



US Lacrosse Sanctioned
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For 20 years, US Lacrosse has maintained its primary focus on connecting the national lacrosse community and driving the growth of youth lacrosse participation. We strive to develop resources to expand access to lacrosse, support and strengthen community-based lacrosse programs, and maximize the safety and quality of experience for young players.

—Steve Stenersen, President & CEO



IYLL - Mission and Vision

Who we are:

The Illinois Youth Lacrosse League is a Northern Illinois based **Not-For-Profit** organization that provides competitive lacrosse league play.

Our Mission:

The IYLL provides the opportunity for community-based clubs and athletes to participate in a well-organized, competitive lacrosse league within an environment that promotes positive coaching, good sportsmanship, confidence, teamwork and the love of the sport of lacrosse.

Our Vision:

The IYLL aspires to be an outstanding lacrosse partner, educator and resource for athletes, parents and communities that sets the standard of excellence within a positive, fun and encouraging atmosphere



USL Sanctioned League Standards

Member Club Requirements:

- USL level 1 cert coaches
 - Currently can be done online
- Players USL members
- Community based teams only

Member Club Benefits:

- Certified Coaches and Officials
- Safety and Risk Management
- Experienced Administration
- [Consistent Rules and Game Structure](#)
- Local Level 1&2 certification clinic
- Option for batch US Lacrosse registration for member clubs.
- *For clubs carrying their own insurance, as a USL member club, your liability insurance expense lowers significantly.



COACH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

US Lacrosse is committed to providing opportunities to develop these important leaders, through online offerings, clinics and comprehensive certification.

- Instructional Clinics (Virtual Clinic Registration Links)
 - [Level 1: Basic skills and team concepts](#)
 - [Level 2: Build the tactical elements of your team](#)
 - [Level 3: Develop critical thinking to build a higher lacrosse IQ](#)
- Positive Coaching Alliance- 6 courses that are included with membership
- Mobile Coach App
 - Access to over 500 drills, diagrams and videos
 - White board feature (iPad only)
 - LADM aligned practice plan



Preferential Access to USL Grants and Community Growth Opportunities

USL Educational Grants

- Coach Development Clinic Grant

Player Development Grants

- Try Lax Grant USL

Equipment Grants

- Physical Education Grant
- First Stick Program
- Box Lacrosse Grant
- Players Pulse AED Grant

Financial Grants

- Urban Alliance Grant
- Member Program Grant



What Makes the IYLL

- Uniform league structure based on USL guidelines
- 4+/- Scheduled Game Weekends
 - 10-12 game regular season + playoffs
 - League dates scheduled around most popular spring tournaments
- Regionally centralized game fields
- IYLL Staff on site for game days for quality control.
- Athletic trainers on site for centralized games
- Scheduling & referees provided
- USL platform to handle and verify rosters and membership
- League standings and leaderboards.
- Filmed All Star game @ Elmhurst University
- Discounted Adrenaline uniform design and ordering
- IYLL will not cross market for other club team information.
- End of season IYLL evaluation form.
 - Opportunity for directors/coaches to give yearly feedback.



IYLL Season Overview

Important Dates

February

26th: Registration Deadline

March

League overview, Rules, Team placement

2nd | 8U & 10U

3rd | 12U

4th | 14U

12th: Roster submission.

20-21st: *Spring Sting

29-31st: Final Team placement and Schedule released.

*Spring Sting is an optional pre-season indoor tournament.

April

2nd: Rosters Locked

10th-11th: League Play begins.

- IYLL reserves the right to make placement adjustments
- Tentatively scheduled league dates:
 - 17th/18th
 - 24th/25th

May

16th: League Games

23rd: League Games - end of league play

29th-31st: Off for Memorial Day Weekend.

June

1st: Filmed All Star Game @ Elmhurst University

5th-6th: Championship weekend



IYLL Registration Process

Club registration opens December 4th
Club registration closed February 26th

- Required for registration:
 - Club director with current USL membership
 - Team Name
 - Head Coach name and contact
 - Division 14U, 12U, 10U, 8U
 - Level A,B,C
 - Acknowledgement of 100% player USL Membership
 - Acknowledgement of coaching staff is USL Level 1 cert.
 - Validated by USL
 - Payment
 - Credit Card -or- Check
 - Player information NOT collected by IYLL



IYLL Team Fees

Club registration open December 21st
Club registration closed February 26th

\$950/Team

14U | A, B & C Divisions
12U | A, B & C Divisions
10U | A & B Divisions

\$750/Team

10U | C Divisions

\$650/Team

8U | Open Divisions

Included in Team Fees:

- Team entry into league
- League management and communications
- Scheduling and Ref assignment
- Athletic Trainers on site
- Game day staff
 - Field Manager and Scorekeepers
- Game field rental, setup and management



IYLL Refund Policy

Club registration open December 21st
Club registration closed February 26th

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is included in each team fee. If a Club decides, after registering, not to participate in the 2021 IYLL season, past the deadline date of February 26, 2021 OR due to conditions out of our control, such as, but not limited to, COVID restrictions, causing the league unable to operate, the administration fee will be retained.

COVID Refund Policy

Due to the uncertainty with COVID-19, the Illinois Youth Lacrosse League would like to provide its participating clubs with the following clarification and guidance of the upcoming season's refund policy.

Prior to the start of the season, if a team withdraws from a registered league or requests a refund, a refund will be processed upon request less a \$50 administration fee.

If one or more state/local governing bodies provide guidance to restrict the ability to conduct a season resulting in the cancellation of the IYLL season prior to the start of the season, all teams who are currently registered will receive a full refund, less the \$50 administration fee for the cancelled season.

In the event that the IYLL season starts but is unable to finish due to one or more state/local governing bodies restricting the ability to conduct the season, , IYLL will offer a pro-rated refund less a modest fee to offset non refundable program costs. Our goal is to provide the best lacrosse experience for our families. These "goals" come with some fixed costs to run the league, , regardless of the number of registered teams. We appreciate our community's ongoing support during these unprecedented times



Powered by:



Discounted, Custom, Uniforms. Off your plate!

IYLL leadership has secured Adrenaline as a sponsor for the IYLL!

Member clubs have the opportunity, but are not required, to have discounted uniforms designed and managed by Adrenaline Lacrosse.

Submit an established design or approve a new look from the Adrenaline design team. From there they set up a team store only your club can access. Ordering, number and size management, questions, issues, payment and delivery all handled by Adrenaline!

Includes everything your team and fans need to look sharp on the game field!

- Uniform kits, coaching attire, spirit wear and fan wear.

Fundraising:

In addition to discounted uniforms, Adrenaline offers a fundraising option for your club. Club leaders are able to add a nominal dollar amount to each uniform. Proceeds are given directly back to your club in a variety of ways, including coaching apparel, uniform credit or monetary contributions.



THANK YOU!

Questions, Please contact us at info@il-yll.com



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