds, MD against "club" teams from Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and other parts of Pennsylvania.

Over the past years, our community team has established quite a record against this competition, fielding championship caliber teams like these:

*2016 Hogan's Summer Exposure U17 Champions
2015 Hogan's Hershey U11 Champions
2014 Warrior Roller Coaster Rumble U15 Champions
2013 Warrior Roller Coaster Rumble U15 Champions
2012 Warrior Roller Coaster Rumble U13 Champions*

*2016 Warrior Roller Coaster Rumble U11 Finalist
2015 Warrior Lax-n-nati U11 Finalist
2015 Warrior Roller Coaster Rumble U11 Finalist
2015 Warrior Steeltown U15 and U11 Finalists
2014 Warrior Roller Coaster Rumble U11 Finalist*

Advantages of Mars Summer Travel Lacrosse:

1. TOP NOTCH COACHING:

Experienced and certified US Lacrosse Level I and II coaches, including (*subject to change*):

- Bob Marcoux, Mars High School head coach, 3-time WPIAL champs and former Carnegie Mellon University player.
- Vince Grieco, founder of Mars Youth Lacrosse, former St. Vincent College player & MVP; head coach of 4 summer tournament championship winning teams.
- Additional coaches to be announced

2. EXPERIENCE, VALUE, COMMUNITY & CONVENIENCE:

- Competitive – Ability to successfully compete at the same tournaments as local club teams.
- Affordable – Rostered player fees that are 2-4 times less expensive than club lacrosse with the same or greater number of practices and tournaments. Mars costs typically range between \$400-\$950, depending on the grade level.
- Continuity – Team camaraderie with players and coaches as they progress through our community program and on to their high school lacrosse careers.
- Location, Location, Location! – Practices that are close to home, right here in Mars, saving you money and time.
- Position Specific Skill Clinics – Shooting, Goaltending, Faceoff and Defense will be planned.
- Flexibility – With both tournaments scheduled for June, this short season provides family flexibility for lacrosse and your summer vacation plans.



3. MULTIPLE GRADE LEVELS:

- Two travel teams will be offered for the 2019 Summer.
- Due to a number of the tournaments going to grade year classifications, Mars will move from age-based teams to graduation year-based teams as follows:

Team	Graduation Year(s)
Alien Attack Gold	2025/2026
Alien Attack Blue	2023/2024

- All levels progressively learn concepts and fundamentals that prepare them for a successful Mars High School career and beyond.

4. PLANNING AND PREPARATION:

- **Registration opens October 15th (closes 10/31/18).**
 - Register at www.marslax.org
 - Based on registration numbers, tryouts may be required – if so, all registered players will be contacted with a specific time of their tryout.
- Initial rosters will be announced 10/31/18.
 - While all current Mars players will be given priority consideration, any team that doesn't have a minimum of 18 players has the potential to be supplemented with players from other community teams.
 - We are targeting to have no more than 22 players per team compete at each tournament.
 - Player availability to play in tournaments will be taken into consideration.
- A concerted effort will be made to field all grade levels at the same tournaments.
- Uniforms will remain the current sublimated style Mars summer pinnie and shorts.

The 2019 Summer tournament schedule will be held between June 23rd and June 30, 2019, with first practice dates tentatively planned for the week of June 2nd. The tournament schedule is below with dates, well ahead of your summer 2019 family vacation planning.

- Victory Summer Slam, West Chester, PA – June 22-23, 2019
- Capital Classic, Poolesville, MD – June 29-30, 2019

** Tournament schedule subject to change.*

Mars Lacrosse is the best youth sports value in Western Pennsylvania!

We appreciate your commitment to continue to support our competitive summer programs and hope you will join us for as we continue the evolution of Alien Attack Lacrosse!