

***2020 Harrison Raiders Boys Lacrosse***

***Signup Information / Pre-Season Parent & Player Meeting***

**Coaching Staff**

Head Coach: Brett Blacketer, mbblacketer@hotmail.com, (765) 414-2413

Assistant Coach: Mitch Turley, mturley95@gmail.com, (317) 519-9905.

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| **Required equipment**:*Total costs: Coach Blacketer to discuss.*Lacrosse Stick HelmetMouth guard – color (not clear or white), best to have 2Shoulder pads and elbow padsGlovesProtective cup [required for all practices and games]Athletic shoes for indoor practiceCleats for outdoor practice/games |  | **Suggestions on where to buy equipment:**\*Contact Coach Blacketer, 765-414-2413, mbblacketer@hotmail.com, who is willing to help players find equipment at great prices.Dick's Sporting Goods CarmelPlay it Again Sports, Carmel or Fishers (used equipment)Perani's, Indianapolisempirelax.com – – – onlineeBay – – – online, new and usedlacrossemonkey.com – – – onlineOther online sites |

**Team Rules and Expectations**

Will be distributed at mandatory team meeting (date TBD – late January). But, in general, players will be required to maintain their grades, conduct themselves as responsible young men at all times, not violate the HHS Athletic Rules, and attend practice regularly and on time. Use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco will result in discipline or suspension.

**Volunteering**

2-3 signups are required, depending on the number of needs and lax families involved. This number of signups will be communicated after the schedule and signup genius is finalized. Opportunities will be provided for you to sign up by visiting the "Important Links and Forms" tab at hhslax.org. If you do not sign up you will be assigned.  There will be opportunities to help with Purdue basketball concessions and the funds earned will go toward your fees.  Purdue Basketball does not count toward volunteer requirements.

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| **Club fees\*** Volunteering is important to our success and helps keep costs as low as possible.  Beginning this year each player registered (or their parent / guardian) must sign up to volunteer for at least 2 activities. Sign up to volunteer at the call-out meeting or online. If you do not sign up to volunteer you will be assigned to an activity.*\*Club fee scholarships are available if needed.  Contact a board member for more information. Players who are awarded scholarships must complete at least 2 volunteer activities.* | **$225.00\*** |
| **Travel Fees - Bus Transportation to / from HHS for away games - mandatory** | **$ 40.00** |
| **Uniform Fees [for new players or as needed for returning players.]**  Game shorts – **mandatory**  Home and Away game jerseys (Set of 2) - **mandatory**Practice Pinnie – **mandatory** Warm Ups (Optional) Tops BottomsClub T-shirt included with fees | **$25.00****$70.00****$16.00**$45.00$30.00Included |
| **US Lacrosse - players must join to meet IHSLA requirements and for insurance - mandatory** | **$ 35.00**  |

**Required forms and Deadlines**

* Registration for Harrison Lacrosse ([www.hhslax.org](http://www.hhslax.org)) February 1
* Join US Lacrosse and provide USL membership number to HHS Lacrosse (<https://www.uslacrosse.org/membership>) February 1
* Physical exam completed and form turned in

(If you have a physical on file at HHS please provide a copy.) February 1

* Review HHS Athletic Handbook and all forms, sign all agreements/papers <http://www.harrisonathletics.com/information/HHS_ATHLETIC_HANDBOOK.pdf> February 1
* Fee and Uniform Payments (payment info will be available soon) February 1
* Last day for fee refunds (NO REFUNDS for uniforms) February 28

**Important Dates**

* Pre-season Team meeting – Mandatory TBD (Late January) TBD
	+ Turn in paperwork (physicals, concussion, INGLA, USL, etc.) / payments
	+ Go over expectations
	+ Distribute Schedules
	+ Try on uniforms if needed
	+ Go over deadlines (see below)
* Start of practice --- Indoor practice starts in February. Schedule to be distributed February 12
	+ We may also meet at Harrison one night a week to watch video, film, discussion, etc.
* Outdoor practice starts in March at Veteran’s Home Athletic Field, Soldiers Home Rd., 3-4 March

 times per week, schedule to be distributed

* First Game: Game and practice schedule to be distributed before practice begins. TBD
	+ No games or practices during spring break.

**Transportation to Away games.**

Will take school bus to away games – players must ride bus to and home from away games and also back home from away games. HHS LAX will follow the current HHS transportation policy.

**Sponsorships**

Do you know someone who might sponsor HHS LAX?  If so, ask Joy Plassard for a sponsorship letter.

**Home game admission and Game Passes**

Adults $5.00 per game / Students FREE Game passes are $25 through December 31, 2019.

Purchase a game pass now!  Game passes are available through December 31 (and may be available at a higher cost beginning in 2020.) A game pass allows adult admission to any men's or women's home game (away games and tournaments not included).  Can be purchased online by credit card (fees apply) or by contacting Joy Plassard, Fundraising Chair.