

2024 Parent Meeting  
Wednesday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 2024



# Agenda



Board Member Intro



Club Vision & Goals



2023 Recap



2024 Schedule



Merchandise and Fundraising



FAQ's



# GLLC Board Members

- Brent Olivier - President
- Kristi Zakrzewski - Vice President Scheduling
- Jim Evans - Vice President Technology
- Zach Jones - Treasurer
- Michelle Ross – Secretary

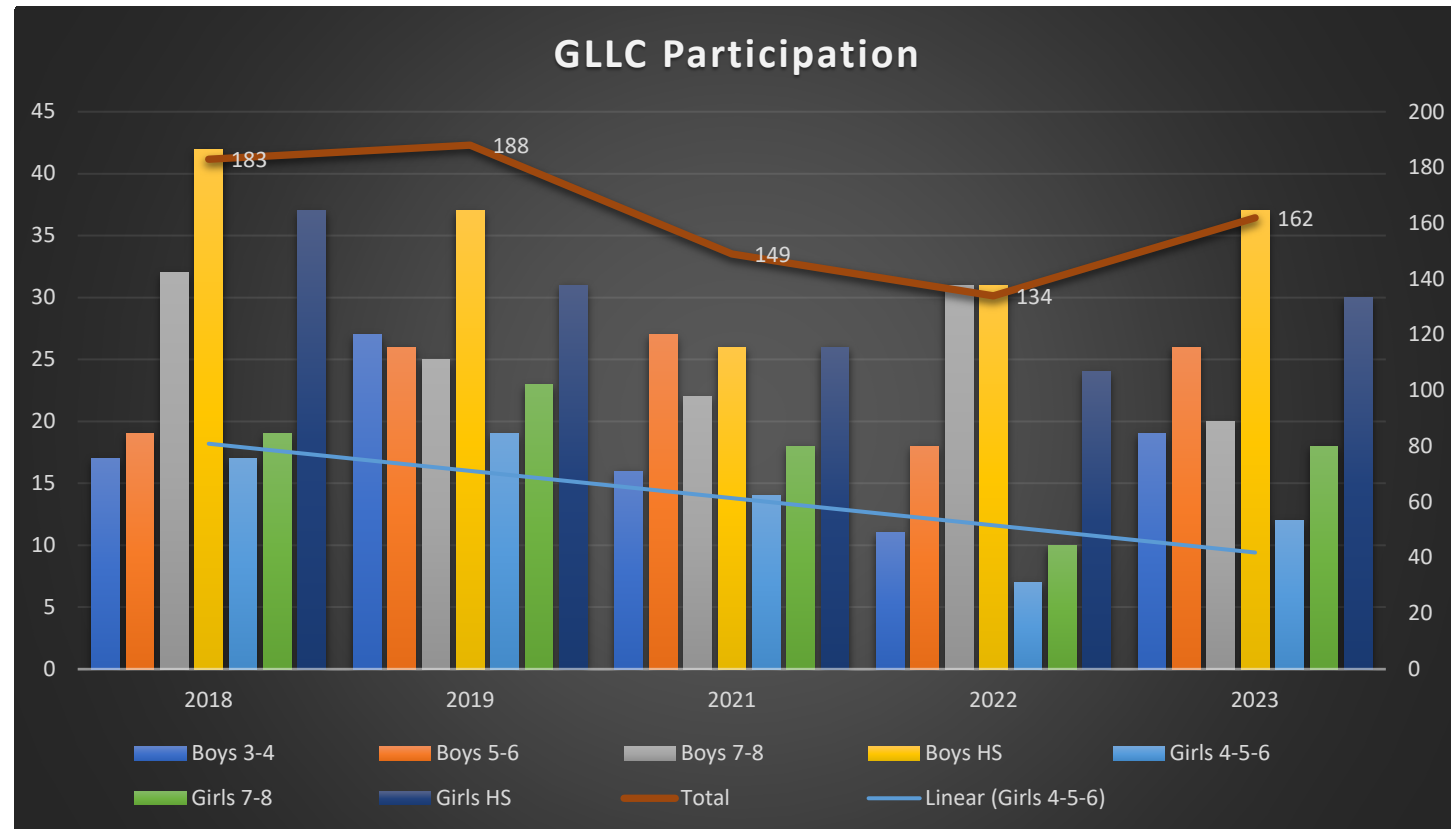
## Committee Chairs

- Facilities – Ahren Tazreak
- Equipment – Matt Tuckey
- Recruiting – Ken Wright
- Fundraising – Maryann Pierson
- Social Media – Tyneil Johnson
- Coaching Recruitment – Chris Polley
- Youth Site Coordinator – Mike Rodgers

Interested in getting involved? Contact a Board Member or email [glcometlax@gmail.com](mailto:glcometlax@gmail.com)

# Club Vision & Goals

- Develop a sustainable youth program which feeds into high school / varsity programs
- Promote:
  - Physical Health
  - Mental Health
  - Time Management skills
  - Friendship
  - Teamwork
  - Leadership
  - Character Development
  - Work Ethic



# 2023 Recap



21% Increase in participation



Investment in long  
term benefits



Solid Fund Raising

# TeamReach Codes

TEAM	TR Code	Head Coach	Team Parent
3/4 Boys	Boys34GLLAX	Brent Olivier	TBD
5/6 Boys	gl56lax	Ken Wright	TBD
7/8 Boys	Boys78GLLAX	Aiden Richards	TBD
4/5/6 Girls	Girls456GLLAX	Mary Ellen Wright	TBD
7/8 Girls	Girls78GLLAX	Kelly Pierce	TBD

