



**McCallum High School
Lacrosse
2011-2012 Season**

Registration Information





Welcome to McCallum High School Lacrosse 2011-2012 Season

The McCallum Lacrosse Team has been in existence since 1996, but the game of lacrosse has been around since before Columbus set foot in the New World. The Iroquois Indians were the originators of the game of lacrosse and considered it to be a spiritual activity. Today, lacrosse is played throughout the US and is said to be "the fastest game on two feet." It is an exciting combination of basketball, football and hockey, and is a grueling test of stamina. Lacrosse is currently the fastest growing sport in the US. The *McCallum High School Lacrosse Booster Club* offers boys grades 9 through 12 a positive coaching and learning environment in the fastest growing sport in Texas.



The McCallum Lacrosse Knights embody the best of teamwork, sportsmanship, and honor both on and off the field.

Chivalry

Honor

Duty

EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT OF LACROSSE!



Season Overview

The McCallum Knights Lacrosse team starts their season training at the end of September, practicing Tuesday–Thursday– Saturday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm through mid-December 2011. The team will participate in two pre-season tournaments before the regular game season. The game season begins in January 2012 playing against other high school teams in the Texas High School Lacrosse League (www.thsll.org). The McCallum Knights Lacrosse team will compete in the Central Division II with division playoffs in May 2012.

Membership Dues Include:

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| ✓ Team Uniform Shorts | ✓ US Lacrosse Player Insurance (required to play) |
| ✓ Mac Lax Polo-Style Shirt or T-Shirt | ✓ US Lacrosse Magazine Subscription |
| ✓ Mac Lax Practice Pennie | ✓ Use of Team Game Jerseys |
| ✓ Coach Stipends | ✓ Winter Tournament, (except hotel) |
| ✓ Game Referees | ✓ UT Longhorn Shootout Tournament |
| ✓ US Lacrosse Membership | ✓ Team Supplies |

McCallum Knights Booster Club Officers

(www.maclax.org)

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| Wayne Malek, President | wcmalek@grandecom.net | 512.626.0831 |
| Angie Houtz, Vice President | angiehoutz@gmail.com | 512.695.7419 |
| Nancy Fay, Secretary | nfay@austin.rr.com | 512.367.9774 |
| Nina Brodsky, Treasure | nbrodsky@austin.rr.com | 512.371.1252 |
| Harrison Gay, Head Coach | harrisongay1038@gmail.com | 512.294-9044 |

Key Dates

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| Back to School Night at McCallum Cafeteria | August 31, 2011, 5:30 pm |
| Registration/Meet the Coach at McCallum Library | September 15, 2011, 6:00 pm |
| First day of team practice Reilly Elementary School | October 3, 2011, 4:30 pm |



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Complete all above forms and return with dues to the Player and Parent Registration Meeting in the McCallum High School library on September 15, 2011 at 6:00 pm,

or

return to:

Nancy Fay
10207 Brantley Bend
Austin, Texas 78748

nfay@austin.rr.com

512-367-9774



McCallum High School Knights Lacrosse 2011-2012 Registration

Player Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade _____ Student ID Number: _____

Player Email: _____ Player Phone: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Athletic Shorts Size: M L XL Shirt Size: M L XL

Total # years playing lacrosse _____ (including prior to high school)

Parent/Guardian Information

| | Parent/Guardian One | Parent/Guardian Two |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Name | | |
| Street/Unit No. | | |
| City, Zip Code | | |
| Home Phone | | |
| Day/Work Phone | | |
| Mobil Phone | | |
| Email | | |

Equipment: The club provides player game jerseys for use during games, and shorts the players may keep. Players are responsible for providing the following lacrosse quality equipment: helmet, mouth guard, shoulder pads, elbow pads, rib pads (optional), gloves, cleats, stick (attack, defense or goalie)

Dues: **Dues for the 2011-2012 lacrosse season are \$600.** Dues includes US Lacrosse membership. Please be sure to complete the US Lacrosse membership form, if not completed in a prior year. Please make check or money order to McCallum Lacrosse Booster Club. Return registration forms and payments to:

Wayne C. Malek, 1902 Ridgemont Drive, Austin, Texas 78723 512-626-0831

Support Committee: The McCallum HS Lacrosse Booster Club depends on support from player parents. Please indicate the committee(s) you are interested in participating in:

_____ **Fund Raising Committee** (programs, sponsors, donations, promotions)

_____ **Communications Committee** (web site, publicity, phone tree)

_____ **Game Day Committee** (field prep, game food, uniform washing)

_____ **Travel Committee** (transportation, lodging, meals on the road)

_____ **Special Events Committee** (banquet, tournaments, playoffs)



McCallum High School Knights Lacrosse 2011-2012 Participation and Medical Release

To be filled out by parent (guardian). Please print in ink.

