

YLHS Men's Lacrosse Student/Parent Handbook

2026-2027 Season





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Dear YLHS Lacrosse Parents/Guardians and Students,
Welcome to a New Era of Yorba Linda High School Men's Lacrosse!

As we begin an exciting new chapter for the Yorba Linda High School Men's Lacrosse Program, we are proud to introduce a refreshed vision that reflects our commitment to growth, excellence, and the future of our program. While we honor the dedication of the players, parents, coaches, and supporters who helped build our foundation, we are focused on creating new opportunities and experiences for our student-athletes.

This rebrand represents more than a new look—it reflects our commitment to developing young men of character, fostering a strong team culture, and building a program that our players, families, and community can be proud of. As we move forward, the continued support of our lacrosse families remains essential. Because the program is largely self-funded, family participation and financial support help provide coaching, off-season training, team events, equipment, and other resources that contribute to a successful experience for our athletes.

Lacrosse continues to be one of the fastest-growing high school sports in California, and our coaches and student-athletes are excited about the opportunities ahead. We are energized by this fresh start and look forward to building on our tradition while creating new memories and achievements together.

Thank you for being part of the Yorba Linda High School Men's Lacrosse family. We look forward to an outstanding season ahead!

Go Mustangs!

2026 – 2027 YLHS Lacrosse Booster Club Board

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GENERAL POLICIES

Financial Information

The Booster Club is responsible for raising funds to cover the cost of uniforms, equipment, off-season coaching stipends, and the banquet. The Booster Club pays coaches stipend in the Fall.

- This is why it's important we all contribute to the "fair share" donation. The school district pays for our head varsity coach and head JV coach during lacrosse season **only** (one per team) – Spring.

To help meet the program's financial commitments, the Booster Club requests a total "fair share" contribution of **\$800.00 per player**.

- **Fair Share will also include a player pack (quantity or item subject to change) but include minimum:**
 - **Shorts**
 - **Shirts**
 - **Sweatshirt**

Payment Schedule

- \$800.00 can be paid in full at the Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 2026
- Or pay \$ 400.00 by Wednesday, September 30, 2026
- The second \$400.00 is due Wednesday, January 27, 2027

Please plan to submit all required paperwork at the parent meeting on September 16, 2026

YLHS Mustangs Lacrosse Booster Club is a 501(c)(3) organization (IRS EIN 27-0972713).

Fundraising

We need the help of all families to provide an excellent program. The Booster Club and Program Director believe it is reasonable to expect each member to participate equally in these opportunities.

It is necessary for the Booster Club to collect a large portion of our membership Fair Share donations up front as most of our expenses

are incurred prior to the actual start of the spring lacrosse season.

Make checks payable to: YLHS Lacrosse Booster Club
OR
Pay by Venmo: @YLHSLAX

If there is a financial limitation/concern for your family, please contact Booster President, Rodney Tamparong via email at rodney9156@gmail.com or Booster Treasurer Amber Hoops at chirocrafts@gmail.com. The budget and financial information is available for review at any time.

Transportation Fees

The school district requires that every student involved in extracurricular activities pay a transportation fee to defray the costs of busing students to off-campus activities. Transportation fees are determined by PYLUSD. The transportation fee for men's lacrosse student-athletes this year is **\$85.00¹** and is **paid to the finance office at Yorba Linda High School (not the Booster Club)** prior to the start of spring season. The transportation fee must be paid prior to the start of lacrosse season. No student will be allowed on the bus until this fee is paid. **Note:** this is **not** part of the lacrosse Fair Share or fundraising donation amounts, and the Booster Club has no control over setting the amount or the due date.

ASB Card

All student-athletes are encouraged to purchase a Yorba Linda High School ASB Card, as outlined in the YLHS Student Handbook. This card is purchased at Registration in August. The holder of the card is entitled to discount admission to all home and away athletic events and reduced prices for the YLHS yearbook and dance tickets.

6th Period PE/Practice

We will utilize the fields at YLHS and possibly other fields in the community as needed for our off-season practices again this school year. All students who turn in their Booster Club membership paperwork at registration, have a current athletic clearance packet on file with YLHS, and have the approval of the Men's Lacrosse program Head Coach will be put into the 6th period Lacrosse PE class in order to accommodate our off-season and spring season schedule. **Transportation to and from offseason practice is not provided by YLHS or the Booster Club.**

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Off-Season: Due to Fall and Winter sports, off-season practice schedule is Mondays and Thursdays 7-9PM, with weight room on Mondays 3:30-4:30PM, but subject to change.