# 2024 Practice Schedule

## 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

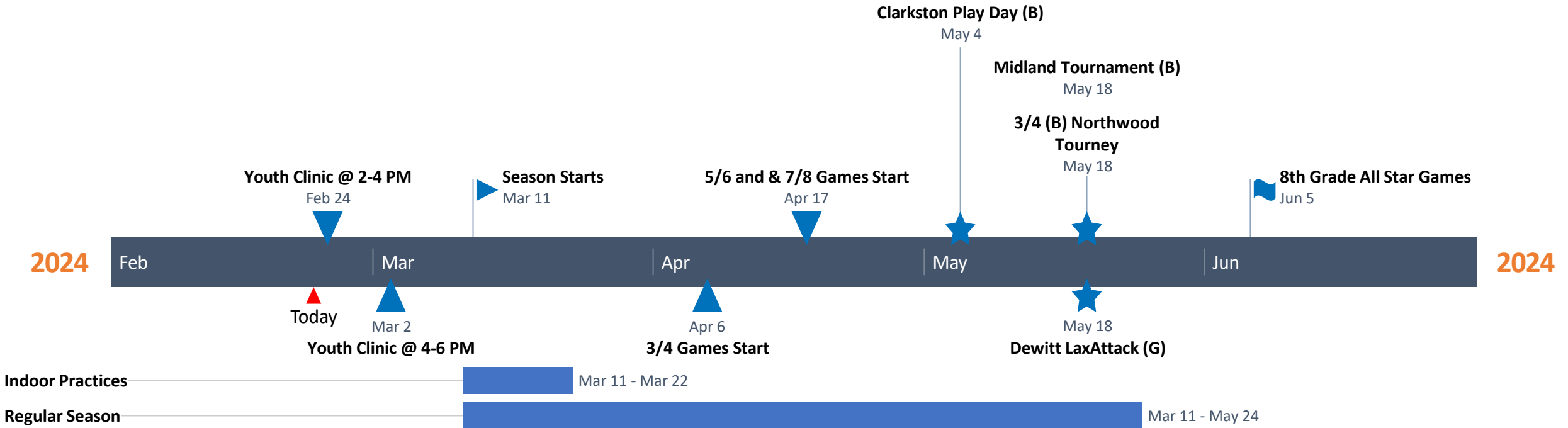
- 2-3 practice days per week
- Games on Saturday Mornings
- First Games April 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

## 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>

- 4 Weekdays (practices and/or game M-Th)
- 2 Tournaments
- First Games Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>

All Outdoor Practices are held at St. Mikes

# 2024 High Level Timeline



Please Note – during the live meeting we referenced youth clinics running through 3/9/2024 however this is incorrect. The last Youth Clinic for 2024 is 3/2/2024 @ Baseball Kingdom.



# Tentative Gym Schedules

**\*\*Consult TeamReach for definitive practice times, locations and changes\*\***

## 2024 LAX Indoor Practice Schedule

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	DAYS	ADDITIONAL INFO
3/4 Boys	Hayes	5:30pm to 7:00pm	M/F	
5/6 Boys	Hayes	5:30-7:00	T/W/Th	
7/8 Boys	Hayes	7:00 - 8:30	T/W/Th	
4/5/6 Girls	Delta Center	6:30-8:00	M/T/Th	Open on Wed and Fri
7/8 Girls	Willow Ridge	6:30- 8:00pm	M/W/Th	Open on Tue and Fri

# 2024 Fundraising

- Golf Outing - September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ GL Country Club
- Vertical Raise Gift Cards
- Michigan v. Harvard Trip - March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Bye Insurance Cookout – Spring 2024
- First Place Sports Swag – [Online Store Open](#)\*

\*Store closes Sunday, March 17 at 11:59pm EDT

# Frequently Asked Questions

Questions aren't answered here? Email [glcometlax@gmail.com](mailto:glcometlax@gmail.com)

# How much does it cost to play?

Age	Registration	Uniform Fee
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Free	Provided
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> Girls	Free	Provided
5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> Girls	\$60	\$25
5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> Boys	\$60	\$95 (player keeps)
7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> Girls	\$100	\$25
7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> Boys	\$100	\$95 (player keeps)

# Where do I register?

- Registration is open at <https://www.gllacrosse.com>

# I know nothing about lacrosse... What does my son or daughter need to participate?

Boys		Girls	
Helmet		Goggles	 
Chest Protector		Stick (Girls)	
Elbow Pads			
Gloves			
Stick (Boys)			

This season, GLLC is procuring roughly 20 sets of equipment targeted at first year players. If interested in using club equipment, please reach out via email or denote this in your registration.

A mouthpiece is required for both girls and boys. Cleats are recommended but not required by rule.

# Where to buy equipment?

## Local / Brick and Mortar

- [Athlete's Connection \(Lansing, Grand Rapids\)](#)
- [Stinson Mellor \(Bloomfield Hills\)](#)

## Online

- [Lacrosse Unlimited](#)
- [Lacrosse Monkey](#)
- [LAX.com](#)
- [Dick's Sporting Goods](#)

My son or daughter is playing multiple sports.  
Will this conflict?

At the youth level, it is not uncommon for kids to play multiple sports. We encourage this particularly at the early ages while kids are attempting to find sports that align with interests and they enjoy.

As children progress into middle school, it will be more difficult to juggle multiple sports in the spring season.



My son or daughter is not in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade yet, can he or she participate?

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams are essentially 10U or 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under. We commonly have younger kids participating so we encourage anyone who wants to participate to register. It's common for us to have 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders playing on the 10U team(s) and the earlier start is an advantage for the kids. A 3<sup>rd</sup> grader with two years of experience will typically be drastically ahead of the curve from a stick skills perspective.