



## **Chatfield Boys Lacrosse Booster Club Mandatory All-Parents Meeting**

October 16, 2024

### **Booster Club Purpose**

- a. to broaden the involvement of students, families, the school, and the community in lacrosse;
- b. to facilitate activities and raise funds to support the boys' lacrosse program at Chatfield Senior High;
- c. to organize volunteer support for program activities with the athletic department and coaching staff.

### **Booster Club Board of Directors**

President: Jill Anderson (Sr)

Vice President: Danielle Mitchell (Fr)

Treasurer: Shelley Hill (Sr)

Head Coach: Chris Spangler

Members at Large:

Stephanie Wicks (Sr)

Sena Wiley (Sr)

Tammy Simons (Jr)

Christine Wilkes (So)

OPEN (Jr)

OPEN (So)

OPEN (Fr)

### **Board Welcome**

- Introduction of the Board of Directors
- Need volunteers for the Board and Booster Club committees
- Key dates are available on our new website calendar: [chatfieldlacrosse.com](http://chatfieldlacrosse.com) > Calendar

### **Coaches' Time**

- Coach introductions
- 2024–25 team motto
- Expectations for players
- Fall league and tournament: Thank you to everyone who participated in the league; tournament is October 26–27
- Winter league: We will have a Varsity and a Sub-Varsity team. Games will run January 4 through February 22 on Saturday mornings/early afternoons at Foothills Sports Arena. Registration link will be sent out via email in December. Cost to play: TBD.
- Winter training and conditioning: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:00pm, at Chatfield
- Team levels: One Varsity team, one JV team, one C Level/L3 team
- Tryout dates: February 24, 25, and 26 at Foothills Sports Arena (3608 S Kipling St, Denver, CO)
  - Monday, February 24: 7:00–8:30 pm
  - Tuesday, February 25: 8:30–10:00 pm
  - Wednesday, February 26: 9:30–11:00 pm
  - Teams will be announced via player GroupMe the evening of the 26th
- The first practice of the season will take place February 27 at Foothills Sports Arena from 4:30-6:00 pm. Practices will move outdoors for the remainder of the season.
- Practices are Monday through Friday through the end of the season. All levels practice at the same time. Times and locations will be announced as we get closer to the season.
- ScoreBreak: All players have access to ScoreBreak game film
- GroupMe: This is the main communication between coaches and players. Players, share this information with your parents.
- Questions for coaches?

Coaches take players to Community Room for team meeting

## Financials and Budget

- 2024–25 Budget is based on 72 players
- Cost to Play worksheet
- Fees to play
  - **Jeffco Athletic Participation Fee: \$185 per player per sport;** paid to Jeffco and goes into a general athletic fund to be portioned out to all district schools/sports (Chatfield sees very little of this; the funds usually go to facility improvements)
  - **Booster Club Fee: \$385 per player** (paid to the Booster Club)
- Approval of Budget
- Player Lax Cash accounts: Players are listed by numbers (for anonymity); send an email to [treasurer@chatfieldlacrosse.com](mailto:treasurer@chatfieldlacrosse.com) if you don't know your son's number
  - King Soopers Rewards: Players can earn 4% back to their Lax Cash account on all King Soopers purchases once signed up. Sign up online; instructions are on our website > About Us > Player Accounts & Fundraising
  - Sponsorships: 10% of any community sponsorships acquired will go back into the player's Lax Cash account. Email [info@chatfieldlacrosse.com](mailto:info@chatfieldlacrosse.com) for more info or purchase a sponsorship on our website.
- Player balances can be paid online via credit card, via check (mail or hand deliver), or via Zelle (send to [treasurer@chatfieldlacrosse.com](mailto:treasurer@chatfieldlacrosse.com); put your son's name in the Memo field)

## By-Laws Updated

- Vote on changes to the by-laws

## Parent Guide

- New parent guide to help parents navigate through the year

## Website

- New website! Same URL ([chatfieldlacrosse.com](http://chatfieldlacrosse.com))
- ALL team/Booster Club registrations will be online (*not* Jeffco registration, although there is a link to that site).
- Helmets, blankets, stickers, and magnets are available online.
- Payments accepted: credit card (directly on the website), Zelle, check, cash
- You can sign up for text alerts to get notifications immediately: new emails, game changes and cancellations, etc.

## Fundraising

- Noodles & Company tonight until 8pm
- No auction this year; Booster Club fees were raised to offset removing mandatory fundraising
- New (optional) fundraiser! Raise Your Spirits – details will be communicated in January
- Blankets, stickers, and magnets for sale on our website
- Looking for sponsors! Sponsorships include advertising opportunities in our online media guide, social media, and website. Sign up on our website (About Us > Donations/Sponsorships)
- Keep an eye on your email and social media for more fundraising events.

## Equipment, Uniforms, Helmets, and Apparel

- Helmets can be purchased on our website or with cash/check after the meeting. Helmets are \$270 (decals included).
- Lacrosse bags: <http://www.laxgear.com/products/chatfield>; password: Lax
- Uniforms: Handed out during the first week of practice. A \$300 deposit will be required before your son can receive his uniform. *This is just a deposit*; we will collect checks from each player and hold them until the end of the season. When ALL pieces of the uniforms are returned clean and undamaged, your check will be returned to you. Any items lost MUST be paid for beyond the deposit fee.

- Cleats and game/practice clothing
  - Cleats: Wear only Chatfield colors (black, white, maroon, grey)
  - Practice clothing: Wear only Chatfield colors (black, white, maroon, grey)
  - Games: Bring all uniform pieces to every game. If cold, players can wear BLACK sweatpants. Hoodies (black, grey, maroon, or white ONLY) can be worn under jerseys.
- Team store is live! Closes November 1 at 10pm. Team and fan apparel including practice and game items needed are for sale on the Mercury Screenprinting website.

### Miscellaneous Information

- Physicals are required and must be submitted via Chatfield Athletics' registration portal. Registrations must be accepted by the school before your son can try out. Physical and registration is **due by February 21, 2025**.
  - We will send out communications via email when registration is open.
- Spring Break trip by invitation only (usually past Varsity players)
  - Week of March 17
  - Information/invitations will be sent in November

### Scholarships

- *Spirit in the Stick*: For seniors only. \$1000 scholarship paid to the graduating athlete's institute of choice. Submissions are due April 1, 2025.
- *In the Game*: For any player in need. Applications are due January 31, 2025.
- Details and applications: [chatfieldlacrosse.com](http://chatfieldlacrosse.com) > About Us > Scholarships

### Volunteers

- Board of Directors openings: Any volunteers?
- Booster Club Committee: Need volunteers, specifically for Events, Fundraising, and Operations
- Need JV and C/L3 parents to volunteer to run the game clock and stats; this will be sent to parents via SignUp Genius after rosters are created.
- Take pictures! Send photos to [info@chatfieldlacrosse.com](mailto:info@chatfieldlacrosse.com) to post on social media and the website.

### Next Booster Club Meetings

Wed., November 13, 7:00pm: Chatfield Community Room (first area to the left of the security desk)

**Wed., January 8, 2025, 7:00pm: Mandatory meeting for all players and parents, Chatfield Commons**

Coach Spangler and Board members will stay after the meeting for a few minutes to answer questions.