



2011 Winter Eastside 3rd / 8th grade League

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Description: Burning River Lacrosse™ (BR Lax) presents a 10 week Winter lacrosse league for boys entering the 3rd to 8th grades (7th/8th, 5th / 6th, & 3rd / 4th). The league is currently set up for 7 on 7 play defined as 1 goalie, 2 defensemen, 2 midfielders and 2 attackmen. A team may have a maximum of 3 players using long crosses (52” to 72”), not counting the goalkeeper’s crosse, in the game at any time. **Offsides:** A team is offsides if it has either fewer than 2 men in it’s attack half or fewer than 3 men in it’s defensive half of the field.

Dates: Saturdays November 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, January 7, 14, 21, February 4, 11.

*** no games on Dec 24, 31 and January 28***

Times: Game/Practice times are tentatively set for: 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade (8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, or 11 AM) and 7th/8th grade (12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM or 4PM). **Note:** The schedule is subject to change including playing games earlier / later or on days other than Saturday to accommodate coaches, officials, or the facility’s schedule.

Game/Practice: Each week teams will get 20 minutes of practice (1 topic) and 35 minutes of game time. We use a running time clock so players need to be dressed and ready to go at their scheduled time.

League Levels: The league is composed of three divisions.
7th / 8th Grade Division - for players in the 7th or 8th grades.
5th / 6th Grade Division – for players in the 5th or 6th grade.
3rd / 4th Grade Division - for players in the 3rd or 4th grade.

Requests To Play Up: Every league we receive requests from players to play in the next level up. At one time we tried to honor all those requests. However, after reviewing how those players did we realized we needed to step in and restore some sensibility to the situation before people had a bad experience or got hurt. Therefore, unless you have made one of our travel teams, we will not honor your request to play up at the start of the league. If you want, we will evaluate you over the first two weeks and then make a decision to move you up at that point. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Schedules: Complete schedules will be emailed out the week before the league starts.

Individual Cost: (We continue to hold prices at 2007 levels) \$150 (Cash, Check, or Paypal) per player - a \$25 processing fee will be assessed to any returned checks.

Registration/Payment: Register online at www.brllax.net.

Registration (Early Bird): All registrations completed online before 12 midnight Sunday, October 16, 2011 will receive a free BR Lax white cotton T-shirt (design TBD).

Registration Deadline: Sunday, November 6, 2011 unless we sell out sooner, which we have the last 5 leagues. Late registrations are on a case by case basis and will be assessed a \$20 surcharge.

Refunds: League fee refunds **will only** be granted on the basis of medical emergencies / conditions. All refund requests must be in writing and a letter / documentation from the doctor / hospital of record must accompany the request verifying the medical emergency / condition. Refund requests will be charged a \$25 paperwork fee and be prorated based on when they are received.

Facilities / Directions: Games will be played at **Cleveland Multiplex / “Church of the Word”** building in Warrensville Heights. The address is 18909 South Miles Parkway, Warrensville Heights, OH 44128. Right off 480 at Exit 23. Complete directions are available at www.brllax.net

Pinnies: All individual players must have a reversible BR Lax pinnie. They are \$20 if you do not already have one.

Teams: Players wishing to enter as a team (minimum 11 players/ max 18 players) must register as individuals and note their team request on the registration form under **Teammate Requests / Travel Issues/, etc.:**

Teams are responsible for their own pinnies. Pinnies must be reversible (2 colors) have numbers and all team members must match. Teams may purchase BR Lax pinnies if they choose.

Teammate requests: Players wishing to play with specific teammates due to carpooling, etc. should note their teammate request in the “COMMENTS” box of **Section 5** of the online registration form.

Officials: All games are officiated by certified officials.

Equipment: Each player must bring a **full set** of equipment (helmet, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, athletic cup, mouth piece, and stick) to each game. **No Mouthpiece = No Play!!** Goalies must wear a throat guard. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Shoes: All the fields are sports turf. Plan accordingly.

Medical Insurance: Burning River does not provide medical insurance. All players must have their own medical insurance.

Other: Please visit our website www.brllax.net for more information and forms.

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