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Abington	0.0%	0
Acton-Boxborough	0.0%	0
Ashland	0.0%	0
Attleboro	0.0%	0
Barnstable	0.0%	0
Bedford	0.0%	0
Belmont	0.0%	0
Beverly	0.0%	0
Bourne	0.0%	0
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1. What town or program do you represent?

Bridgewater	0.0%	0
Brookline	0.0%	0
Burlington	4.2%	1
Canton	4.2%	1
Cape Ann	0.0%	0
Charlestown	4.2%	1
Cohasset	0.0%	0
Danvers	0.0%	0
Dartmouth	0.0%	0
Dedham	4.2%	1
Dorchester	0.0%	0
Dover-Sherborn	0.0%	0
East Bridgewater	0.0%	0
Easton	0.0%	0
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1. What town or program do you represent?

Falmouth	0.0%	0
Foxborough	0.0%	0
Framingham	0.0%	0
Franklin	4.2%	1
Georgetown	0.0%	0
Grafton	4.2%	1
Hamilton-Wenham	4.2%	1
Hanover	0.0%	0
Hanson	0.0%	0
Haverhill	0.0%	0
Holliston	0.0%	0
Hopkinton	0.0%	0
Hull	0.0%	0
Ipswich	0.0%	0
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King Phillip	0.0%	0
Kingston	0.0%	0
Lakeville	4.2%	1
Leicester-Spencer	0.0%	0
Leominster	0.0%	0
Lexington	0.0%	0
Lowell	4.2%	1
Lower Cape	0.0%	0
Lynnfield	4.2%	1
Mansfield	0.0%	0
Marblehead	0.0%	0
Marlborough	0.0%	0
Marshfield	0.0%	0
Martha's Vineyard	0.0%	0
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1. What town or program do you represent?

Medford	0.0%	0
Medway	0.0%	0
Melrose	4.2%	1
Methuen	0.0%	0
Milford	0.0%	0
Milton	0.0%	0
Nantucket	0.0%	0
Nashoba	0.0%	0
Natick	0.0%	0
Needham	0.0%	0
Newburyport	4.2%	1
Newton	0.0%	0
North Andover	4.2%	1
North Central	0.0%	0
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1. What town or program do you represent?

North Middlesex	0.0%	0
North Reading	4.2%	1
Northborough-Southborough	4.2%	1
Northbridge	0.0%	0
Norwood	4.2%	1
Old Rochester	0.0%	0
Parkway	0.0%	0
Peabody	0.0%	0
Pembroke	0.0%	0
Pentucket	0.0%	0
Plymouth	0.0%	0
Quincy	0.0%	0
Raynham	0.0%	0
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1. What town or program do you represent?

Reading	4.2%	1
Salem	0.0%	0
Sandwich	0.0%	0
Saugus	0.0%	0
Scituate	0.0%	0
Sharon	4.2%	1
Shrewsbury	0.0%	0
South Boston	4.2%	1
Stoneham	0.0%	0
Swampscott-Nahant	0.0%	0
Tantasqua Regional	0.0%	0
Tribal	0.0%	0
Triton	0.0%	0
Tyngsboro	0.0%	0
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1. What town or program do you represent?

Upton-Mendon	0.0%	0
Wachusett	4.2%	1
Wakefield	4.2%	1
Walpole	0.0%	0
Watertown	4.2%	1
Wayland	0.0%	0
Wellesley	0.0%	0
Westborough	0.0%	0
Westford	0.0%	0
Weston	0.0%	0
Westwood	0.0%	0
Weymouth	0.0%	0
Wilmington	0.0%	0
Winchester	0.0%	0
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1. What town or program do you represent?

Woburn	4.2%	1
Worcester	0.0%	0
Worcester Stars	0.0%	0
Other, enter town name Show replies	4.2%	1
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2. What year was your program founded?

	Response Percent	Response Count
2011	0.0%	0
2010	0.0%	0
2009	4.2%	1
2008	0.0%	0
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2. What year was your program founded?

2007	0.0%	0
2006	8.3%	2
2005	4.2%	1
2004	0.0%	0
2003	8.3%	2
2002	12.5%	3
2001	8.3%	2
2000	12.5%	3
1999	8.3%	2
1998	4.2%	1
1997	8.3%	2
1996	4.2%	1
1995	8.3%	2
1994	4.2%	1
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2. What year was your program founded?