In-Season: Times are TBD, but will be five days a week, plus focused/optional Saturday morning practices and/or film sessions. There will be no organized team events—required or optional—on Sundays.

Attendance

Punctual and daily attendance is required. If for any reason a student-athlete will be absent from practice, note that the Program Director will follow Yorba Linda High School rules for all absences.

Attendance will be taken at each practice. If for some reason a student will miss a practice or game for any reason other than sudden illness or injury, the Program Director must be notified **by the student** at least two days in advance. In case of illness or injury, please notify the Program Director the day of absence via email or text.

Uniforms and Helmets

Student-athletes keep their uniforms during the entire lacrosse season and must return clean uniforms at the end of lacrosse season to the Athletic Department's equipment manager at a time determined by the program director. The student-athlete is responsible for ensuring that his uniform and helmet remain in good condition. Students and/or parents are financially responsible for any damage caused to the uniform due to negligence or misuse. Failure to return the helmet, home and away uniforms, or any other equipment issued will result in an indebted notice generated by YLHS against the student's account.

Equipment Issue

The lacrosse program provides equipment to help our student-athletes participate safely and successfully. All issued equipment remains the property of the program and should be cared for responsibly, kept clean, and used appropriately throughout the season. Players are responsible for equipment that is lost, damaged through misuse, or intentionally damaged. All equipment must be returned cleaned and in good condition at the end of the season or if a player leaves the team.

Please complete the equipment issue form and obtain both the athlete's, parent/guardians, and coach's signatures to acknowledge acceptance of these responsibilities. Thank you for helping us promote responsibility and accountability.

Student Withdrawal from Lacrosse Program

In the event a student voluntarily withdraws from the YLHS Men's Lacrosse Program, a pro-rated refund of the Booster Club Fair Share donation will be given based on the date of the withdrawal from the program and the date the student entered the lacrosse program. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE OFFICIAL START OF SEASON: JANUARY 6, 2027.**

Any student choosing to withdraw should notify the Program Director in writing via letter or email at ebabb@pylUSD.org.

Athletic Clearance Packets

Each student must complete an Athletic Clearance Packet. This packet must be filled out online through an account on Home Campus. Please go to the YLHS website and click on ATHLETICS then, CLEARANCE FORMS. This packet includes various forms required by the school district including:

- ✓ Parent permission, Emergency Medical and Waiver of Claims for Transportation of Students
- ✓ Athletic/Auxiliary Insurance Certification
- ✓ DMV/Risk Management/PYLUSD Rules & School Driver Registration Form
- ✓ Residential Athletic Eligibility
- ✓ PYLUSD Athletic Code of Conduct
- ✓ CIF Code of Ethics
- ✓ CIF/District Eligibility Rules
- ✓ Early Release from Athletic Period & Student/Parent Athletic Agreement
- ✓ Androgenic/Anabolic Steroid Contract
- ✓ Sports Pre-Participation Assessment*
- ✓ **Copy of Front and Back of Insurance Card [Mandatory]**

These forms must be turned in prior to the start of off-season practice. Participation in lacrosse practice and games will not be allowed until all necessary paperwork is completed and turned in and athletic clearance is given by YLHS.

Forms are available to download and print off the school website at www.ylhs.org under the athletics tab.

Those students already participating in a fall sport (football, cross country, etc.) do not need to file an additional athletic clearance packet. Just advise the counseling office that you will be playing lacrosse also.

YLHS MEN'S LACROSSE IMPORTANT DATES 2026-2027

Parent Meeting Wednesday, September 16, 2026 – 6:30PM (YLHS, specific location TBD). In this meeting, we will cover:

- ✓ Fair Share Contribution - \$800.00 (coaches fees, equipment refurbishment and/or replacement, in season uniform replacements, off-season fees and costs (not already shown below).
- ✓ Off-Season Conditioning/Weight Training/Coaching
- ✓ Athletic Clearance and Media Packet Forms – should have been completed as part of registration
- ✓ Come ready to **volunteer** – sign up forms for activities will be available.
- ✓ **Communications** – please provide email and cell numbers for easy communication related to practice times and instructions for the student-athletes. TELEGRAM App instructions will be provided at the parent meeting. However, the program director will provide information at practices, and student-athletes are responsible for communicating with parents and coaches, as well.
- ✓ Student/Parent Handbook – review and submit signature pages.

January 2027

- ✓ All fair share contribution \$400.00 (January 27, 2027) Checks payable to YLHS Boosters Club.

