



What Is The Goal Of The Summer Travel Team?

High School Teams (9th, 10th, 11th grade)

The goal of our high school teams is college recruitment. We have helped hundreds of players get recruited to play at 80+ colleges.

We do this through our “**Burning River Way**”™ instruction system which is designed to teach players the fundamental skills, advanced strategy of a higher-level lacrosse program and accelerate our players' development.

Our “**Burning River Way**”™ is a unique training and development system unavailable at any other club program. It is composed of our practice plans, skills focus and developmental offerings designed in conjunction with college coaches and exclusive to Burning River Lacrosse. This allows us to develop our players to their full potential. To learn more about our “**Burning River Way**”™ please [click here](#).

Middle School / Youth Teams (4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade)

The goal of our Middle School and Youth teams is player development.

At the middle school / youth level our program is designed to teach players the fundamental skills and strategies so that they can play higher-level lacrosse. While we believe the competitive nature of our program accelerates our players' development; the competitive element can become destructive if our participants lose sight of the basic goal of our program which is to improve fundamental skills and increased lacrosse knowledge (Lax IQ).

It has been proven year in and year out that by participating in our program, our players will develop the physical and mental skills to play at a higher-level program (college or high school).

While we believe that winning is important, it is not the primary goal of our program, especially at the younger levels. At the younger levels our belief is that it is more important to teach than to win. **This should not be interpreted as any less of a commitment to winning;** however, we are much more concerned about our players' skill development than the number of tournaments we win. We will focus on skill development, and the importance of consistently putting forth a complete effort rather than the results from that effort. In turn, we will coach and teach at a higher level, allow the players to grow to young adults and treat your son with respect and without the verbal berating that frequently occurs in youth sports.