

Grand Haven Young Bucs Boys Lacrosse (YBLAX)

2024 Season Information



YOUNG BUCS BOYS LACROSSE

Young Bucs Boys Lacrosse is a parent run club for boys in Kindergarten-8th grades under the umbrella of Grand Haven Young Bucs Athletics, Inc. We are funded entirely through pay-to-play fees and we CAN NOT play without YOUR support. While Grand Haven Area Public Schools (GHAPS) generously provides practice and game fields for our season, GHAPS is not responsible for the format or delivery of this program.

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

Young Bucs Boys Lacrosse focuses on player development at all abilities (no experience necessary). There are no cuts and all players will make it into every game. Our goal is to grow the sport of lacrosse in the region.

K-2 – Shows up, has fun, and learns about lacrosse.

3/4 – Gets equal playing time with planned rotations and players will rotate to all positions.

5/6 – Begins to reward effort and production and players are encouraged to try different positions.

7/8 – Prepares players for high school lacrosse. Players start to specialize in positions. Effort and production is rewarded with playing time.

LAKESHORE CONFERENCE LEAGUE – The Lakeshore Conference League currently includes Grand Haven, Zeeland, Holland Christian, Northside (plays at Reeths Puffer), Spring Lake (sometimes), Southside (plays at Mona Shores), and West Ottawa.

RULE DEFINITIONS – We will use the USA Lacrosse rulebook. 3/4 will use 10U rulebook and play a modified 7vs7 short field with 4'x4' goals. Defense can use a d pole (longstick) with coach approval (maximum 54"). 5/6 will use 12U rulebook and play a full 10vs10 field with 6'x6' regulation goals.

VOLUNTEERS – We are a parent run organization. We CAN NOT play without YOUR support. We are all busy. Every one of us. **Parents will be expected to volunteer** to keep the stats books, run the scoreboard, set up the field, tear down the field, etc. **Don't know what we're talking about? That's okay. We'll train you.**

SIDELINE COACHING & BEING "THAT" PARENT – Please feel free to give it 24 hours and then contact us.

CANCELLATIONS/DELAYS – Schedule changes are announced as soon as possible (via Remind & Facebook); hopefully no later than 430pm.

Remind: **text @ghyblax to 81010** – Facebook: **Grand Haven Boys Lacrosse**

Web: ghboyslacrosse.weebly.com – Email: ghlaxparent@gmail.com

Registration: <https://www.gyoungbucs.org>

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SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Please note that uniform fees are IN ADDITION TO registration fees. ALL players are REQUIRED to have a Jersey this season. Shooter Shirts and Shorts are OPTIONAL. Individual pieces are priced as follows: Jersey (\$45), Shooter Shirt (\$35), Shorts (\$30). Uniforms are yours to keep and can be reused year to year.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES (uniforms are an additional cost)

EARLY BIRD Registration prices valid through 1159pm on 02/15/2024, **REGULAR** Registration prices valid through 1159pm on 02/28/2024, **LATE** Registration prices valid through 1159pm on 03/31/2024, Financial Assistance & Sibling Discounts Available

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT FOR ALL GRADES – Helmet, Mouthguard, Shoulder pads with cardiac plate, Arm pads (also called elbow pads), Lacrosse gloves, Cup & cup underwear, Stick (no d poles unless coach approved), Non metal Cleats for field practice (gym shoes for indoor drop ins), If you are new we recommend the Lacrosse for Dummies Book. In addition, GOALIES are required to have a throat guard.

7/8 Team (Grades 7/8 – \$210 Early – \$240 Regular – \$270 Late – uniforms are an additional cost):

Practice begins Monday March 11 OUTSIDE @ Lakeshore Middle School on the STADIUM Field. Practices run MTWR from 600-730 before Break & on Monday April 8. After Break, practices run TR from 600-730. Games begin Wednesday April 10 (dates, times, and locations to follow).

5/6 Team (Grades 5/6 – \$210 Early – \$240 Regular – \$270 Late – uniforms are an additional cost):

Practice begins Monday March 11 OUTSIDE @ Lakeshore Middle School on the NORTH PRACTICE Field. Practices run MTWR from 600-730 before Break & on Monday April 8. After Break, practices run TR from 600-730. Games begin Wednesday April 10 (dates, times, and locations to follow).

3/4 Team (Grades 3/4 – \$110 Early – \$140 Regular – \$170 Late – uniforms are an additional cost):

Practice begins Tuesday March 12 OUTSIDE @ Lakeshore Middle School on the NORTH PRACTICE Field/Closest to the Driveway Fence. Practices run Tues & Thurs from 600-730. Games will be on Saturdays beginning after Spring Break (dates, times, and locations to follow).

K-2 Team (Grades K-2 – \$50 – uniforms are an additional cost): Practice begins AFTER Spring Break on Tuesday April 9 OUTSIDE @ Lakeshore Middle School on the SOUTH PRACTICE Field. Practices run on Tues & Thurs from 600-700. Games will begin after Spring Break (dates, times, and locations to follow).

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