

# *Player and Parent Preseason Meeting*



*November 2, 2021*



## Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Coach Ling
- Important Dates & Events
- Communication
- Volunteer Event
- Fundraising & Sponsorship

## Coach Ling

- Coaching staff updates
- Player Evaluations
- Player & Team expectations
- New Equipment requirements for 2022
  - Chest/Shoulder Pad Requirement
  - Protective cups are required (OHSLA)

## New Chest/Shoulder Pad Requirement



- **Effective January 1, 2022**, shoulder pads must be designed for lacrosse & meet NOCSAE standard ND200.
- Pads must contain the NOCSAE logo and SEI certification mark on both the packaging and the product to be legal for play.
- **Recommendation:** Visit large lacrosse retailers (Lax.com, Lacrosseunlimited.com, Dick's, etc) ASAP. They still have some lower-price models available. But they will sell out quickly!
- <https://www.usalacrosse.com/lacrosse-chest-protector-faq>



## Player Projects in November:

### T-Shirt Design Selection:

- Survey to be sent to players tonight; select your favorite design!

### Player Photo Shoot:

- Sunday, Nov. 7, 4:30 - 6:00pm
- 1040 NE 44th Ave (close to Laurelhurst Elementary)
- Bring all equipment (helmet, stick, pads; no cleats)
- Uniforms to be provided





## Important Dates

- Registration opens November 15th
  - Registration fee: \$450.00
  - Need-based scholarships are available (*please email us*)
  - <https://www.granths lacrosse.com/registration>
- Season runs from late February to early June.
  - February 28th: First day of practice
  - April 1-3: NW Invitational (Mercer Island) Varsity
  - April 22-23: Games at Bend & Summit (JV and Varsity)
  - May 7-8: SALI (Sisters) JV



## Communication

- GroupMe:
  - **Players** and **Coaches** only
  - iPhone and Android apps
  - [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/71552445/gXRGgl8I](https://groupme.com/join_group/71552445/gXRGgl8I)
  - Best to have notifications enabled
  - Email mobile number to [grantboylax@gmail.com](mailto:grantboylax@gmail.com) to be added
- TeamSnap:
  - Email communications
  - Team schedules and other events
  - Game day volunteer assignments





## Volunteering Opportunities

- There are two types of volunteer opportunities this season.
  - Volunteer at games
  - Volunteer for a specific job
  - \$200 opt-out (*part of registration*)
- Contact Malu at [maluwilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:maluwilkinson@gmail.com) or signup here:
  - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UtFCZWjShnsjINLVrixMdt98TP6W7tCIImOP70VAqk4/edit?usp=sharing>



## Game Volunteers

Roles needed for ALL games:

- One Bookkeeper (Stats, etc)
- One Spotter (to assist Bookkeeper)

*Training will be conducted before the season.*

In addition, Roles needed for HOME games only:

- One Timekeeper
- Field Setup and take down



## Specific Volunteer Jobs

- Varsity Team Parent
- Junior Varsity Team Parent
- Varsity game films (role filled)
- Uniform distribution and collection (role filled)
- Senior Night
- End-of-Season Banquet



## Fundraising & Sponsorship

- Registration fee does not cover the full cost (>\$800 per player)
- Fundraising reduces registration fees and covers scholarships
- We need everyone's help
- Trying to make it fun!



## Calendar of Fundraising Programs

- December: T-Shirt & Calendar Sales\*
- Jan/Feb: EPL Youth Camp\*: 8 Sunday mornings; each Grant player participates
- Jan/Feb/Mar: Corporate Sponsorships - *seeking ideas*
- Feb/March: Letter Writing Program (“Direct Appeal” to friends & family)
- Holiday & Spring: Merchandise Sales (branded shirts, hats, gear bags, etc)

\* *Fundraising & Community Volunteer Event*

# Swag store

- Products ship to your home
- Will be shipped before the holidays
- The store will open shortly and email will be sent out
- We will also open the store again before the season



Cascade 3 Helmet  
Custom - Grant High  
School  
\$209.99



Grant Face Mask  
\$15.00



Grant Shooter Shirt  
\$15.00



Grant Men's T-Shirt  
\$15.00



Grant Crewneck  
\$20.00



Grant Hoodie  
\$30.00



Grant Jacket  
\$70.00



Grant Sweatpants  
\$25.00



Grant Men's Rain Jacket  
\$55.00



Grant Women's T-Shirt  
\$15.00



Grant Women's Hoodie  
\$30.00



Grant Women's Rain  
Jacket  
\$55.00



Grant Beanie  
\$15.00



Grant Hat  
\$20.00



Grant Lacrosse Stadium  
Blanket  
\$25.00



Grant Warrior Duffel Bag  
\$50.00

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