1993	0.0%	0
1992	0.0%	0
1991	0.0%	0
1990	4.2%	1
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3. How many teams is your town submitting at each age level?

	Response Percent	Response Count
U15 - 0 teams	0.0%	0
U15 - 1 team	33.3%	8
U15 - 2 teams	41.7%	10
U15 - 3 teams	25.0%	6
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3. How many teams is your town submitting at each age level?

U15 - 4 or more teams	0.0%	0
U13 - 0 teams	0.0%	0
U13 - 1 team	25.0%	6
U13 - 2 teams	54.2%	13
U13 - 3 teams	20.8%	5
U13 - 4 or more teams	4.2%	1
U11 - 0 teams	0.0%	0
U11 - 1 team	41.7%	10
U11 - 2 teams	37.5%	9
U11 - 3 teams	8.3%	2
U11 - 4 or more teams	12.5%	3
U9 - 0 teams	37.5%	9
U9 - 1 team	29.2%	7
U9 - 2 teams	29.2%	7
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3. How many teams is your town submitting at each age level?

U9 - 3 teams	0.0%	0
U9 - 4 or more teams	4.2%	1
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4. What is the approximate number of boys in your program?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 50	0.0%	0
50-100	16.7%	4
100-150	41.7%	10
150-200	20.8%	5
200-250	12.5%	3
250-300	4.2%	1
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4. What is the approximate number of boys in your program?

300 or more	4.2%	1
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5. How much do you charge per player?

	No team	Less than \$75	\$75-125	\$125-175	\$175-225	\$225 or more	Response Count
U15	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.8% (5)	70.8% (17)	8.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	24
U13	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.8% (5)	70.8% (17)	8.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	24
U11	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	29.2% (7)	62.5% (15)	8.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	24
U9	12.5% (3)	4.2% (1)	58.3% (14)	25.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	24
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6. Does your town charge a fee per player/ per team?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	25.0%	6
No	75.0%	18
If yes, how much? Hide replies		6
1. 25	Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM	Find...
2. \$10 per player	Tue, Jan 25, 2011 6:06 PM	Find...
3. 10	Sun, Jan 23, 2011 6:21 PM	Find...
4. \$10.00	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
5. 3.50 per player	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:59 AM	Find...
6. \$45 per player	Sun, Jan 16, 2011 7:40 AM	Find...
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7. Is there a fee to use your town's fields?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	58.3%	14
No	41.7%	10
	If yes, how much? Hide replies	12

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| 1. 3,000 | Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM | Find... |
| 2. \$2600 | Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM | Find... |
| 3. \$4,500 for turf hs field - Sunday games, select practice hrs | Tue, Jan 25, 2011 6:06 PM | Find... |
| 4. \$75/hour | Tue, Jan 25, 2011 12:15 PM | Find... |
| 5. \$5.00 | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 8:01 AM | Find... |
| 6. \$1000 approx. for the season | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM | Find... |
| 7. 10 | Sun, Jan 23, 2011 6:21 PM | Find... |
| 8. Only for porta-potties approx 200.00 per year | Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM | Find... |
| 9. 3.50 per player Fee is the same as above | Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:59 AM | Find... |

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7. Is there a fee to use your town's fields?

10. Not for field use, but for the use of the lights on turf field - \$50 per hour	Sun, Jan 16, 2011 7:40 AM	Find...
11. approx. \$20/player	Sat, Jan 15, 2011 8:34 AM	Find...
12. \$5.00--yes, five dollars	Wed, Jan 12, 2011 3:27 PM	Find...

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8. Are uniforms part of your registration fee?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	79.2%	19
No	20.8%	5
If separate, how much do you charge? Hide replies		2

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8. Are uniforms part of your registration fee?

1. 75	Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM	Find...
2. We take a \$75 deposit returned when the uniform is returned	Wed, Jan 19, 2011 3:18 PM	Find...

