



**Ridgewood Lacrosse Association
Spring 2016 Registration**

The RLA is open to all Ridgewood residents and students registered in a Ridgewood Public School in the 2nd through 8th grades. Changes have been made for the 2016 season. Please read the registration information carefully.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS (for complete program descriptions go to the RLA website at www.ridgewoodlax.com):

BOYS PROGRAMS

- 2nd Grade Lacrosse Clinic – *NO TRYOUT REQUIRED*
- 3rd and 4th Grade House League (Non-Travel) - *NO TRYOUT REQUIRED*
- 4th Grade Travel Program - *TRYOUT REQUIRED*
- 5th through 8th Grade Travel Programs - *TRYOUT REQUIRED*
- * NEW FOR 2016!** - 5th/6th Grade Development Team – *NO TRYOUT REQUIRED*
- * NEW FOR 2016!** - 7th/8th Grade Development Team – *NO TRYOUT REQUIRED*

GIRLS PROGRAMS

- 2nd Grade Lacrosse Clinic – *NO TRYOUT REQUIRED*
- 3rd & 4th Grade House League (Non-Travel) - *NO TRYOUT REQUIRED*
- 5th through 8th Grade Travel Programs - *TRYOUT REQUIRED*
- * NEW FOR 2016!** - 5th through 8th Grade Development Team (Non-Travel) - *NO TRYOUT REQUIRED*

NOTE: When more than one program option is available, please be sure to select **only** the **one** desired option. Registration changes will not be permitted after the registration deadline.

REGISTRATION PERIOD & DEADLINE

Registration starts on December 1, 2015 and continues through January 6, 2016. Registration fills up quickly. Please do not delay. All registrations after January 6th will be placed on a waitlist and will only be accepted on a space available basis as determined by the RLA. Players may be waitlisted prior to the January 6, 2016 deadline, if a specific program reaches capacity prior to that date.

REGISTRATION & FEES

Registrations must be performed online at the Community Pass website (www.ridgewoodsports.org). A Community Pass link is also available through the RLA’s website (www.ridgewoodlax.com). For each player registered, you will be prompted to select one of the RLA program options above. Registration is not complete until the appropriate program registration fee (detailed below) has been paid online. **Payment may ONLY be made by credit card (no cash or checks).** If you do not have access to a computer, you may use the computers available at the Ridgewood Public Library. Fees do not include equipment rental, if applicable. Players who are waitlisted for failure to register by January 6, 2016 and who are later accepted into a program must pay an additional **late fee of \$50.**

BOYS PROGRAMS	FEE
2 nd Grade Lacrosse Clinic	\$150.00
3 rd and 4 th Grade House League (Non-Travel)	\$200.00
4 th Grade Travel Program	\$275.00
5 th through 8 th Grade Travel Programs	\$275.00



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3 rd & 4 th Grade: House League (Non-Travel)	\$200.00
* NEW FOR 2016! 5 th -8 th Grade Development Team (Non-Travel)	\$200.00
5 th through 8 th Grade Travel Programs	\$275.00

The RLA may waive some or all fees in cases of financial hardship. For questions regarding the registration process and the programs, please contact Sandy Bernhardt at (917) 558-0478 or sbernhardt28@verizon.net.

EQUIPMENT

- **BOYS EQUIPMENT:** Boys in 2nd through 4th grades may rent a helmet, gloves, shoulder pads and arm pads for a flat seasonal rental fee of \$60 per participant, regardless of what items are rented. Lacrosse sticks are not provided. A signed waiver and a \$200 equipment deposit in the form of a check are required at the time of equipment pick-up. Boys in 5th through 8th grade must provide their own equipment.

Equipment pick-up dates generally occur in February and will be announced following the close of registration. Several dates will be scheduled. It is important that you and your child attend one of the scheduled dates; otherwise your child may be prevented from a timely start to the Spring 2016 season.

- **BOYS UNIFORMS:** The RLA provides pinneys for all Boys participating in our clinics and house leagues. Game jerseys, game shorts and shooter shirts are required for all Boys travel program participants. While the RLA provides game jerseys, beginning this year all travel program participants are required to purchase games shorts and a shooter shirt at the time of registration. Returning travel team players from last season may continue to use their shorts and shooter shirt from last season, as the style will remain the same. A \$150 uniform deposit in the form of a check is required at the time of uniform pick-up. Uniform distribution will be announced upon final team selection.
- **GIRLS EQUIPMENT:** All girls in the 2nd through 8th grades must provide their own mouth guard, protective eye wear (goggles) and girls lacrosse stick.
- **GIRLS UNIFORMS:** The RLA provides pinneys for all Girls participating in our clinics and house leagues. Game uniforms are provided for all Girls travel program participants. A \$150 uniform deposit in the form of a check is required at the time of uniform pick-up. Uniform distribution will be announced upon final team selection.



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SPORTSMANSHIP

The RLA is committed to the ideals of good sportsmanship, citizenship and character in teaching the sport of lacrosse and has adopted a “zero tolerance policy” for conduct, which is inconsistent with these ideals. The RLA’s Code of Conduct is available on our website (www.ridgewoodlax.com). Each player, coach, parent, guardian and other family member should familiarize themselves with the Code of Conduct prior to participation in the RLA. Adherence to the RLA Code of Conduct is mandatory for players, coaches and spectators.

VOLUNTEERS

We need your help! The RLA is a volunteer organization. The success of our programs depends almost entirely on parent participation, without which we would not be able to operate. Many volunteer opportunities do not require an in-depth knowledge of the game. Lax Day is the highlight of the RLA season. Preparation for this all-day festival is extensive and requires many volunteers. Similarly, we need new coaches each year for our clinics, house programs, and development teams. Training is available for those who would like to develop their lacrosse-specific coaching knowledge. Please indicate your willingness to help with Lax Day or to coach by completing the volunteer section of the online registration form.

THE RLA SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, the RLA awards two scholarships, one to a graduating member of each of the RHS boys and girls lacrosse programs. For more information on the RLA scholarship, please visit our website at www.ridgewoodlax.com. When you register please consider a contribution to the RLA scholarship. Your contribution will help us to continue this great tradition.