Player Full Name: _____

Parent/guardian information from page one will be used as the primary contact in the case of player medical necessity. If the primary parent/guardian is not available the persons identified below will be notified.

| | Alternate Contact One | Alternate Contact Two |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | | |
| Relationship | | |
| Home Phone | | |
| Day/Work Phone | | |
| Mobil Phone | | |
| Email | | |

Physician and Insurance Information

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| Physician Name / Phone No. | |
| Player Health-Accident Insurance Carrier / Phone No. | |
| Policy No. | |
| Player Allergies or Special Considerations | |

I give permission for the above-named player to participate in McCallum Lacrosse programs. I understand that even though the player wears protective equipment when needed, the possibility of an accident or injury still remains. Accordingly, neither the Lacrosse team coaches, the Lacrosse Player/Parent Booster Organization, Booster Club Officers, nor McCallum High School assume any responsibility in case an accident or injury occurs, and I hereby expressly release them from any liability for the same.

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If, in the judgment of the adult leader in charge, the above-named player needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to my child by any physician or licensed health care practitioner; and I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the adult leader in charge, the coaches of the McCallum Lacrosse team, the Lacrosse Player/Parent Organization, Booster Club Officers, and McCallum High School from any claim by any person whatsoever on account of such care and treatment of my child. If time permits, we prefer that the adult in charge use the above physician to provide such care.

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____



McCallum High School Knights Lacrosse 2011-2012 Player Information Release for Team Website

The Knights Lacrosse Booster club is sponsoring a website this year: www.maclax.org. Among the features, will be a team roster, individual team member (and coach) photographs, team statistics and select individual player statistics (like game MVP) and select photographs and / or game video. Each player will have a profile page showing the information shown below. The profile page will also have a photograph of the player. Please legibly complete the information that you and your parents wish to appear on the team website:

Player Full Name (print) _____

Player Information: Lacrosse awards, camps, regional or national honors, and other lacrosse activities that you would like to list on your player profile.

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby grant permission to the McCallum Knights Booster Club to use my photograph and lacrosse information on its World Wide Web site or in other official printed publications without further consideration, and I acknowledge the club's right to crop or treat photographs at its discretion. I also acknowledge that the club may choose not to use my photograph at this time, but may do so at its own discretion at a later date.

I also understand that once my image is posted on the club website, the image can be downloaded by any computer user on or off campus.

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Must be signed by parent/guardian if player/participant is under the age of 18)

I _____ parent of the above named player agree to the use of my son's photograph(s) and other information as outlined above pertaining to his participation in the McCallum Knights 2011-2012 lacrosse program.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____



McCallum High School Knights Lacrosse 2011-2012 Lacrosse Code of Conduct

The McCallum Knights Lacrosse Club is an organization that follows a code of conduct. This code is to be honored by all players at all times. To be a member of this team is to be part of a brotherhood of friends and fellow lacrosse players. The following conduct will be expected of all players at all times, all times meaning games, practices and off field engagements.

- Players will be respectful of the coaching staff and one another at all times.
- Because lacrosse is a physically taxing sport it is recommended that all players stay away from drugs and alcohol. This will decrease their chance of injury by ensuring that they are keeping their body in the best possible shape. Drug and alcohol abuse prior to or during team events will not be tolerated. If a player is found under the influence at any of these times the player will be asked to leave the field/event and parent notification will occur.
- Players will be respectful of other teams and their coaching staffs during all games and tournaments.
- Because they are representatives of their school and team, all players will be expected to behave as the responsible young adults that they are, especially during away games, tournaments and events.
- Players will be respectful of the time they have at practice and will not be disruptive.
- Any players not adhering to this code of conduct may be subject to additional physical training, for example extra running or pushups.
- Continued violation of the code of conduct will result in a parent-coach conference.
- If violation of the code of conduct continues after the parent-coach conference and resolution can not be found, the player may be cut from the team.
- The Coaching staff wants the players to be aware that this is their team as well and that their opinion matters. The players should feel comfortable with approaching the coaching staff to discuss their opinion at an appropriate time, whatever it may be.

Attendance Policy: The implementation of this attendance policy has many driving factors. There is an effort being put forth by coaches, parents, referees and players to have lacrosse implemented as a UIL, school sponsored sport. By treating the course as a UIL, school sponsored sport; we hope to help to further this effort.