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9. What does your program do to raise funds? (check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Registration fees only	58.3%	14
Apparel sales	66.7%	16
Concession stand	41.7%	10
Casino nights	4.2%	1
Golf outings	4.2%	1

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9. What does your program do to raise funds? (check all that apply)

Auctions	4.2%	1
Raffles	33.3%	8
Programs or other type of advertising	8.3%	2
Other (please specify) Show replies	16.7%	4
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10. Does your town run an organized league in the summer?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	8.3%	2
No	91.7%	22
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11. Does your town run an organized league in the fall?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	20.8%	5
No	79.2%	19
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12. Does your town run an organized league in the winter?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	20.8%	5
No	79.2%	19
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13. Do you limit the number of players per team?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	70.8%	17
No	29.2%	7
	If so, how many? Hide replies	17

1. 22	Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM	Find...
2. 18-22	Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM	Find...
3. 22	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
4. 20-25	Tue, Jan 25, 2011 12:15 PM	Find...
5. 24 players per team, we try to not go above this number	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
6. 20	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 8:01 AM	Find...
7. 24	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:31 AM	Find...
8. 22-25	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM	Find...
9. 20	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
10. 22	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM	Find...

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13. Do you limit the number of players per team?

11. 25	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 1:23 PM	Find...
12. 20	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 11:42 AM	Find...
13. 22, but will go to 25	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:59 AM	Find...
14. 23	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:49 AM	Find...
15. ~23	Wed, Jan 19, 2011 3:18 PM	Find...
16. approx. 24	Sat, Jan 15, 2011 8:34 AM	Find...
17. 22, but coach can increase if they choose	Wed, Jan 12, 2011 3:27 PM	Find...

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14. Do you run an intramural program in addition to your MBYLL teams?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	33.3%	8

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14. Do you run an intramural program in addition to your MBYLL teams?

No	66.7%	16
	If yes, please describe Hide replies	8
1. We run a "learn to play" clinic for a U-11 Boy's and Girls that feel they are not ready to join a league.	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
2. indoor skills sessions from Jan - March	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 8:01 AM	Find...
3. U9 teams play games if we are not able to find other U9 teams.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM	Find...
4. U9 is all intramural. Pre-k & K play together; grades 1 & 2 play together. I practice, 1 game per week	Sun, Jan 23, 2011 6:21 PM	Find...
5. select teams	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
6. MYSLL	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM	Find...
7. U9 new this year	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 11:42 AM	Find...
8. We run an intramural program, currently 3 levels: Kindergarten - 40 players-4 teams Grades 1-2- 84 players-6 teams Grades 3-4 - 84 players - 6 teams	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:59 AM	Find...
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15. What is the biggest factor limiting the growth of lacrosse in your town?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Population	16.7%	4
Competition from other sports	45.8%	11
Cost	0.0%	0
Field availability	41.7%	10
Parent volunteers	29.2%	7
Other (please specify) Hide replies	20.8%	5
1. Qualified Coaches	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
2. Qualified Head Coaches,	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
3. town demographics	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:31 AM	Find...
4. knowledge fo the game	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM	Find...
5. No High School program in the Boston Public Schools	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM	Find...
	answered question	24
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16. Does your town participate in the Jamboree?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	79.2%	19
No	20.8%	5
	If not, why? Hide replies	6

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| 1. Not worthwhile for the cost - go to Canton Tourney instead. | Tue, Jan 25, 2011 12:15 PM | Find... |
| 2. We participate in our own tournament in Canton | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM | Find... |
| 3. To much of a hassle for the coaches to get kids to the location in Devens. | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM | Find... |
| 4. Charlestown Lacrosse hosts the Mayors Cup tournament normally the same weekend. This tournament is sponsored by the City of Boston and the Play Ball foundation. The kids take great pride in this tournament because the city holds a party for all winning teams at Fenway Park. | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 4:44 AM | Find... |
| 5. Too far, life too busy | Sun, Jan 23, 2011 6:21 PM | Find... |
| 6. We take some years off - we find the games to be very loop-sided and scrappy? | Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM | Find... |

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16. Does your town participate in the Jamboree?

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17. Do you have any suggestions as to how the Jamboree could be improved?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	37.5%	9
No	62.5%	15
	If yes, how? Hide replies	9

- 1. I would like the games to be 55 minutes instead of 40 minutes. They were 55 minutes the first few years we participated. Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM [Find...](#)

- 2. better referees Mon, Jan 31, 2011 6:19 PM [Find...](#)

- 3. Allow people to cook out / tailgate. Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM [Find...](#)

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17. Do you have any suggestions as to how the Jamboree could be improved?

