



# Pinnacle Boys Lacrosse

## Spring 2025



Presented by  
Pinnacle Parents Board



# PINNACLE LACROSSE





# Pinnacle Parents Board

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- Fundraising – **Open**
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# AZ HS Lacrosse League (ALL)

## 2025 Proposed V2. A.L.L. CONFERENCES

### Grand Canyon Conference

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Arcadia       | Higley          |
| Boulder Creek | Notre Dame Prep |
| Brophy        | Oro Valley      |
| Chandler      | Pinnacle        |
| Corona        | Scottsdale      |
| Desert Vista  |                 |

Play everyone once – 10 guaranteed games  
May schedule Cactus conference games\*  
May schedule out-of-state comp

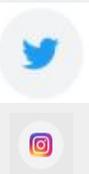
\*Cross conference games not mandated by ALL

### Cactus Conference

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|----------------|-------------|
| Brophy II      | Foothills   |
| DV II          | NDP II      |
| Cactus Cobras  | Salpointe   |
| Cactus Shadows | West Valley |

Play home and away – 14 guaranteed games  
May play GC Conference Games  
May schedule out-of-state games  
May schedule JV games

Follow the league:  
@az\_lacrosseleague  
@ArizonaLax



<http://www.arizonalacrosseleague.com/>



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## GRAND CANYON CONFERENCE

Merger of Grand Canyon and Desert Conference making up the most established and competitive teams.

## CACTUS CONFERENCE

Rebuild programs, developing programs, first-time entry to varsity programs, Varsity II teams, and hybrid JV teams.

## CONFERENCE BENEFITS

- Maintains the integrity of the Cactus division to support the growth of AZ lacrosse
- Helps eliminate cross conference scheduling limitations presented in a three-conference structure.
- Alleviates the complexity of potential relegation decisions by competition committee
- Addresses home/away concerns presented at league meeting

## GAME PLAY STRUCTURE

- Grand Canyon Conference teams play each once. Cactus teams play home and away.
- Individual coaches schedule cross conference and out-of-state games.
- Coaches have a set date to submit cross conference games for scheduler.
- JV follows league structure.

## RELEGATION SYSTEM

- Relegation system to establish year-after-year conferences. The long term goal is for more Cactus teams to grow and move into Grand Canyon Conference.
- Coaches submit team assessment for comp committee review.
- Competition committee makes final relegation decisions.



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## Playoff Structure 12-Team Bracket

- 12-team bracket
- Grand Canyon conference ranked 1-11 via laxnumbers
- Cactus winner determined by record and head-to-head
- Winner of Cactus conference becomes the 12 seed
- Top four teams earn a bye





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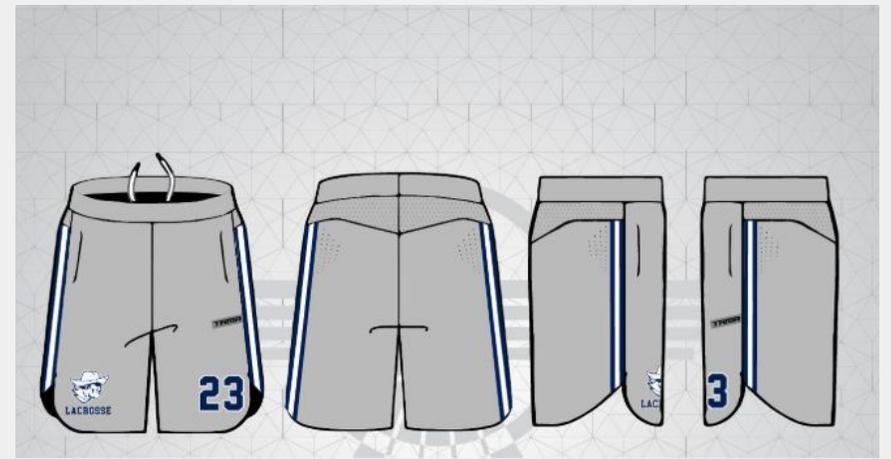
# Club Updates

- **Alumni Game** - Amazing Turnout
- **Arizona Rise Tournament** - confirmed
- **Hudl** - Game Film - Recruiting Highlights
- **New Swag**
  - New Practice pennies & shorts
  - New Shooter Shirts
- **Online Store** - Open 24/7 All Year Delivered Directly to you!!





