



Beginning our 23rd year

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BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS INDOOR LACROSSE PROGRAM 2011-12

GENERAL INFORMATION

GAME SITE: Freestate Indoor Sports Arena, 5811 Allender Rd, White Marsh, MD 21162. Arena phone is 410-335-6400. Visit their web site at www.freestatesports.com.

DIRECTIONS: From the Baltimore Beltway (Interstate 695), take Exit 33 onto I 95 North (Kennedy Hwy). Get off at Exit 67A and proceed EAST onto Route 43 (White Marsh Blvd) about 2/3 mile to Route 40 EAST (Pulaski Hwy). Go about 1 ½ miles EAST on Pulaski Hwy to Allender Rd (second traffic light) and turn left. The arena is 1/8 mile on your left.

FEES: The team fee is \$ 2400 (same as last year's rate), which includes payments to referees, referee assigner, scorekeepers, trainer, arena field rental, 6 lax balls per team, game balls, and other Fastbreak Lax operating expenses. TEAMS PROVIDE THEIR OWN JERSEYS AND EQUIPMENT. A minimum deposit of \$ 500 is to be included with the team application to hold a place for your team. The final balance of \$ 1900 is due by Tuesday, October 11th.
Contact Steve Burnham at 410-908-4567 if you need more time to make your final payment.

SEE APPLICATION FORM FOR PAYMENT DETAILS.

ON THE FIELD: 6 on 6 - five line players and a goalie; players run both ends of the field (like basketball); one defensive player (usually the goalie) remains in his half at all times; two 20-minute halves; running time; one 30-second timeout per team per half; no long sticks.

THE TEAMS: VARSITY "A" level is for the strongest school and club teams (such as the MIAA-A Conference and top public schools) and VARSITY "B" level for school and club teams which cannot compete successfully at the A level, but which have players with good stick skills. There is also a JUNIOR VARSITY "A" level and a JUNIOR VARSITY "B" level with the same description as the varsity but for the younger high school players. Please note that a person cannot play at our indoor JV level if he has already played varsity at his respective school. Also, JV players can not be in grades 11 or 12 during the 2011-12 school year. Since there is limited field time at Freestate Arena, it is important that your application and deposit be sent in to us as soon as possible.

BYES: Each team will have a minimum of 2 byes, which will be determined by its head coach. A possible 3rd bye will be chosen by the program commissioner. **KEEP IN MIND THAT SEVERAL OUTDOOR TOURNAMENTS OCCUR DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER**, and many of your players could be involved with these tournaments. It is very difficult and probably impossible to re-schedule any postponed games, so choose your byes carefully. There will not be any games on Sunday, December 25th and Sunday, January 1st due to the holidays.

COACHES / ORGANIZERS MEETING will be held on to be determined.

GAME DATES 2011-12 (TENTATIVE)

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Saturday and / or Sunday*	October 22 and / or 23, 2011	Practice (optional)
Saturday and / or Sunday*	October 29 and / or 30	Games
Sunday	November 6	Games
Sunday	November 13	Games
Sunday	November 20	Games
Sunday	November 27	Games
Sunday	December 4	Games
Sunday	December 11	Games
Sunday	December 18	Games
Sunday	December 25	No Games - Christmas Holiday
Sunday	January 1, 2012	No Games - New Year Holiday
Sunday	January 8	Games
Sunday	January 15	Games
Sunday	January 22	Games
Sunday	January 29	Games

EACH TEAM WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR 1 PRACTICE AND 10 GAMES.

* Teams will play on Saturday and/or Sunday from October 22nd through October 30th due to the roller hockey program's using field #2. Until November 6th, only field #1 will be available for games. From November 6th on, we will have two fields, and all games will be played on Sundays. There may be an additional game date(s) during the Christmas holidays. More information will be made available later on.