4. Knowing dates and times of games at least 2 weeks prior would be a big help. It cannot be known one to two days before.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
5. Location	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM	Find...
6. play towns of like maturity	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
7. Time serving penalties have all penalties be 1 minute, managed by coaches, must be served by player that got the penalty	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM	Find...
8. Need to have two refs at the U15 level and keep game tight and under control I know there us a time factor but things get out of control sometimes	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:49 AM	Find...
9. I know it is a huge scheduling issue, but if the date that each town were playing was known earlier in the season, participation might be improved.	Sun, Jan 16, 2011 7:40 AM	Find...

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18. How do you divide players among multiple teams?

		Response Count
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1. We have a 3 point scale for 3 categories. We then split the boys by grade and divide the players evenly according to that 9 point scale.	Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM	Find...
2. Equitable skills	Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM	Find...
3. players are graded and divided evenly	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 6:19 PM	Find...
4. Prior to team assignment we rate the players and then evenly distribute based on talent.	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
5. Coaches get together, physically or via email and provide basic evaluations. 1,2,3 levels. Divided kids up equally by that skill level. some adjustments for siblings and friend requests	Tue, Jan 25, 2011 6:06 PM	Find...
6. randomly	Tue, Jan 25, 2011 12:15 PM	Find...
7. Per a rating format, new players , grades	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
8. Equally by talent and number of players	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 8:01 AM	Find...
9. don't have multiple teams, but they would be split evenly by talent & experience	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:31 AM	Find...
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18. How do you divide players among multiple teams?

10.	coaches decide; they try to adhere to MBYLL guidelines	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM	Find...
11.	no need to we only have 1 team at each level.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM	Find...
12.	N/A	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 4:44 AM	Find...
13.	Coaches rate players and select team to create parity	Sun, Jan 23, 2011 6:21 PM	Find...
14.	even skill and grade split across a U-division	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
15.	We make sure they are evenly separated by age and skill	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM	Find...
16.	Don't have that problem yet, but we would try to make 2 even teams.	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 1:23 PM	Find...
17.	equal talent	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 11:42 AM	Find...
18.	Evenly divided by coaches. We have an evaluation then divide players.	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:59 AM	Find...
19.	We do an evaluation during indoor practice and separate the top players for each team and go from there	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:49 AM	Find...
20.	The coaches of each team evaluate the players and then reach a mutual agreement as to how to best balance the teams.	Wed, Jan 19, 2011 3:18 PM	Find...

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18. How do you divide players among multiple teams?

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| <p>21. We divide our teams on a week to week basis. We initially started this process because of short numbers at U13 (30 boys for 2 teams). We all practice together and divide the teams based on availability and then, by skill level. We also track home and away games. While this is more work for the director, it allows kids to play with their friends, most of the time, as well as accomodates carpool issues. This process also helps families with kids playing at multiple age levels to be at the same location.</p> | Sun, Jan 16, 2011 7:40 AM | Find... |
| <p>22. work in process - equitable teams
some skill scoring prior to season - coach recommendations w/Board review</p> | Sat, Jan 15, 2011 8:34 AM | Find... |
| <p>23. The coaches meet to evenly divide the players by athletic ability, skill level and position.</p> | Thu, Jan 13, 2011 4:54 AM | Find... |
| <p>24. Balance age, experience, skill so both teams are equivalent to each other</p> | Wed, Jan 12, 2011 3:27 PM | Find... |

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19. In general, how many days a week, and, for how long, are practices? (Select two)

	Response Percent	Response Count
One day	8.3%	2
Two days	87.5%	21
Three or more days	4.2%	1
One hour or less per practice	8.3%	2
One to two hours per practice	91.7%	22
Two hours or more per practice	0.0%	0
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20. At what age, if any, do players choose set positions?

	Response Percent	Response Count
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20. At what age, if any, do players choose set positions?