# Practice Gear





# Uniforms





# Spring Ball (Field)

- **Registration** - Opens Tonight
- **Practice** - beginning January 13th
  - 5 days a week - Commitment
- **Pictures** - Tentative date Saturday 1/25
- **Out of State** - No games currently scheduled
- **Spring Break** - Potential Games vs East Coast tbh



# Coaches

- Varsity Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator – **Max Fleischman**

- 3 year starter at University of Arizona
- 2x all-NCIF defenseman(Northern California)
- Former director Madlax Oregon(Team Oregon)

- Varsity Offensive Coordinator – **Alex Garwood**

- 4 years at GCU(Midfield and LSM)
- 2015 MCLA D1 National Champion at GCU
- Pinnacle Coach since 2016

- Strength & Conditioning/Goalies - **John Tibbetts**

- Former Defensive Coordinator at GCU
- Director of Lacrosse at Team 48 Club
- Sports Performance/Strength Coach at Liberty Performance

- JV Head Coach – **Brayden Sparks**

- IHSA All-State Midfielder(Illinois)
- TRUE National team
- 2 years at GCU(Midfield)

- JV Assistant Coach – **Zack Seim**

- 4 year Varsity at Chanhassen HS(Chanhassen, MN)
- TRUE MN travel team

- Varsity/JV Assistant - **Eric Lawhead**

- 3 year Varsity starter at McLean high school(McLean, VA) as an attackman
- 2016 All-District Honorable Mention, 2017 2nd team All-District

- Volunteer Assistant - **Matthias Lambert**

- Owner/Coach at AZ X Factor



# Philosophy

- **Lacrosse is fun.** Lacrosse is a game, this game is a gift, and playing lacrosse is a privilege. Everyone involved should be having a good time, coaches, players, refs, parents. This year it is my goal to out-fun every other team regardless of the score. Winning is obviously more fun and it's easy to get down on ourselves when we don't win or play well, but we can't let that get in our way of appreciating what we have in this program and enjoying this game to its fullest, whether we win or not.
- Playing Varsity is competitive, part of the fun of playing a varsity sport is appreciating the hard work you've put in and enjoying the competition of it. That being said if the only time you pick up your stick is during practice, you should be realistic and understand you probably won't see the field at the varsity level. The guys that play and start are always the guys that work the hardest outside of practice.
  - In regards to internal competition: All positions are up for grabs at all times. There will be upperclassmen on JV, and underclassmen on Varsity. Nobody is owed anything. Guys start the season on JV or as a bench player and work their way into starting roles or bigger roles every year. Hard work will always win out in the end.



# Philosophy

## ***Respect the standard***

- The more time you spend on something, the more important it becomes to you.
  - Last year we had a lot of success, we had a group of guys that played club and box lacrosse, lifted weights, ran, watched college and pro lacrosse, etc. What it proved to us as coaches is that they cared about this program, and they cared about each other. Buy in, you won't regret it.
- Hold each other accountable.
  - Do we want to be a team of guys that just show up and play? Or do we want to put our full effort into this team and this program. We can't do it on our own, you need your teammates to win games, you need them to help you be the best version of yourself.
- This is an inclusive program. There won't be tolerance for hate-language. If you can't treat other people with respect, go somewhere else.

