



Parents and Players

Finally!!! The summer is a go!!!!

We have signed contracts, waivers, convinced local politicians, worked to set up safety protocols, and have been cleared to start team conditioning and skills training next week.

Location

For June 8 -11 we will be practicing at the Broadview Rec Center (same as the last 10+ years). The rec center is located at 9543 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147. We will send out a map and discuss logistics on the parent call on Sunday.

Dates and Times - An updated summer calendar is attached

In June, we are practicing on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Please see the attached practice dates.

- 2021, 2022 and 2023 teams – practice runs from 4:00 pm to 6:15 pm. Please arrive before 4 so that we can get you cleared and ready to practice at 4.
- 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027/28 teams - practice runs from 6:45 pm to 8:30 pm. Please arrive at 6:30 pm so that we can get you cleared and ready to practice at 6:45 pm.

Waivers

As expected everyone is required to sign a Covid waiver. It is attached. Please sign and get it to us before Monday practice if possible. It will cut down on the logistically headaches we will have to deal with on Monday. You can scan it in or you can mail it to 2154 Arthur Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107.

Safety

Before each practice players have to be checked / certify that they do not have a temperature / symptoms. We ask that you be very aware of how you are feeling. If you are sick or have a bad cough please stay home. It is probably nothing, maybe allergies, but we want you to error on the side of safety as we return to play.

Payments

The June 5 payment will happen as scheduled. If you have an issue please contact coach caller at 216.373.5684 to work out a solution.

Team meetings – attached is a list of meetings.

Every team has a Zoom meeting on Thursday afternoon. The meetings should last about 45 minutes. A BR coach will go over practice, expectations, check in, leaving the fields, tournaments and the first day of practice for the players. They will also discuss what the players / team goals are and what to expect this summer.

We know it is last minute but please attend if you can. Coach Calleri has the 2022,2024 and 2026 teams. Coach Kavanagh has the 2021 and 2027/28 teams and Coach Perez has the 2023 and 2026 teams.

Parent meeting – see the attached list of meetings

We will have a parent meeting using GoToMeeting on Sunday June 7 at 11 am. Coach Calleri will review the practice and tournament information so that everyone is on the same page. He will also answer all your questions / concerns. (e.g.



will the HS games be videotaped, when should I pick my son up, do we have to take his temperature before we come to practice, etc.) Please send your questions in ahead of time if possible.

Issues with practice dates or tournaments.

Players are expected to attend the practices and tournaments unless they have a valid excuse approved by the BR Staff. I forgot, I wanted to play video games, I could not find my equipment are not valid excuses. My mom washed my jersey and she forgot to dry it is also not a valid excuse. In fact, blaming your mom for your laundry issues is frowned on by the BR staff.

Should an issue or problem come up please contact us sooner rather than later. We are willing to work with families on issues but the more time we have to find a solution the better.

Please remember that we only have a limited number of players on each team. If you miss a practice / tournament your teammates have to play short. For example, we have 5 attackmen on a team. If 1 misses it is tough to practice if 2 miss it is almost impossible to practice. Even worse for the tournaments as the whole team suffers if we are short players. We will work with as much as possible but we need you to be aware of the impact of your actions on others.

Check In Rules and Practice protocols

Attached are the protocols for checking in, practice and leaving the facility. It is important that you follow them. There are those who do not want kids practicing /playing this summer. You should expect that people will be watching / looking for something that they can use against us and you should be acting accordingly. As my grandma says "Never give someone the hammer to hit you with." This should not be an issue. Every year we have people watch practice and we have had limited issues because of how well you all have conducted yourself. We expect nothing less this year.

Trainers

We will have experienced, credentialed trainers at the fields. Their word is final. No one at Burning River will over rule their medical judgement. As players, parents and coaches know that. Coach Calleri will never allow this to happen so don't try it.

Masks

one of the initial protocols are that you have a mask on until you are cleaned to play by our trainers. It can be a cloth mask. After you are cleared and at your field you can remove it. You do not have to practice with one. If you want you can but it is tough to run and breath with one on. Thank you for abiding by this rule even if you don't wear one normally. Again, let the public see that you are following the rules.

Practice packs

If you have not picked your up yet, we will have them at the first practice

Practice clothing

Bring your BR pinnie to practice. You can wear BR gear, college lacrosse gear, or your local team gear for shorts, tshirts, etc. You can not wear another local club's gear. Thank you.