U11	8.3%	2
U13	8.3%	2
U15	20.8%	5
Depends on player	29.2%	7
Encourage kids to play multiple positions, at all ages	33.3%	8
	Comments Hide replies	8

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| 1. U13 is where players start to choose positions. All ages are welcome at all positions. | Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM | Find... |
| 2. depends on coaches and players but generally kids will start to gravitate to positions u13. def u15 | Tue, Jan 25, 2011 6:06 PM | Find... |
| 3. Most players , like a position by u13. | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM | Find... |
| 4. We usually have less experienced players/younger ages start at attack and move them to midfield/defense in the future, which may include the following season | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM | Find... |
| 5. Depends on coach's philosophy | Sun, Jan 23, 2011 6:21 PM | Find... |

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20. At what age, if any, do players choose set positions?

6. By U15 positions are pretty well defined by the players choice. Prior to that all the players play all the positions (except goalie)	Wed, Jan 19, 2011 3:18 PM	Find...
7. Although some players self identify by U15	Sat, Jan 15, 2011 8:34 AM	Find...
8. We try to encourage coaches and players to rotate	Wed, Jan 12, 2011 3:27 PM	Find...

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21. How do you recruit your coaches? (check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Parent volunteers	87.5%	21
High school players	33.3%	8
Outside help	12.5%	3
Former high school or college players	54.2%	13

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21. How do you recruit your coaches? (check all that apply)

Other (please specify) Hide replies	2
1. begging, bribes --of equipment (sticks primarily)	Tue, Jan 25, 2011 6:06 PM Find...
2. We have a very young population in South Boston with several former college players, but they are hesitant to participate because of the culture of being outsiders.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM Find...
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22. In what ways, if any, do you compensate your coaches? (Check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
US Lacrosse membership	66.7%	16
Discounted player registration	25.0%	6
Apparel	70.8%	17
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22. In what ways, if any, do you compensate your coaches? (Check all that apply)

Salary	0.0%	0
Paid training	37.5%	9
None	8.3%	2
Other (please specify) Hide replies	8.3%	2

- 1. Discounts equivalent to USLax fees. Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM [Find...](#)
- 2. FNL - we've paid coaches. Tue, Jan 25, 2011 6:06 PM [Find...](#)

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23. What percentage of your coaches have played the game?

	Response Percent	Response Count
100%	4.2%	1

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23. What percentage of your coaches have played the game?

75-99%	20.8%	5
50-74%	33.3%	8
25-49%	20.8%	5
0-24%	20.8%	5
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24. What percentage of your coaches are brand new to the game?

	Response Percent	Response Count
100%	0.0%	0
75-99%	4.2%	1
50-74%	29.2%	7
25-49%	29.2%	7
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24. What percentage of your coaches are brand new to the game?

0-24%	37.5%	9
	answered question	24
	skipped question	0

25. Approximately, how many coaches per team?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1	0.0%	0
2	75.0%	18
3	16.7%	4
4	8.3%	2
5 or more	0.0%	0
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26. How do you train your coaches? (check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
MBYLL clinics	100.0%	24
US Lacrosse on-line training	37.5%	9
In-town training	70.8%	17
"On the job" training	70.8%	17
Other (please specify) Hide replies	16.7%	4

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| 1. US Lax clinics L1 & L2 | Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM | Find... |
| 2. special medical / emergency care training | Tue, Jan 25, 2011 6:06 PM | Find... |
| 3. all depends on the coach - nothing is mandatory except that 1 coach is "certified" | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM | Find... |
| 4. Local college LAX coaches run training - Merrimack | Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM | Find... |

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27. How could the MBYLL coaches clinics be improved?

		Response Count
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1. Ask during registration what one thing they would like to take away from the class. Then we could try and hit what they want.	Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM	Find...
2. Reconcile MBYLL training w/ US Lax and PCA. Remove the redundant aspects and streamline the delivery to make judicious use of coaches' time.	Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM	Find...
3. expand on line clinics	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 6:19 PM	Find...
4. Accessability, frequency.	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
5. more availability	Tue, Jan 25, 2011 6:06 PM	Find...
6. Reviewing drills, is good, focus on philosophy of MBYLL, and game rules and situations.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
7. better manual	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM	Find...
8. extend to appilaction to every four years.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM	Find...
9. it's reasonable as it's done today	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
10. Not sure	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM	Find...
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27. How could the MBYLL coaches clinics be improved?

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- 11.** Maybe have set program for each level of coaching with handouts and drills coaches can use as they get better

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 - 12.** Leveled for inexperienced to experienced

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28. What topics would you like to see covered, or expanded upon, at the coaches clinics?