***NOW this is the law of the jungle, as old and as true as the sky,  
And the wolf that shall keep it may prosper, but the wolf that shall break it must die.***

***As the creeper that girdles the tree trunk, the law runneth forward and back;  
For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack.***



# Communication

- All official team functions and communications will go through TeamSnap, download the app, unmute it and pay attention. This is for parents and players.
- We will have GroupMe groups for JV and Varsity, and likely will have different ones for offense and defense, these are for players and coaches only and these will be X's and O's and team focused.
- Max Fleischman: 971-319-0335 [maxecf@gmail.com](mailto:maxecf@gmail.com).
- Let me know if you are going to miss practice. It is my expectation that players are at all practices (including strength and conditioning sessions) unless you have an excused absence.
- I don't speak with parents about playing time. I will always let players know where they stand on the depth chart if they want to know. If your athlete has an issue with where they stand on the depth chart, they need to speak with the coaches. Varsity lacrosse games are NOT an equal playing time experience. Everyone has the same opportunities in practice to show how hard they work, Varsity game playing time is determined primarily through how well players play during practice.



# Estimated Costs

Fields/Fees - \$15,000

Coaches/Fees - \$22,000

League Fees - \$4,000

Referees - \$3,300

Trainers - \$1,500

Uniform/Equip - \$12,000

Banquet - \$4,500 (players & coaches)

Fundraising - (\$10,000)

Total ~\$53,000



# Allocation – Spring Season

Estimate Total Costs: ~ \$53,000

Potential Breakdown

40 players = \$1,300\*

45 players = \$1,150\*

50 players = \$1,000\*

\*Assumes some Fees offset by Fundraising/Donations

**First Installment \$400 - then \$375 & \$375** (final offset w/ potential fundraising)



# Allocation – Spring Season

PBL Spring 2025 Season

Info — Participant Fees — Checkout

 **Checkout**  
Please review your registration fees and select a payment method.

PBL Spring 2025 Season Fees

 **Split payment into installments\***  
\$414.50 due today + 2 payments  
[View Payment Details](#) on

\* Payments are processed automatically with your submitted credit/debit card. A processing fee will apply to each payment.

**Due Today**

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Deposit Payment       | \$400.00        |
| Processing Fee        | \$14.50         |
| <b>Checkout Total</b> | <b>\$414.50</b> |



# Kiwanis Partnership



## Kiwanis<sup>®</sup> CLUB OF NORTH PHOENIX

North Phoenix Kiwanis Foundation Walk-A-Thon  
October 5, 2024  
ARIZONA STATE TAX CREDIT

We would like to explain the Arizona State Tax Credits. This material is taken from AZDOR.GOV.

We are not accountants, so you should consult with your accountant to confirm how this could apply to you.

**There are a total of four (4) tax credits that “unmarried head of household, married filing separate, and married filing joint” can take advantage of.**

**They are as follows;**

- Qualifying Charitable Organization Tax Credit**
- Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organization Tax Credit**
- Public School Tax Credit**
- Private School Tax Credit**

**Please note that you can contribute to more than one tax credit category, as long as you don't claim a total tax credit that exceeds your tax liability.**

North Phoenix Kiwanis Foundation Inc. (20589) is a Qualifying Charitable Organization in the 2022 list of organizations provided by the State of Arizona Department of Revenue. Donations are eligible for the State of Arizona Charitable Tax Credit (up to \$938.00 for married filing joint and \$470.00 for unmarried head of household, and married filing separate).

Contributors of \$100.00 or more will receive a donation letter from North Phoenix Kiwanis Foundation.



# Kiwanis Partnership

## What does this mean

- We are not tax advisers, so any specific questions, please consult a tax professional
  - We will hold a FUNDRAISER in the month of January.
  - All donations received for your player will be consolidated and turned over to Kiwanis
  - The donator will receive 100% of the donation as a credit to offset their Az tax liability
  - Kiwanis will send back 50% of those donations to credit your players fees
- 
- Link for [Az Tax Credits for Contributions](#) - QCO Code 20589



# Fundraising Opportunities

- **Snap Raise** - Individual fundraising/directly back to your registration fees (up until your outstanding balance)
- **Sponsorships** - Various levels to support the Non-Profit Club
- **Events** - Parents Night Out, Super Bowl Squares, or Eat Out nights
- **End of Year Banquet** - Donate or collect Auctionable Prizes



