

**AHS LAX Parent & Booster Meeting**  
**March 29, 2022**

**Welcome & Introductions**

- **Booster Board Members**
  - President: Kirk Anderson
  - VP: Jill Ojala
  - Treasurer & Communications: Janelle Smith
  - Tournament Manager: Richie Smith
- **Coaches:**
  - Head Coach: Kari Torgerson
  - Assistant Coach: Ashly Berner
  - JV Coach: To be announced next week

**Parent Expectations**

- Review Rules
- Cold weather apparel – for extra layers in the cold:
  - Black for legs
  - Top must match uniform color so be prepared with white & red
  - Applies to Varsity only, JV is open
- Transportation
  - Bussing challenges anticipated – still not enough drivers so will need to be prepared for carpooling to away games

**Booster Club Information**

- [Armstronglax.com](http://Armstronglax.com)
- **2022 Requested Booster Donation: \$125**
  - Supports uniforms, coaching, team equipment, senior night, banquet, team snacks, pasta feeds, team activities, end of season gifts, etc.
  - 100% tax deductible
  - We accept company match!
  - Families who may need financial assistance can contact the treasurer.
  - Make online payments via PayPal on our [website](#) – no transaction fees or write a check tonight
- **AHS LAX Fan Apparel Order: we will do two sessions again**
  - First order – arrived today!
  - Second order – will be opening soon!
- **Superfan Shirts** will be available to order after equipment handout
- **Budget Overview**

**[Volunteering](#)**

We need each JV/V family to take one job this year. We can have multiple families work together to lighten the load. Please sign-up early so we do not have to assign families to jobs. In some cases, players can also be the family volunteer.

- Scoreboard/clock for each JV/V game
  - Keep score, start/stop the clock, play music, help spot scorers/assists for announcer, manage the graphics on the scoreboard, collect starting lineups from coaches (Varsity)
  - Training will be provided
- Pasta Feeds
  - Hosting at the cafeteria – help set-up and clean-up
  - Provide food
  - Dates: 4/26, 5/3, 5/10
- Stats for Varsity
  - Track goals, assists, turnovers, ground balls, etc.
  - Training will be provided
- Record game footage for Hudl
  - Record game footage for Varsity
  - All equipment will be provided
- Youth & Alumni Night Coordinator
  - Plan a special night for the youth and our Alums to come and get in free
  - Special event at half time?
  - Date set for our last home game (5/23)
- Team Tent
  - Bring and set up the tent for each game as needed to shield from rain or hot sun – bring to JV, bring home after Varsity
- Game Day Transportation Chair
  - Coordinate car pooling on away game days when we do not have a bus

**Open Board Positions after this Spring.** Please consider volunteering, we can't do it without the dedicated families. If you volunteer early, you can shadow this season.

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Communications
- Tournament Manager

**Fundraising:** \$4k earned for the season already and we are set – however, if anyone wants to get a jump on next season, consider chairing & managing one of the below:

- **Empty Bucket Donations:** Pass a bucket at select home games for cash donations and/or hand out request for online donations via our website
- **Concession:** manage set-up, donations and volunteers to work
- **Lax memory book** Gather sponsors to support the book and also create and produce the book

**Volunteer Roles that Have Been Filled: THANK YOU!!!**

- Web Updates: Chad Kehn
- End of Season Banquet Chairs: Shannon Mickelberg, Kim Hamann & Bonnie Ducharme
- Game Photography: Bonnie Ducharme

- Social Media – Facebook Updates: Bonnie Ducharme/Gabby Mickelberg for Insta – as well as the Captains
- Game Announcer: Mark Palony + a professional
- School Showcase: Vicky Shaffer
- Senior Night Chair: Vicky Shaffer
- Parent Mixer: Amy Coe & Kelly McDyre

### **Important Dates**

- Tryouts begin Monday, April 4
  - Location: Plymouth Dome
    - 4/4: 6:30 PM - 8 PM
    - 4/5: 8 PM - 9:30 PM
    - 4/6: 6:30 PM - 8 PM
- Practices:
  - Starting April 7
  - Location: AHS Turf
  - 3:30 - 5:30 Mon - Thurs
  - 6 AM – 7 AM Fridays (Starting 4/22)
  - No Practice on Friday 4/15
- Uniform checkout: Friday 4/8 right after school
- Pictures: 4/13 @ 3 PM
- Team Bonding Event: TBD – Possibly 4/8 (4-9 PM) or 4/10 (10 AM–3 PM)
- Parent Mixer Event: TBD
- [Game Schedule](#) – first game, Monday April 18
- Pasta Feeds:
  - 4/26; 5/3; 5/10
  - @ the cafeteria right after practice
- Senior Night - 5/11
- Youth + Alumni Night - 5/23
- Banquet - 6/2