

My name is Anna Rubino and I am a current freshman on the Churchill girls lacrosse team. I had been looking forward to playing Churchill lacrosse with my sister ever since I was little. I was super excited to attend school with Leah for my freshman year but I was even more excited to be on a team with her. I practiced everyday in order to make the team and getting to play with Leah was one of my biggest motivations. However, due to the pandemic, I wasn't able to even practice with her. It was devastating to hear that our season was cancelled. We made the best of the short season we had, but I wish we could have put our hard work to use. I took playing lacrosse for granted and I hope that sometime in the future the whole team will be able to get together and play again, and hopefully I will get the chance to play with my sister.

My name is Leah Rubino and I am a graduating senior at Churchill High School. I have played on the Churchill girls lacrosse team since my freshman year. This season was my last chance to leave my mark on Churchill, and I never even got the chance to attend a practice. I have worked hard to make my senior season the best it could've possibly been, and it ended before it even started. The worst part- I missed my opportunity to play with my sister. We've played lacrosse for almost our whole lives, but Anna and I have never been on the same team. Her hard work and determination to make varsity as a freshman pushed me to work hard in order to be the best I could be for the upcoming season. Sadly, we will never get the chance to win together. I never truly realized how lucky I am to have lacrosse until it was taken away, but I have such an appreciation for my opportunities and I am so lucky to continue playing in college. I think it's really important for everyone to take the current situation as an opportunity for growth rather than a source of unhappiness.