



## Cherokee Youth Lacrosse Spring 2023 Season

**Age groups and Cost:** Little LAXers (K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade) = \$60.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade = \$230.00  
4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade = \$230.00  
6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade = \$230.00  
7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade = \$230.00

### **Registration:**

- Registration Dates: November 28, 2022 – January 16, 2023
- Click here to register...[REGISTER](#)...or go to [www.playcherokee.org](http://www.playcherokee.org) and click the “Register Now” tab in the bottom left hand corner of the web page and then click on “[Youth Athletics](#)”. You will then find your respective high school district and appropriate age/grade for lacrosse.
- Players will need to register for the program based on their respective high school district.

### **USA Lacrosse Membership:**

- All players (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above) **Membership recommended, but not required to play this spring 2023 season.**

### **Little LAXers (K - 1st Grade):**

- Little LAXers is an instructional based lacrosse program (Grades K-1st) meant to focus on the very basics of the sport without the added cost of equipment at the higher age groups.
- Players will participate in activities on a set schedule tentatively set to start March 4. Your schedule will be Saturdays at 9am-10am at Hobgood Park and/or JJ Biello Riverside Athletic Complex or additional locations as necessary.
- There will be 6 sessions.
- Players will participate in practices (no games or travel in this program).
- Players will receive a t-shirt.
- Participants will not need to purchase any equipment. If they have their own lacrosse stick, they are welcome to use it.

### **Practices (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above):**

- First week of practices (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above) will be the week of February 6, 2023 (subject to change).
- Hobgood Park and/or JJ Biello Riverside Athletic Complex or additional locations as necessary.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above teams will practice one or two days per week depending on field space availability.

### Games (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above):

- First weekend of games (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above) tentatively set for March 4-5.
- Each team will have 8-10 games during the season. Teams play either home/home games or Jamboree style (TBD) within the Metro Atlanta area. Home games/Jamborees will be played at JJ Biello Riverside Athletic Complex in Woodstock, GA. Other home game locations may be used based on need.
- All games and practices should conclude by the first or second week of May 2023. (depends on final game schedule provided)

### Boys Equipment: [EQUIPMENT GUIDE](#)

- All players (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above) will need to purchase the following field equipment at their own expense. NOCSAE lacrosse standard performance specification and SEI certified lacrosse helmet, mouth guard (cannot be clear), NOCSAE ND 200 compliant lacrosse shoulder pads, arm protection, lacrosse stick, athletic cup, and lacrosse gloves. Rib guards and cleats are optional.

### Girls Equipment: [EQUIPMENT GUIDE](#)

- All players (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above) will need to purchase the following equipment at their own expense. SEI certified/ASTM standard Lacrosse eyewear, mouth guard (cannot be clear), and lacrosse stick; cleats are optional.

### Boys Uniforms:

- Uniforms (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above) consist of a reversible jersey and shorts.

### Girls Uniforms:

- Uniforms (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above) consist of a reversible jersey and short or skirt.

### Volunteers:

- Volunteers are a crucial part of our program. If you have any interest in being a head coach or assistant coach, please indicate that you wish to volunteer at the time of registration.
- It is CRPA's policy that all volunteers must submit and pass a criminal background check and in order to volunteer. The cost of a background check is payable by the applicant.
- Please visit the [Background check link](#) on our webpage. Click on 'Volunteer Background Screening Portal' to submit your information.
- **A USA Lacrosse Membership is recommended, but not required to volunteer this spring 2023 season.**

### Additional Information:

- Please visit our website at [www.playcherokee.org](http://www.playcherokee.org).
- Please contact Bill Firnbach at (p) 770-924-7768 (e) [bfirnbach@cherokeega.com](mailto:bfirnbach@cherokeega.com)

