

# LACROSSE

is the oldest sport native to North America, dating back centuries with Native Americans originating various forms of the sport. In recent times, lacrosse has been the fastest-growing team sport in the United States.

## BASIC PRINCIPLES

Each player has a stick (crosse) with a net on the end that is used for throwing and catching a rubber ball. The object is to advance the ball into your opponent's end and score a goal.





### **SIMILARITIES**

Lacrosse incorporates the concepts of other familiar sports, which helps new players adapt and love the game.

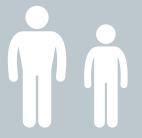






#### **PLAYER SIZE**

It doesn't matter how big or how small you are, there's a place for you in lacrosse. Speed, skill and smarts are just as important as size on the lacrosse field.



## Men's Lacrosse vs. Women's Lacrosse

Men's lacrosse allows for varying levels of body contact while women's lacrosse is a non-contact sport. More protective equipment is required in men's lacrosse.



## WHERE IT'S PLAYED

Lacrosse has been the fastest-growing team sport in the United States for more than two decades and is experiencing growth on a global level as well. The Federation of International Lacrosse, now has more than 60 nations competing on six continents.