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- 1.** Sportsmanship. As the game grows we are seeing more and more the "select" idea creeping in.

Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM

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28. What topics would you like to see covered, or expanded upon, at the coaches clinics?

2. Strategic topics: How to grow a program. How to partner with towns, schools, colleges and other sports.	Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM	Find...
3. sportsmanship	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 6:19 PM	Find...
4. I'd like to see coaches hand-outs such as practice plans. In-game management of sidelines (i.e. substitutions on the fly)	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
5. Game Rules and Game situations.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
6. practice progression plans - see MA youth soccer plans	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM	Find...
7. how to handle young kids with attitudes.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM	Find...
8. Tips on running a good practice	Sun, Jan 23, 2011 6:21 PM	Find...
9. Like the rules being covered and sportsmanship. Also like the drills demo'd	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
10. Basic/beginner coaching for U11, U13 levels	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM	Find...
11. Drills	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:49 AM	Find...
12. Rules	Wed, Jan 12, 2011 3:27 PM	Find...

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29. What can MBYLL do to help improve your program?

		Response Count
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1. Use the league's significant numbers to leverage our relationship with US Lax to lower fees and get as much out of US Lax as we put in. (more clinics, lower ins fees, more content) Mass is a huge lacrosse hotbed, we are under-represented in US Lax.	Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM	Find...
2. help recruit new coaches	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 6:19 PM	Find...
3. Help organize fund raising efforts. Organize events for the Cannons game instead of leaving it up to town directors.	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
4. Hard to control so many coaches and so many towns. All must be on same page. Instructional recreation lacrosse, however that is not the case in the last 3-4 years. Give the ball to the stud and win.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
5. provide better referees - they do too little to teach ther game at U9 and U11.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM	Find...
6. We are in need of donated equipment.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM	Find...
7. Encourage select leagues - it's the driving force that we loose kids to select clubs	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
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29. What can MBYLL do to help improve your program?

8. Continue working on the relationship with the referees. We need referees to be more consistent.	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM	Find...
9. We should have a town select program to keep kids interested	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:49 AM	Find...
10. Develop strategies to develop the program and coach/volunteers	Sat, Jan 15, 2011 8:34 AM	Find...

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30. How frequently do you visit the MBYLL website? Please answer once for during the season and once for out of season.

	Response Percent	Response Count
During the season: Once per day or greater	4.2%	1
During the season: 2 to 5 times per week	50.0%	12

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30. How frequently do you visit the MBYLL website? Please answer once for during the season and once for out of season.

During the season: Once a week	41.7%	10
During the season: Once per month	4.2%	1
During the season: Rarely	0.0%	0
Out of season: Once a week or more	4.2%	1
Out of season: Once a month	20.8%	5
Out of season: Occasionally	70.8%	17
Out of season: Never	4.2%	1
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31. What information would you like to see added to the website? How can the website be improved?

		Response Count
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1. Website needs to be more current. Most information comes from regional meetings. Website lags meetings by weeks.	Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM	Find...
2. A map outlining each reagon. Easier access so the town director can update contact information.	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
3. consistent update of rules. results of other MBYLL division meetings/votes	Tue, Jan 25, 2011 6:06 PM	Find...
4. Directions to fields for games.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
5. practice plans by age level. Sjill and ball drills by age level	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:31 AM	Find...
6. Allow towns to add their own practice schedules to the site (can we do this already?)	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM	Find...
7. Website is a huge improvement over the past years.	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:59 AM	Find...
8. I like it	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:49 AM	Find...
9. More information about the game itself, i.e. rules, play of the game.	Sun, Jan 16, 2011 7:40 AM	Find...
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31. What information would you like to see added to the website? How can the website be improved?

10. Referee telephone numbers with their emails	Sat, Jan 15, 2011 8:34 AM	Find...
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32. What do you think your town program does extremely well?

		Response Count
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1. Runs the program for the kids. Our coaching and our philosophy follows PCA.	Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM	Find...
2. Coaches' development. U9.	Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM	Find...
3. encourage players to have fun	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 6:19 PM	Find...
4. We get a great deal of support from our High School palyers and coaching staff.	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
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32. What do you think your town program does extremely well?

