

# **THE VILLAGE OF HASTINGS ON HUDSON RECREATION DEPARTMENT YOUTH BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE PROGRAM**

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

We are pleased to announce that The Village of Hastings Recreation Department is, once again, offering two **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lacrosse Travel Teams, one for boys and one for girls**, for the Spring 2022 Lacrosse season. Drew Wendol (Hastings Athletic Department) will help organize the teams this season, with the help of Varsity Boys & Girls Lacrosse coaching staff and teams when available. Any parent and/or community member willing to help volunteer, please let us know ASAP (no experience necessary we will teach you). Evening practices will start in early April on the Burke Estate Lacrosse Field, depending on the field conditions. Exact dates and times of games and practices are TBA.

The team will compete against other teams in the Hudson Valley Lacrosse League. We are competing in the C league (for beginners), so no prior experience is necessary. The team will practice and play league games one or two evenings per week and on some weekends. We may also attend some local tournaments and have some night games. The tentative schedule for practices and games will be announced via the SportsYou platform and your coaches will share how to access this once they have dates and times.

**If your 5th or 6th grader is interested in playing, please attend an in-person meeting prior to the start of the season to learn more detailed information:**

**Wednesday, March 23rd**

**5:30-6:30pm**

**James Harmon Community Center**

The cost for the season is **\$200.00 (Residents) & \$225.00 (non-residents)**; please make checks out to Village of Hastings Recreation Department, which covers uniforms (reversible jersey and shorts), officials, practice supplies, entry to tournament if any running, league fees, registration fees, insurance for field use, awards, etc.

Families will also need a separate **US Lacrosse Membership**, which costs **\$30.00** for the year; please go to [www.uslacrosse.org](http://www.uslacrosse.org) to register. Parents will need to supply their own equipment, however, Coach Wendol may have some limited loaner equipment available if needed. We will discuss and help guide you as to what equipment is needed at the meeting on the 23rd.

Volunteers are welcome and needed! This is a recreation team, not a private for profit business. For questions & registration, please contact Lisa O'Reilly at the Hastings Recreation Department at 914-478-2380 or [Loreilly@hastingsgov.org](mailto:Loreilly@hastingsgov.org).

Sincerely,  
Village of Hastings Recreation Department