

Important Questions To Ask About Travel Lacrosse

1. How long has the program been around?

1763 Lacrosse Club was founded in 2008. 2012 will be our 5th year running the program.

2. Who is coaching the team and what experience do they have?

The 1763 Red Team (top recruiting team) will be coached by Chris Kolon and Jake DeCola (both current college coaches). The 1763 Blue Team (developmental) will be coached by Karl Zimmerman and Brad Gigliotti. The Rising Sophomore team will be coached by Greg Urbin and Nate Reynolds. The U15 Team will be led by Mat Wilson and Alex Mies, and the U13 Team will be led by Jamie Hebden and Nick Garippa. Each team will have a third coach assigned. Each coach has experience with us. Bios will be posted on our website shortly.

3. What events are planned for the summer?

Please refer to our website, www.1763lacrosse.com for a list of the tournaments each team will enter in 2012

4. How were the events selected?

The events were chosen for their history of running a good program and for having competition with which we can both learn and compete. Recruiting events are among the top 5 in the nation with robust attendance by college coaches.

5. Have deposits been paid, and a spot for the team confirmed?

All 1763 Teams have secured spots in the planned events for 2012.

6. What is the track record of the program at the major (recruiting) events?

We have a win percentage of 67% at MVP, Hotbeds, and Crab over the past three years. We have been invited back to compete in these events each year; we are emerging as a recognized team on the national club lacrosse circuit.

7. What organization is behind the team to sweat the details...

- a. Communications
- b. Logistics – hotels, busses, uniforms, etc.

All American Lacrosse, the leader in running lacrosse programs, organizes the club.

8. How many players are selected for the team?

- a. How many players at each position?

We typically carry 22 players on a team. Five attack, nine midfielders, six defensemen (including LSM), and two goalies. If anything, we tend to err on the light side, depending on the availability of qualified players.

9. What is the practice schedule?

This year, we are going to concentrate practices before each event. Instead of practicing for a few hours each week, we'll concentrate on practicing for two days, approximately 4-5 hours per day during the week before each tournament. We will also schedule scrimmages against other local teams.

10. Can we expect to get college advice for our son?

Our staff is made up of college coaches and college players. This is by design. We regularly hold meetings to discuss the college recruiting process, and your path to college.

11. Do you promise to get our son recruited to college?

Absolutely not. We will always tell you the unvarnished facts about playing lacrosse in college. We aim to get you exposure...but exposure and recruitment are often separate. We strongly believe in school first, and we believe there is a great school for every player.

12. What is the cost to participate?

The cost per player for 2012 is \$1163 which covers all costs except your travel, lodging and food. For the Red Team, the cost per player is \$2535 which covers all costs (food, transportation, and lodging) for MVP and Hotbeds; additional costs for food, travel, and lodging for Cherry Bomb are not included.

13. How are costs determined?

Each cost for the following is calculated and divided by the number of players: a) tournament entry fees, b) coaches pay and travel expenses, c) field rental for practice and scrimmages, d) uniform, e) bus rental (if applicable). An additional fee of \$100 per player is added for administration.

14. Are there additional assessments throughout the summer?

No. We do not impose additional assessments once we get going.

15. Will everybody be given equal playing time?

We try to make sure every player gets equal rotation, but we cannot promise equal playing time for everybody. We do promise that we will give you the best coaching possible, and we will make every effort to develop each player to be the best he can be. There are game circumstances, attendance considerations, effort and attitude considerations, all of which contribute to playing time.

16. Where does the team practice?

1763 Lacrosse Club will practice at the Pontiac Silverdome unless weather conditions require us to practice indoors. If weather is an issue, we'll practice at Ultimate Soccer Arenas.

17. How does the tryout process work?

We are holding one tryout on Sunday February 5. We will extend invitations to the best players within a few days of the tryout. Players will be given 72 hours to commit to the team. Commitment involves submitting a \$150 non-refundable deposit. If a player declines, we'll continue to offer invitations until the team is filled. We may have a second tryout if necessary, and we reserve the right to invite players recommended to us or observed by us in All American League play.

18. When do we start and end?

The club will begin practices the week of June 18th, and the final event will end with Cherry Bomb on Sunday, July 29.

