



Cherokee Youth Lacrosse Fall 2021 Season

Age groups and Cost: Little LAXers (K-1st Grade) = \$50.00
2nd – 3rd Grade = \$175.00
4th – 5th Grade = \$175.00
6th – 8th Grade = \$175.00

Registration:

- Registration Dates: June 7 - August 8, 2021
- Go to 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 (Required for 8U and above):

- All players (8U and above) must obtain a membership through USA Lacrosse in order to participate in the league. Participants may go to www.usalacrosse.com to sign up for a membership. Players will need to have a current USA Lacrosse membership # in order to start the season. It is an annual membership.

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 beginning in early–mid September. Your schedule will be Saturdays at 9am-10am at 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. Cleats are preferred but optional.

Practices (8U and above):

- First week of practices (8U and above) will be the week of Monday, August 16, 2021.
- 8U and above teams will practice one to two days per week depending on field space availability.

Games (8U and above):

- First weekend of games (8U and above) will be in mid-late September, 2021.

- Each team will have 8-10 games during the fall 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 the end of October or first week of November, 2021. (depends on final game schedule provided)

Boys Equipment:

- All players (8U and above) will need to purchase the following field equipment at their own expense. Lacrosse helmet, mouth guard (cannot be clear), lacrosse shoulder pads, arm protection, lacrosse stick, athletic cup, and lacrosse gloves. Rib guards and cleats are optional.

Girls Equipment:

- All players (8U and above) will need to purchase the following equipment at their own expense. Lacrosse eye mask, mouth guard (cannot be clear), and lacrosse stick; cleats are optional.

Boys Uniforms:

- Fall uniforms (8U and above) consist of a reversible jersey and shorts.

Girls Uniforms:

- Fall uniforms (8U 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 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. *As of Spring 2020 it is required that all lacrosse volunteers selected to coach must obtain a USA Lacrosse Membership.*

Additional Information:

- Please visit our website at www.playcherookee.org.
- Please contact Bill Firnbach at (p) 770-924-7768 (e) brfirnbach@cherokeega.com

