

Dear Parents and Local Lacrosse Players,

I have built a strong program at Sycamore High School as well as being involved with a few club teams in the Cincinnati area over the past 20 years. During this time, the limited club options and opportunities have become increasingly frustrating to me and to many local lacrosse families. I have decided that I want to raise girls lacrosse to a higher level in the Cincinnati area.

What I Bring to the Table:

I have been the Varsity lacrosse coach at Sycamore High School here in Cincinnati, Ohio for the last 20 years.

During my tenure at Sycamore, we achieved:

- State Final Four- 12 times
- Won Ohio Division I State Championship in 2007, 2009, and 2014.
- All three state championship teams finished the season undefeated and were ranked in the top 25 nationally according to Lacrosse Magazine and Laxpower.
- 48 All Americans
- 68 All State Players
- 144 All District players
- 38 players offered Division I lacrosse scholarships over the past 15 years.
- sent 50+ players to play at top college lacrosse programs and 30+ to Division I programs

Before coming to Sycamore, I was the Offensive Coordinator for Ohio University and the Head Coach at Wicomico High School.

I was the Offensive coordinator for the Haudensaunee National lacrosse Team in the 2009 Federation of International Lacrosse World Cup in Prague, Czech Republic. The Haudensaunee Team finished eleventh in the World Cup with a 5 and 2 record. The Haudensaunee team also participated in the Stars and Stripes Tournament, South of the Border Tournament, and The National Tournament.

My Plan for the Program:

I want to build a highly competitive club that concentrates on player growth. An eight month commitment (minimum) will be required. Each middle school and high school team will have 18-20 players. If there is more demand we will add teams as long as we feel they will be highly competitive.

Fall and winter months (September - February) will include player clinics once a month put on by college coaches, college players, or established high school coaches. These clinics most likely be on Sundays and attendance is expected. The clinics are included in the club costs. Teams will have opportunities in the fall to compete in local tournaments and clinics at colleges for an extra fee.

Spring will not allow for any opportunities for play because players are not allowed to participate on other teams during the OHSAA season.

Summer training will start the week after the high school season ends with a mandatory 4 day training camp for all players (week of June 1-5). This camp will help prepare the team for the summer schedule. After the camp ends, practice will be twice a week during the summer club season. The high school team will compete in four total tournaments, two in the Midwest and two on the East Coast. The middle school team will compete in three tournaments, two in the Midwest and one on the East Coast.

Coaches:

Our teams will be coached by local coaches and college players throughout the process. I will act as the head trainer for the program, run the preseason camp and help organize all clinics and practices. I will attend some of the tournaments as an advisor.

Parent Involvement:

Parents will have clinics offered as well. Clinics could include the rules of the game, playing strategies, how to navigate the recruiting process and any other topics the parents see fit.

Cost:

- Tryouts- **Sunday, September 15th** at **Sycamore High School GRASS FIELDS** (7400 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242), **Middle School 1:00-3:00 pm, High School 3:00-5:00 pm, cost \$25 (registration info below)**
- Middle School - players in 6th and 7th grade - \$900 per player
- High School - players in 8th - 11th grade - \$1200 per player
- Uniforms are \$90 and should be a one-time fee, unless lost or need a new size.
- This price includes fall and winter clinics, summer camp, summer practices, and summer tournaments.
- It does not include travel and housing expenses or any additional lacrosse opportunities.

I encourage all multi-sport athletes to try out. These athletes are in high demand by college coaches. We will work with you to make the process as easy as possible.

In conclusion, my goal is to fully develop the whole lacrosse player and better lacrosse throughout the entire Cincinnati area, I hope you want to build those players and environment with me. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me at clarke@sycamoreschools.org.

Thanks for reading,

Eddie Clark
Head Coach Sycamore HS

Registration Form

Mail tryout registration to Eddie Clark, 8111 Creek Woods Place Maineville, OH 45039

Player Name _____

School Attending _____

Grade level _____

Position _____

Previous Club Team _____

Number of years playing lacrosse _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

US Lacrosse # (required if you make the team) _____

Any other information I may need to know