February 2027 – prior to start of regular season

- ✓ YLHS/District Transportation Fee - \$85
- ✓ Due in YLHS Finance Office, payable to YLHS (**not** the Booster Club). Athlete will not be able to take bus to games if this fee is not paid. *You may have paid with your student registration - will be itemized on your receipt.*

YLHS MEN'S LACROSSE STUDENT-ATHLETE AND PARENT TEAM GUIDELINES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

The needs of the program must always come first, but the student-athlete experience is exceptionally important. We want to encourage open communication between student-athletes, parents, and staff. If you have a concern, please bring it to the program director's attention; he will work to address your concerns while keeping the needs of the program in mind. Once the issue has been discussed, understand that the program director will make the final decision. If you are still not satisfied with that decision, you can request a meeting with him and the athletic director. *If the matter involves playing time, we ask first that the student-athlete himself personally discuss the issue with the coach* before or after practice so that he can understand what the coach requires of him in practices, at film sessions, and during games. Please keep in mind that dissent or the appearance of divisiveness is counter to the team's goals. Therefore, when bringing a concern to a coach's attention, please communicate concerns privately. For example, directly after a game is not the appropriate time to approach any coach about concerns regarding playing time. **AT NO TIME should a parent approach any coach before or after a game in the heat of the moment to discuss playing time.** Should parent approach a coach, the coaches will respectfully end that line of discussion. Instead, parents should email the head coach to set a more appropriate time to communicate your concern.

Coaches make all team decisions based on the performance of the student-athletes and the effort they make to earn the right to represent this team on the field. Every student-athlete, whether starting or contributing in another way, needs to know that both hard work and quality performance together are the best way to improve the team *and* to achieve his personal goals; his and the team's success will be the result of the effort he has made.

Attendance and Performance Policy: Our policy is simple. **Student-athletes should be where they are supposed to be and do what they are supposed to do.** If a student-athlete must miss a team event for a higher priority activity (YLHS academic requirement or family issue), then that is where he should be and what he should be doing. There will be no consequence. But if the conflict is lower priority (vacation, non-emergency medical appointment, etc.), then the student-athlete will sit a half game for each unexcused absence. Note: educational conflicts must be cleared by the head coach in advance; game time may be reduced if not cleared beforehand.

Student-Athlete Conduct: All student-athletes represent the YLHS Men's Lacrosse Program on and off the field and must remember that their conduct can reflect both positively and negatively on the program as a whole. As a result, student-athletes may be suspended for game(s) if they demonstrate unacceptable conduct on or off the field.

Bus to Games: All student-athletes are expected to travel on the bus with the team going and returning from all games. Failure to do so may lead to a single game or even multiple games suspensions. All student-athletes are expected to follow PYLUSD Bus regulations. Any unacceptable behavior may lead to game suspensions.

Gear/Equipment: All student-athletes must wear the same helmets and uniform for all games. The helmet must be certified and provided by the school, and it must be worn for all official team activities

(games and practices). In addition, US Lacrosse requires all men’s lacrosse student-athletes to wear athletic cups during game play. Stick pockets can be any combination of the following colors: **black, blue, red, and/or white**. Loud or brightly colored mesh, heads, or strings will not be allowed on the field during games. Student-athletes should always ensure their gear is game-ready prior to any team event. Talk to the coaches if you have any specific questions.

Parent Signature: _____ **Student-athlete Signature:** _____

Booster Club Donation Form

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2026-2027 YORBA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S LACROSSE BOOSTER CLUB DONATION AND INFORMATION FORM

The YLHS Men's Lacrosse Program is proud to offer its student-athletes and families the finest high school lacrosse program in North Orange County. Our program is 100% self-funded and provides its student-athletes a full year of exceptional lacrosse training. With eight years Century League Championships and two playoff berths over our last two complete seasons, the 2026-2027 season is looking even brighter!

Our program offers:

- ✓ Varsity Head Coach & Varsity Assistant Coaches
- ✓ Junior Varsity Head Coach & Junior Varsity Assistant Coach
- ✓ September - June Lacrosse Training (two semesters)
- ✓ Weight Training, Conditioning & Endurance Training
- ✓ Game Day Shooter Shirt
- ✓ Uniforms, helmets, nets, and balls
- ✓ Professional game filming and breakdown with Yellow Hat/Hudl (Varsity)
- ✓ Player/team patches and trophies, Coaches Plaques and Thank you's
- ✓ Player Banquet Fee, End-of-Season recognition gifts and team DVD
- ✓ Senior Night

TOTAL FAIR SHARE DONATION – 2026-2027 YLHS MEN'S LACROSSE	\$800.00
Initial payment due by September 30, 2026	\$400.00
Second payment due by January 27, 2027	\$400.00

