

## QUESTION

Please reply by Friday, October 12th.

Does your school have a Lacrosse Team? Boys? Girls?

If so, it is an outside group, school athletic program, school intramural program or school club. Is there a school employee who oversees the coordination of the group.

**Ms. Michele Brown, Assistant Principal  
Waubonsie Valley High School  
IDSA Board**

**From:** oprice@d211.org

Fremd, Palatine and Schaumburg has lacrosse for boys and girls. Conant & Hoffman Estates have boys' teams only.

**Bloom – NO**

**From:** "John Obrien" <JohnOBrien@u-46.org>

South Elgin does not have boys or girls lacrosse.

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**From:** "Terry Burns" <TBurns@geneva304.org>

Geneva High School has a Lacrosse Team that is an outside club run by coaches not employed by the school.

**From:** K Lobitz <klobitz@WTHS.net>

We do not. I know there has been interest in starting a club. k

**From:** "Witting, Tom" <TWitting@d220.org>

Reavis - NO

**From:** "Christenson, Audra" <Audra.Christenson@d303.org>

We have both boys' and girls' teams. They are a coop with St. Charles

East. They are currently listed under student activities; however the athletic director at East oversees them.

**From:** "Hanna, Gina" <Gina.Hanna@CHSD218.ORG>

no we do not

**From:** "Spezia, Elizabeth" <ESpezia@evergreenpark.org>

No.

**From:** "Chris Buttle" <CButtle@geneva304.org>

At Geneva High School we have an outside group which sponsors a Lacrosse Team made up of GHS boys. While we do not pay the coaches or supply equipment, we do provide them with fields to practice on and hold their games, building space to hold their organizational meetings as well as bus service to their away games.

Christine A. Buttle  
Geneva High School

**From:** "Nolan, Brian" <bnolan@LTHS.NET>

LT has Lacrosse for both boys and girls and they are both "inside" athletic program. They are overseen by our AD.

**From:** "Jenny Davis" <Jdavis@csd99.org>

*Jennifer Davis*

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**They do aspire to be school-sponsored.**

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**From:** "Kevin Monahan" <Kevmon@niles-hs.k12.il.us>

no lacrosse offered here

Kevin Monahan  
Director of Student Activities  
Niles North High School

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**From:** "David Sizemore" <DSizemore@carmelhs.org>

At this time, we do not have a lacrosse team or a lacrosse club.

David Sizemore  
Carmel Catholic

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**From:** "Phillip Britton" <PBritton@cusd200.org>

At Wheaton Warrenville South we have both a Boys and Girls Lacrosse club. They are actually incorporated as not for profit organizations so they are, in reality, outside groups. They provide the district with an indemnification agreement that spells out their responsibility and limitations. They also provide a \$1 million liability policy with the district as a named insured. The coaches must go through the background checks like an employee and all of the players must submit to the same eligibility requirements as athletes in school sponsored athletics. In return, they can use the school name and facilities free of charge. They also get preferential treatment in terms of scheduling fields, etc.

Phil Britton  
Assistant Principal

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**From:** Greg Sherwin <gsherwin@district125.k12.il.us>

Stevenson... both boys and girls... run thru athletics....

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**From:** "Peter Geddeis" <Petged@niles-hs.k12.il.us>

Nope (Niles West & Niles North)

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**From:** "Steve Gertz" <stevegertz@u-46.org>

Streamwood High School does not have a lacrosse team for boys or girls.

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**From:** "Cecilia Murnighan" <cmurnighan@BHSD228.com>

We do not have such teams at Oak Forest High School.

Celia Murnighan

**From:** "Friedrich, Lesa" <LFriedrich@dist113.org>

Highland Park High School

We have Lacrosse programs for males and females and are able to field at least 3 teams for each. Each program is supported by our athletic department and our coaches are hired by our athletic director. Each group began as a student activity and grew before moving to the support of the athletic program. Due to space issues, we do partner with our park district for use of practice fields and competition locations.

**From:** "Betsy Neurauter" <Betsy\_Neurauter@glenbard.org>

Glenbard West is starting a "club" LaCrosse team. Go to website for more info.

**From:** "Janine Valkema" <jvalkema@lw210.org>

No lacrosse team here  
Janine K. Valkema,

**From:** Michael Duffy <MDuffy@d230.org>

We have a district (Andrew, Sandburg, Stagg H.S.'s) Lacross Team and it is a club sport. I am uncertain who coordinates it for the district, but there has to be someone that is affiliated with the school coordinating information etc...

mike duffy  
VJA

**Waubonsie Valley High School**

**Outside group not under the direction of a WV Employee but with posting rights at WV like WV groups**

**Lacrosse – Student Group** <http://wvlacrosse.org/>

Lacrosse is an emerging IHSA sport. The sport of lacrosse is a combination of basketball, soccer and hockey. Anyone can play lacrosse--the big or the small. The game requires (and rewards) coordination and agility, not brawn. Quickness and speed are two highly prized qualities in lacrosse. An exhilarating sport, lacrosse is fast-paced and full of action. Long sprints up and down the field, abrupt starts and stops, precision passes and dodges are routine in men's and

women's lacrosse. Lacrosse is played with a stick, the crosse, which must be mastered by the player to throw, catch and scoop the ball.