5. Getting the kids fired up about lacrosse, teaching them the principles of sportsmanship and respect of the game	Tue, Jan 25, 2011 6:06 PM	Find...
6. Teach the kids skills	Tue, Jan 25, 2011 12:15 PM	Find...
7. Managing the amount of families, communication, its a very big program if not the biggest. Coaching,	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
8. provides a safe, structured environment with a comittment to equal play for all.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 8:01 AM	Find...
9. team organization and communication	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:31 AM	Find...
10. it has helped grow the game in town	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM	Find...
11. take kids with no lacrosse skills and try to teach them the fundamentals	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM	Find...
12. I think we recruit good coaches and run a successful program.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 4:44 AM	Find...
13. Keep tings in perspective; utilize the tallent we have effectively	Sun, Jan 23, 2011 6:21 PM	Find...
14. Create a sense of community and growing the sport	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
15. Communicating with our players, also other teams in MBYLL. And adhering to MBYLL rules.	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM	Find...
16. Instruct and teach the game.	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 1:23 PM	Find...

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32. What do you think your town program does extremely well?

17.	"sell" the sport of lacrosse	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 11:42 AM	Find...
18.	Our intramural program for the younger kids is our greatest strength	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:59 AM	Find...
19.	We market our program very well We keep kids interested in the sport	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:49 AM	Find...
20.	Embracing, communicating and living the MBYLL philosophy on balanced teams, playing for fun and teaching the right way to play the game.	Wed, Jan 19, 2011 3:18 PM	Find...
21.	Positive environment without the politics of many other sports. The MBYLL message is paramount to creating this environment, from the top down.	Sun, Jan 16, 2011 7:40 AM	Find...
22.	in transition developing coaching clinics	Sat, Jan 15, 2011 8:34 AM	Find...
23.	Organization and teaching.	Thu, Jan 13, 2011 4:54 AM	Find...
24.	Sets tone that mirrors MBYLL mission; sets expectations for coach, player, parent behavior and deals with problems as they come up; supports coaches new to lacrosse with game rules	Wed, Jan 12, 2011 3:27 PM	Find...

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33. What aspect of your town program would you like to improve?

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1. More of my coaches USLacrosse certified.	Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM	Find...
2. Growth and scale. Administrative burden.	Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM	Find...
3. catch and throw	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 6:19 PM	Find...
4. Indoor facilities so we can practice prior to the fields opening in the spring.	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
5. More volunteers, further develop board support, sponsorships. Town leaders awareness of sport.	Tue, Jan 25, 2011 6:06 PM	Find...
6. Getting access to fields and indoor facilities so we can run off-season programs	Tue, Jan 25, 2011 12:15 PM	Find...
7. Usage of fields, [out of our control], Always working on rating systems, for team selections. Create an easier registration.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
8. Would like to attract more players to the program	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 8:01 AM	Find...
9. practice pland and game coaching	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:31 AM	Find...
10. fields, consistency of participation	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM	Find...
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33. What aspect of your town program would you like to improve?

11. try to have a travel team for FNL.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM	Find...
12. We have difficulty with discipline and recruiting boys players.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 4:44 AM	Find...
13. Help coaches run a good practice	Sun, Jan 23, 2011 6:21 PM	Find...
14. Have more alumni return to coaching	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
15. Field availability and coaching.	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM	Find...
16. Marketing and numbers	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 1:23 PM	Find...
17. coaches training	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 11:42 AM	Find...
18. Better summer and winter clinics/leagues.	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:59 AM	Find...
19. Get more experienced coaching	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:49 AM	Find...
20. The quality of practices	Wed, Jan 19, 2011 3:18 PM	Find...
21. More volunteer help	Sun, Jan 16, 2011 7:40 AM	Find...
22. coach/volunteer development	Sat, Jan 15, 2011 8:34 AM	Find...
23. More practice time.	Thu, Jan 13, 2011 4:54 AM	Find...
24. Not sure	Wed, Jan 12, 2011 3:27 PM	Find...

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34. Do you have any suggestions for ways US Lacrosse can help MBYLL or your town program?

