



## **Shrewsbury Youth Lacrosse Spring 2021 Registration is Open!**

Attention families of boys in 1st through 8th grade:

**Registration for the Spring 2021 lacrosse season is open!** After an extraordinary 2020 where we had to cancel our regular season (but were able to have a successful, informal summer program!), Shrewsbury Youth Lacrosse (SYL) is proud to begin its 20th year of teaching lacrosse, respecting one another and having fun! Registration for our 2021 spring season is open and will continue through at least the end of January. As always, we encourage players of any ability to join us for an exciting new season of lacrosse. Go to our website to find out more about our organization, the game and to register to play:

[shrewsburiyouthlacrosse.uslaxteams.com](http://shrewsburiyouthlacrosse.uslaxteams.com)

Registration is open to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys who live in Shrewsbury. We field teams in the U9 (Grades 1&2), U11 (Grades 3&4), U13 (Grades 5&6) and U15 (Grades 7&8) divisions. No experience is required. The cost is \$210 per player (down \$10 from last year), which does not include the cost of equipment, but does include the uniform cost for first year players. Given the COVID-19 pandemic situation, we are not requiring any payment until late February, so don't hesitate to register your son so we can secure a spot for him on a team. A credit card is required to sign up.

**Register by January 15, 2021 to secure your spot!**

**Lacrosse is a Spring sport** and is ideal for football, basketball, hockey and soccer players. In fact, lax is for anyone who likes action packed, dirty, sweaty competition. We will begin practices as early as possible (potentially in February, but likely March) and will comply with state and local guidelines. Our regular practice schedule includes 1-2 practices per week. Usually we play an 8-game schedule against surrounding towns starting in April and the season ends with a Jamboree event at Fort Devens in early June. (It's the largest lacrosse Jamboree in the country!!) We'll see what 2021 brings. Kids love playing "lax" and parents enjoy watching!

### **Why lacrosse is the best spring sport....**

- Games are fast, 40 minutes of action!
- Playing lacrosse is FUN. *Watching lacrosse is FUN.*
- Every player touches the ball, every game.
- Your kid WILL break a sweat!
- He WILL play in the rain. In mud. And snow. And heat.
- Learning TEAMWORK is paramount to a player's success
- Lacrosse is played at practically every high school in Massachusetts

- And did we mention, it's FUN!

There are no try-outs for our Town/Classic program and teams will be evenly organized and balanced. We field all players among the age-group team as equally as possible with the goal of teaching the sport of lacrosse and providing a fun experience for everyone involved.



Our league is growing fast and we are always looking for people to help with coaching, administrative and other duties, so please contact us at [shrewsburylax@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburylax@gmail.com) if you'd like to volunteer. We've had some excellent coaches and helpers over the years that have never played lacrosse, so don't let inexperience stop you if you're new to the sport!

**Important – Timely registration is critical since we need to register our teams by mid-January with MBYLL (our parent league) for the 2021 Spring season, so don't wait to sign up!**

Please help us spread the word by telling your friends and neighbors about our program.

Thank You for Your Support! Please join us!

**- Shrewsbury Boys Youth Lacrosse Board of Directors**

**Online registration is available at:**

<http://shrewsburyyouthlacrosse.uslaxteams.com/Registration/Default.asp?org=ShrewsburyYouthLacrosse>

**Questions? Want to volunteer?** Please visit us at [shrewsburyyouthlacrosse.uslaxteams.com](http://shrewsburyyouthlacrosse.uslaxteams.com) or send an email to [shrewsburylax@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburylax@gmail.com)

