**DLYLA Board Meeting
Wednesday June12, 2019, 7 pm @ John Clarke’s house**

Attendees: Dave Flanagan (President), Dawn Taylor (VP), John Clarke (Treasurer), Derek George (Coach)

**1. Spring 2019 Rehash**

What worked and what didn’t? Derek has detailed notes

**2. Fall Ball 2019 planning**

 See below/next page for details

**ACTION ITEMS**1. Dawn – draft language for website and email blasts (see next page)

2. John – draft website and launch once we know MAYLA dates

3. Dawn – confirm SPX for games; options for Lightning games?

4. Dawn - Contact Joe S. about using Midvale for Jr boys practices

5. Dawn – Contact Ken L. about uniform turn time – set date to place uniform order

6. Dave – contact Oglethorpe and Tapestry about field usage options

**3. Future of DLYLA? (as time allows)**

Overall disappointed in MAYLA administration and want to look in to leaving MAYLA for Spring 2020

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. Dawn – look in to alternative leagues (GLL, others?) for Spring 2020

2. ALL - start collecting list of potential opponents

Potential Girls Opps if we leave MAYLA:
NUMC
MAC
Decatur
Inman MS
SPX MS
PTC
Henry
Carrollton Teams

**Proposed Language for Website and E-Blasts**(text in red will be updated based on MAYLA 6/17 meeting results)

**FREE Learn to Play Lacrosse Clinics for BEGINNERS (Boys and Girls, 4th-8th grade)**

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| Great opportunity to try out the game prior to the Fall 2019 season!No registration needed, just show up with water and a great attitude! DLYLA will have equipment available to borrow  Note that these clinics are designed for **BEGINNERS** and interested players may attend one, two or all three clinics – the same beginner skills will be taught at each clinicSat July 13, 9–10 am at Druid Hills Middle SchoolSat July 27, 9-10 am at Druid Hills Middle SchoolSat Aug 3, 9–10 am at Druid Hills Middle School\*\*Dates/Locations/Times may change depending on coaching staff availability and weather |

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Also, registration for our Fall 2019 season is now open - Please register at dlyla.org.  Questions? Email us at dlylalacrosse@gmail.com

**Fall 2019 Season Registration Now Open - register online at dlyla.org
Registration CLOSES Aug 10!**

**Parent meeting: Opportunity to learn about the program, meet the coaches, ask questions and pick up rental equipment and uniforms
Sat Aug 10, 10 – 11 am @ TBD**

**Practice info\*:** There will be one practice per week beginning the week of Aug 18 (some coaches may add a 2nd optional practice).
Girls Lightning (4/5) – Sundays 3-4 pm @ Lakeside High School
Girls Jr and Sr (6/7/8) – Sundays 4-5 pm @ Lakeside High School
Boys Lightning (4/5) – Mondays 6:30 – 8 pm @ Druid Hills High School
Boys Jr and Sr (6/7/8) – Wednesdays 6:30 – 8 pm @ Druid Hills High School
\*Note that days, times and locations are TENTATIVE and may have to change due to coach and field availability

**Game info:**  DLYLA will participate in a 6-game MAYLA Fall season for boys and girls. Games will be on Saturday and/or Sunday, with 3 home and 3 away games. The game schedule is strange.  1st games will be scheduled weekend of Sept 7 and then no games officially scheduled by MAYLA for 9/14, 21 & 28 due to several counties being on Fall break those weeks.  Programs may schedule their own games those weekends, which DLYLA plans to try to do.  Official MAYLA scheduled games start back every weekend in Oct, with last game being Oct 26 or 27.  Games can be Saturdays or Sundays (never before noon on Sundays) and we won't receive the game schedule from MAYLA until 1 week prior to the first game.

**Eligibility:**Players must have at least 1 season of playing experience or have attended at least 1 "learn to play clinic" to participate in Fall Ball (some exceptions may be made). 9th graders who turn 15 AFTER Sept 1, 2019 may play during the fall season. US Lacrosse membership is required of all players

**Registration Fee:** $100 ($10 discount to 2nd, 3rd, ... child from same family) plus USL membership (required) plus uniform (if needed)

Financial Aid: Need-based financial assistance is available, for more information and to apply go to: <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1993107>

**Uniforms:**
--$45 (players who have Spring 2019 uniforms DO NOT need to purchase new uniforms – they may reuse their uniform from last season)

**US Lacrosse Membership:** To register, players must have a current USL membership good through November 2019. Please purchase/confirm membership at [http://www.uslacrosse.org/membership](https://www.uslacrosse.org/membership) PRIOR to registering for DLYLA Fall Ball

**Rental Equipment**: A limited number of equipment sets are available for rental:
Boys: $50 plus a $250 security deposit;
Girls: $15 plus $50 security deposit.

Rental equipment will be distributed "first come first served" based on when you registered and if you indicated on your registration form that you needed rental equipment.

If you have questions, email us at dlylalacrosse@gmail.com