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1. Drop coaches' fees. These are volunteers who donate very significant amounts of time and money. Requiring US Lax membership fees is insulting.	Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM	Find...
2. Coaches should not have to pay to become US Lacrosse registered.	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
3. Our registration is done on line, going through the u.s lax made it complicated. We need to make the on line registration less complicated.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
4. information of all types	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:31 AM	Find...
5. US Lacrosse and MBYLL still come across as too much as separate entities; not aligned	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM	Find...
6. equipment.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM	Find...
7. Lower their take of the fees - by far the largest fee and get little in return	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
8. No	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM	Find...
9. Have more clinics in all areas not just one area	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:49 AM	Find...
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34. Do you have any suggestions for ways US Lacrosse can help MBYLL or your town program?

10. no	Wed, Jan 19, 2011 3:18 PM	Find...
11. Clinics for winter(off season) develop exposure for the sport	Sat, Jan 15, 2011 8:34 AM	Find...

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35. What can MBYLL do to improve the quality of refereeing?

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1. Make sure that the rules are tightly followed. My bad experiences come from Ref's who never blow the whistle, which means the game degrades and the kids do not learn legal from just not caught.	Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM Find...

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35. What can MBYLL do to improve the quality of refereeing?

2. Ensure rule consistency and understanding by all refs. 70% of refs that I've encountered in 5 years ref all games by the U15 rules. No consideration for U9 - U13.	Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM	Find...
3. pay more	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 6:19 PM	Find...
4. Better rotation of officials and the elimination of officials that have had numerous complaints against them.	Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM	Find...
5. Doing a great job, need to be careful with the AOs, young ones may not be able to control game,with so many towns with different philosophies.	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM	Find...
6. Push them to teach the game; not control the game	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM	Find...
7. Have coaches try and referee 3 games on a Sunday. To see how difficult it is to see everything with one official. Very few coaches know the rules, and react in a negative manner when you try to correct them	Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM	Find...
8. it's OK	Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM	Find...
9. Make sure all referees are knowledgeable about the game and rules at each level. Try to establish continuity.	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM	Find...
10. Testing and evaluation.	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 1:23 PM	Find...

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35. What can MBYLL do to improve the quality of refereeing?

11. More open communication with them They think we work for them	Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:49 AM	Find...
12. Create a feedback look to REQUIRE coaches rank and comment on their ref. I believe an equal feedback from officials to coaches and a feedback for coaches on coaches could work as well.	Wed, Jan 19, 2011 3:18 PM	Find...
13. Better knowledge of MBYLL specific rules	Sun, Jan 16, 2011 7:40 AM	Find...
14. On the same page - as in develop a consistent measure of tolerance ie. "take out hits" -	Sat, Jan 15, 2011 8:34 AM	Find...
15. Use system for feedback and observation of officials that also gives feedback to coaches about their role in quality of referees	Wed, Jan 12, 2011 3:27 PM	Find...

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36. How can the Associate Official program be improved?

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36. How can the Associate Official program be improved?

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| 1. Offer the cert classes earlier, say december. | Sun, Feb 27, 2011 5:34 PM | Find... |
| 2. Come up with a plan much earlier in the year. Treat it like a real program rather than being a last minute afterthought. | Wed, Feb 9, 2011 8:27 AM | Find... |
| 3. Better explanation as to why towns need AO officials. | Mon, Jan 31, 2011 1:24 PM | Find... |
| 4. They need to be guided more by the senior ref, min age??? Junior /senior | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 11:58 AM | Find... |
| 5. Make it simple. Currently it is too confusing as to who what EMLOA is responsible for and what the town directors have to do | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:31 AM | Find... |
| 6. Grading. | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 7:18 AM | Find... |
| 7. We need more of them. | Mon, Jan 24, 2011 5:03 AM | Find... |
| 8. NA | Sat, Jan 22, 2011 6:59 PM | Find... |
| 9. It worked very well for us last year. | Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:01 PM | Find... |
| 10. I like the way it is going now | Fri, Jan 21, 2011 10:49 AM | Find... |
| 11. The program is moving in the right direction. | Wed, Jan 19, 2011 3:18 PM | Find... |

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36. How can the Associate Official program be improved?

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| 12. Better on-field mechanics between head official and AO | Sun, Jan 16, 2011 7:40 AM | Find... |
| 13. coordinate with high school programs?? | Sat, Jan 15, 2011 8:34 AM | Find... |
| 14. Same as Q35 | Wed, Jan 12, 2011 3:27 PM | Find... |

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