

 **Little Lions Club-Bethlehem Township Lacrosse Program** 

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**REGISTRATION** is online only at <http://btrec.sportsoffice.com>. Go to **Lacrosse** and click on "Program Information"; all links will be active. Call 207-357-6017 for site, Family Account or registration assistance.

**In addition, there are two required submissions.**

(1) [Bethlehem Boosters Parent Code of Conduct](#). Please download from our site, review with your player(s), sign and mail in. (See mailing address above)

(2) [US Lacrosse membership](#). Our league, [North Jersey Junior Lacrosse League](#), requires that every player be a current member of USLax (good through 6/15), cost \$25, and we need your member # to complete registration. **No player will be permitted to participate without a confirmed USLax membership.** If you have a current membership, you will have the opportunity during online registration to give us the member #. If you are not a current member, please visit [USLax](#) to sign up. Contact Holly with USLax questions. Then, download our [confirmation form](#) and mail it in so your child can play.

**PROGRAM DETAILS:** OUR 15<sup>th</sup> year in the competitive North Jersey Junior Lacrosse League! This program is run through [Bethlehem Township Boosters](#). Our internal leagues, divided by grade, are: **Grades K-2** – Instructional Only (with a special tournament for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> graders), **Grades 3 & 4** – Instructional and games within NJJLL, **Grades 5 & 6** and **Grades 7 & 8** – games within NJJLL. The number of teams we field will be determined by the number of players registered.

**HOME FIELD:** Huczko Memorial Fields at Heritage Park – Bethlehem Township – Route 173. See our [site](#) for more field information

**TEAM GOALS/PHILOSOPHY:** To teach the basics of lacrosse and the fundamentals of the game with emphasis on team and sportsmanship. Our goal is to have fun while being instructional and competitive and to demonstrate our passion and love for the fastest game on feet.

**HEAD COACH:** Rich Prakopcyk, 908.735.5255, will be posting schedules, updates and news at [www.leaguelineup.com/bulax](http://www.leaguelineup.com/bulax). Please check frequently for changes, and look for email notices.

**EQUIPMENT/GEAR/UNIFORM:** Protective equipment, including **white** helmet, gloves, shoulder pads and arm pads are provided by the program, along with a uniform. To secure this loan of gear and your good care, we require an Equipment Bond in the amount of \$300, similar to our Work Bond (see below). You will not be charged if equipment is returned on time and in good shape. You may also purchase your own equipment, in which case you will not be charged. All players must also have their own stick, protective cup, colored mouth guard and cleats.

**Volunteers:** Our program cannot operate without volunteers and we thank you in advance for your assistance. To encourage volunteering, we require the posting of a Work Bond during registration; you will be required to volunteer for one job per family and to enter your banking information for a future charge, if necessary. Your information will be securely stored and you may dispute any charge. If you complete 4 hours of volunteering, you will not be charged.

**INDOOR CLINICS/PRACTICES:** We offer free winter indoor clinics, but you must [sign up](#), held on Friday nights in January and February at Thomas B. Conley. These clinics are designed to develop stick skills, get to know each other and answer any questions. Schedule: K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades and 3/4 Grades, 6 to 7 pm; 5/6 Grades, 7 to 8 pm; and 7/8 Grades, 8 to 9 pm. We will be offering an ImPACT concussion test (baseline computer test to check for post concussion) for our registered 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders (this is the earliest recommended age for this test) and more information will follow.

**THE COACHES:** The following are our dedicated coaches: *Rich Prakopcyk, Bob Bartnett, Ken Baucom, Pat Bartnett, Scott Cooper, Jim Nugent, Mark DeCleene, Chris Ferrante, Chris Kastrud, Dave Laman, Tim McQuade, and Todd Hengerer, Tom Brady.*

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** As a charitable organization (Bethlehem Twp Boosters), we are dedicated to providing our services to all citizens regardless of financial condition. To a limited extent we are able to grant full or partial scholarships to our programs. At checkout during registration, select "Scholarship Request" as your payment method. Use the space provided to tell us about your situation. There is no other paperwork. Scholarships are only available for regular program fees, not Bonds.

**FEES:** K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> family player, \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> or more players, free.  
3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> family player, \$175; 3<sup>rd</sup> or more players, free.