Pay by Venmo: @YLHSLAX

Make checks payable to: YLHS Lacrosse Booster Club. Turn checks in to a Coach or Booster Member OR Mail to: YLHS Lacrosse Booster Club - P.O. Box 845, Yorba Linda, CA 92885

STUDENT/PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Student's Name (including preferred name):		Grade:			
		9	10	11	12
Student's Phone:		Student's Email:			
Parents'/Guardians' Name(s):					
Parent's/Guardian's Phone #1:		Email #1:			
Parent's/Guardian's Phone #2:		Email #2:			
Additional Parent/Guardian info and emails:					
Student's T-shirt Size (Please Circle):		Adult size S M L XL XXL			

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To insure we will have the necessary help to run a high-quality program, the team will expect all families to volunteer in some capacity. Positions will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

FUNDRAISING:

- ✓ Volunteer to work with the Booster Board assisting with any team fundraisers.
Have a great fundraising idea? Please let us know!
- ✓ Participate in the Savers clothing/shoes fundraiser

TEAM SUPPORT VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

Banner Manager:

- ✓ Bring and post Yorba Linda Men's Lacrosse banner and all sponsor advertising banners to each JV & Varsity home game. Take down and store banners in the concession stand after all home games.

Photographer (at least one per team):

- ✓ Take candid shots of student-athletes throughout the year
- ✓ Submit selected photos to webmaster
- ✓ Work with banquet committee to produce end of year DVD
- ✓ Must have own equipment and be skilled at taking action photos
- ✓ Organize photos by student-athlete or team as needed

End of Season DVD Coordinator:

- ✓ Work with Booster Club & photographers to produce end of year pictures

Timekeepers:

- ✓ Run game clock and penalty clock at home games during season.
- ✓ 1 person needed for JV game clock & 1 person needed for Varsity game clock
(Training will be provided!)

Varsity Home Game Announcer:

- ✓ Announce game commentary at all Varsity home games in Shapell Stadium during season. Bring the energy! Announce our sponsors, music, get our fans and players pumped up.

Highlights & Summary

June 2026:

- Complete ALL forms on Home Campus and medical clearance for students BEFORE summer camp.
- Summer Camp @ YLHS Fields, June 29, 2026, to July 9, 2026 (Monday to Thursday from 1000 -1200. \$250.00.

July 2026:

- Wednesday, 7-8-2-26, from 0900-1000 team building event – clean up sea container – service hours eligible (followed by summer camp).
- Thursday, 7-9-2026, @ 1:00 PM to ????, end of lacrosse camp potluck pool social hosted by the Baker Family, location TBD.
- Tribz Tournament, July 11, 2026, to July 12, 2026, @ Great Park, Irvine, \$275.00. Depending on how many players, we may have three teams (Varsity, JV, Freshman). This may be a Club 241 effort.

August 2026:

- August 1, 2026, to October 31, 2026 (weekends), Box Lacrosse, various OC locations, TBD. Hopefully a Yorba Linda only team. \$650.00.
- August 22, 2026, teambuilding event, after box game, +/- 4:00 PM, “box on the sand” (play box LAX at the beach), Doheny State Beach. (players responsible for park fees). Bonfire? Potluck style.

October 2026:

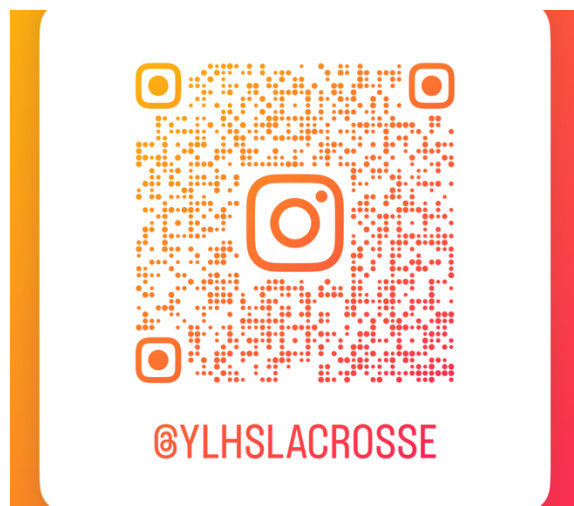
- October 3, 2026, to October 4, 2026 (weekend), Box Lacrosse, So Cal Fall Sixes, @ Estancia HS, Costa Mesa, +/- \$200.00 depending on how player sign up, hopefully a Yorba Linda only team.

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Telegram



Instagram



Home Campus – Medical Clearance – Summer Camp



YLHS Summer Camp Forms and Information