The coaching staff will be responsible for taking attendance at games and practice. These policies will help to ensure that the coaches, students and parents take this sport seriously. It will show that our desire as a club team is to see this sport implemented as a UIL, school-sponsored sport as well as our willingness to implement and follow similar rules and regulations. We look forward to a wonderful, fun-filled year with each of you and your support of these policies and guidelines.

Attendance in reference to game play: If a student does not attend practice, unexcused absence, for the 2 days prior to a game, regardless of past attendance history, they will have no game playtime for that game. The player must still attend the game, suit up and be on the sidelines with his team.

Participation Policy: Each team member is required to attend practice, games, fundraisers and all other team functions.



Participation at practice: Being on time and practicing with the team on drills and other skill enhancing practice drills. Also, staying until the end of practice is considered a part of participation. If a student is injured and unable to run drills at practice, they are still required to attend the practice. A doctor's excuse may be requested.

Participation at the games: Being on time to the pre-game preparation. This would mean that the student would need to be suited up and on the field participating in drills or stretching at the required time.

For example, if a game starts at 6:30 and it has been requested that all players be in attendance at 5:30, the student would need to be suited up and on the field stretching at 5:30. These times will be given out when the game schedule is put together. If a student is unable to play due to an injury or a "no pass no play" situation, they will still be required to suit up and sit with the team and support their teammates during the game.

Participation in Fundraisers: Part of building teamwork is done through supporting your team. Supporting of the team can be defined as cheering at the games or participating in fundraisers to raise money for YOUR team. Since the school does not financially support the McCallum Knights, it is crucial that all team members participate in any fundraising event. This will ensure that the team has enough funds to go to tournaments and purchase any needed supplies. If there were some reason that a team member would not be able to participate in a fundraising event, this would need to be discussed, prior to the fundraising event, with the Head Coach so that other arrangements can be made.

Participation in all other Team Functions: In addition to those listed above, all other team functions will require the participation of the student. In the event that a student would not be able to participate, this would need to be discussed prior to the event with the Head Coach and/or Manager.

No Pass No Play policy: The McCallum Knights Lacrosse team follows a No Pass No Play policy. Not only will this mimic the standards of other UIL, school-sponsored sports, it will also ensure that the students' energy is focused on maintaining good grades. If a student does not pass a class, they will be ineligible to play in any games for 3 weeks following the receipt of the failing grade. At the end of each six weeks, the students will be required to bring a copy of their report card. The student will only have a 3-day grace period after the report card is issued to get a copy to the Head Coach or Manager. If the report card is not received by that point, the student will be considered ineligible for the following six weeks, thus meaning that they would not be able to participate in any games for 3 weeks.

Awards Policy: There is a traditional end of season awards ceremony where players are recognized for demonstrating exceptional abilities and performance throughout the season. The team and the coaches through a voting process determine these awards. The following will determine if a player makes the voting ballot:

Attack

- Exceptional statistics in the areas of ground balls, goals and assists.
- Overall hustle.
- Outstanding attendance
- Extensive knowledge of all team plays both offense and defense.

Midfield

- Exceptional statistics in the areas of ground balls, hits and assists.
- Exceptional performance in individual and team defense.
- Staying in the best shape possible throughout the season.
- Overall hustle



- Outstanding attendance
- Extensive knowledge of all team plays both offense and defense

Defense

- Exceptional statistics in the areas of ground balls and hits.
- Exceptional performance in individual and team defense
- Extensive knowledge of all team plays both offense and defense
- Overall hustle
- Outstanding attendance

Most Improved

- Player who most improves his ability in the areas listed above. This will be dependent on his position.
- Player's ability to take feedback from coaching staff and apply it to his overall game.

Best Rookie

- Rookie who most improves his ability in the areas listed above. This will be dependent on his position.
- Rookie's ability to take feedback from coaching staff and apply it to his overall game.
- Rookie's eagerness to learn and play the game of lacrosse

Most Valuable Player

- Self-motivated to lead and assist in the development of the team
- Willingness to support and motivate the team in a loss as well as a win.
- Ability to remain positive in any situation
- Outstanding attendance
- Demonstrates leadership by keeping team focused at games and practices
- Has strong work ethic.
- Displays these attributes on and off both the game and practice field.
- Statistics may be considered but are not to be utilized as the sole means of decision making for this award.

The voting process is confidential and will not be discussed between players. If it is determined that a player(s) has released confidential information their vote will be nullified. Winners will be announced at the end of season awards banquet only.

2011-2012 Code of Conduct Acknowledgment

I understand and agree to the McCallum Knights Code of Conduct. I give permission for the McCallum Lacrosse Faculty Sponsor and McCallum Lacrosse Coaching staff to access my son's grades to monitor no pass/no play requirements.

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____



U.S. Lacrosse Membership Form