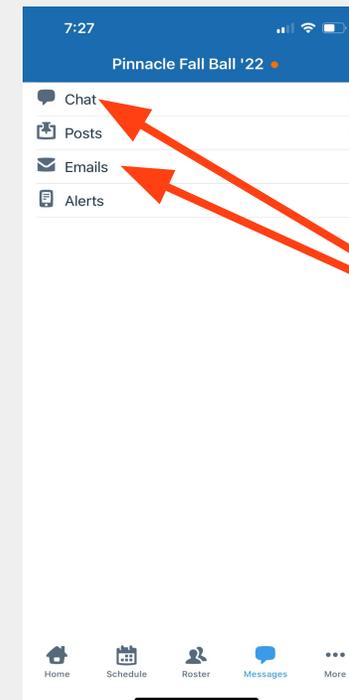
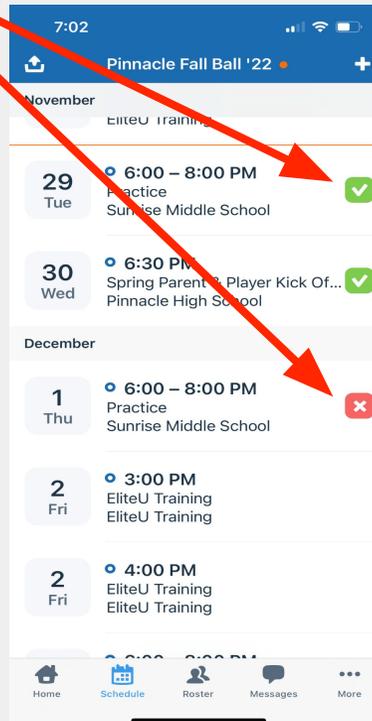
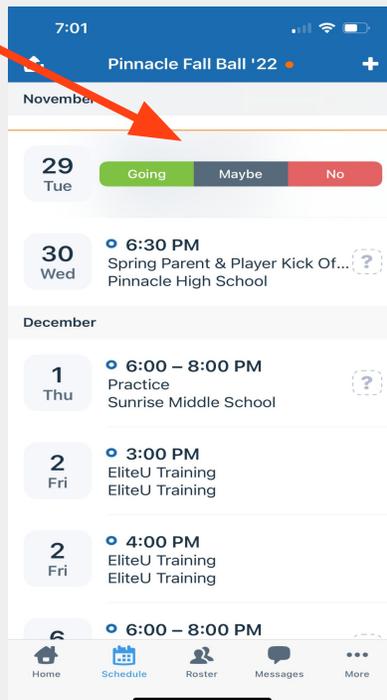
# TeamSnap

- TeamSnap is our primary form of communication
- Upon registration each player will be added with the email which was used for registration
- It is required for each player to update their availability for each practice, game, and event- this helps our coaches and board plan appropriately



## Status Update View

### Update Availability



Communicate Here



# Communication

- [www.pinnacleboyslacrosse.com](http://www.pinnacleboyslacrosse.com)
- [Pinnacleboyslacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:Pinnacleboyslacrosse@gmail.com)
- Apps Store – TeamSnap
- Instagram - @pinnacleazlax



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# Social Media

Instagram - *#pinnacleazlax*  
Player & Parent Participation



**Be part of the excitement... we need you all!**

**And it's easy:**

- 1 - Follow us...#Pinnacleazlax**
  - 2 - 'Like' us...every post!!**
  - 3 - Repost us...on your story (and leave a comment too)... every post!**
- ...And if you are posting something about your player TAG us!!**

## **Fun Facts!**

- If you don't have an account, your player can help you set one up!
- It's the one time it's good for players to be on social media...they get us noticed!
- In 2 years we have increased social following by over 65%!
- Your friends and family can participate.. let's get over 1k followers!



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