

Select Team vs In House Teams

Evaluations: The purpose of the evaluation is twofold. First, it is used to make selections for the "Select" Team. Second, the sessions are used to help us divide the non-select players into two equal in house teams.

Select Team: What is the "Select" team? The Select team has a paid trainer to be the head coach. A parent manager will assist the team as a volunteer. The playing time will be a bit more balanced than a club team, but not necessarily totally balanced. During the regular season, time distribution will be fairly distributed with a nod toward the higher level players. Tournaments and playoffs are much more competitive, so the balance will favor the stronger kids a little more. We do understand, however, that the best way for ALL kids to develop as lacrosse players and athletes is to give them as much game time as possible.

Select Team Travel: The select team will also be going to at least two additional tournaments during the year. The first tournament is the "Rip the Duck" tournament in South Bend, IN., <http://il.truelacrosse.com/page/show/204905-2014-rip-the-duck-mid-season-youth-tournament>. The second tournament will be selected by the trainer.

The WPD covers the team entrance fee for two tournaments. Out of town tournaments will be the player families' responsibility to cover travel expenses.

Select IBLA Games: The select team may also have additional games versus In House teams, and an extra scrimmage or two during the season. Select practices will most likely be two nights a week for two hours each. If we can find the extra field time, we will most likely try to take advantage of that.

In-House: In House teams will play 8-10 games on weekends beginning April 2016. Practices will be during the week at Seven Gables Park with the head coach selecting the day and times. Our In House program plays in the same league as the Select program (IBLA); against other house teams.

Select Costs: The cost for the select team is an additional \$285 resident and includes the cost of the two tournaments.

Evaluations: Players will be divided into groups based on whether they would like to be on a house team or the select team. Please discuss your with your child prior to the evaluations to ensure they understand the difference between the two programs prior to Monday, January 8th meeting.

Evaluation Format: We will be evaluating the boys based on the following criteria:

1. Throwing
2. Catching
3. Cradling

4. Ground Balls
5. Defensive Skills
6. Lax IQ
7. Coachability/Attitude
8. Athleticism

Other areas coaches will seek to fill on teams:
defense, middie, attack).

Covering all of the positions (goalie,