



PENFIELD YOUTH LACROSSE

SUMMER YOUTH LACROSSE IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

Youth lacrosse in the summer months mainly consists of a) local lacrosse camps and b) teams playing in lacrosse tournaments throughout Upstate New York. There may or may not be an organized practice schedule in between the tournaments. As a parent or player, here's what you need to know from the perspective of Penfield Youth Lacrosse:

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON CAMPS AND BORROWING PYL EQUIPMENT

SUMMER TEAMS ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH PENFIELD YOUTH LACROSSE

1. While we encourage all teams and coaches from Penfield to conform to PYL guidelines, PYL has no final say in how or when teams are formed.
2. PYL provides no insurance, equipment or financial assistance.
3. PYL has no "jurisdiction" – we cannot dictate teams, rosters, tournaments, etc.
4. Summer teams may not call themselves "PYL" or "Penfield Youth Lacrosse".

SUMMER TEAMS ARE ORGANIZED AND FINANCED BY PARENTS OF THE PLAYERS OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Any parent or interested party who wishes to coach and/or organize a team may do so.
2. Team rosters are formed by those involved, by invitation only, in whatever manner they see fit.
3. Summer tournament registration fees are paid by the teams/parents. NOTE: Some tournaments require fees be paid ahead of time – in some cases WAY ahead of time. Organization of summer teams needs to start early! There are no ties with PYL in this regard;

SUMMER TOURNAMENTS TYPICALLY HAVE AGE BRACKETS, NOT THE "GRADE" BRACKETS USED IN THE RALL LEAGUE

1. Brackets at tournaments typically follow a "U8", "U10", "U12", etc. format.
2. Typically this means that a player must be that age (or younger) for ONE DAY during the tournament year. For instance, in order for a player to be eligible to play in the U10 bracket of the June 2006 Canandaigua Tournament, they must be 10 years old or younger for AT LEAST one day in calendar year 2006. **Individual tournaments may vary!**
3. Players may "play up" at their own discretion.
4. **Body checking the ball carrier is typically allowed at U12 and over.**

SUMMER TOURNAMENTS USUALLY REQUIRE ALL PLAYERS HAVE PROOF OF US LACROSSE MEMBERSHIP

1. If you registered for PYL spring play, you are a US Lacrosse member and should have a US Lacrosse membership number. If not, you are on your own to become a playing member of US Lacrosse.

THE ONLY TIE WITH PENFIELD YOUTH LACROSSE COMES IN SCHEDULING PRACTICE LOCATIONS AND TIMES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

1. PYL typically reserves Greenwood Park through the end of June. The porta-potty and goals also usually stay at Greenwood for that period of time.
2. If you as a coach wish to hold a practice at Greenwood Park during June, you must go through the PYL President to schedule. First-come first-served, but there is lots of room so typically this is not an issue.
3. From July 1st onward, Greenwood Park is first-come first-served UNLESS another organization has reserved it through Penfield Parks and Recreation. PYL has no connection to Greenwood Park from July 1st onward, you are on your own to check with the Town of Penfield with regard to field use.