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**Blue** = meeting discussion | **Highlight** = action item

**10/19/24 | 11:00am-1:00pm | YLA League wide meeting**

### **Location**

- University of Advancing Technology  
(Should be a sign in the lobby directing you to the classroom)  
2625 W Baseline Rd  
Tempe, AZ 85283

**NEXT MEETING: 11/24/24 | 4pm | Zoom**

### **Current Board Members**

- President: Bill Lynch
- Vice President: Jill Lenius
- Secretary: Kate Matsler
- Treasurer: proposed, Brian Harrelson
- Director: proposed, Paul Henderson
- ALOA Liaison: Bill Casey

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### **General Discussion Items**

- 2025 Season Rules/ ALOA (Bill Casey) **No changes from last season**
- Boundaries [boundary map](#)
  - Everyone agree that the boundaries defined on the map are correct? [boundary map needs to be updated to reflect correct name/ merging of Chandler Lacrosse Clubs](#)
  - Discuss rules/ are there any exceptions? [Player must live or go to school within club boundary. Any player making request to play outside of the parameters as defined by the boundary map, player's guardians must make written request and meet with the membership committee for approval. Clubs not enforcing boundary rules are subject to disciplinary action.](#)
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  - Club transfer request... How is this handled? [Request submitted and approved by membership committee. Specific course of action will be defined by membership committee once formed for the 2025 spring season](#)
- Collect club contact information [will be collected via google form](#)
- Social Media: follow YLA on social media, tag YLA in any social posts and we'll share. [clubs \(and members\) should follow YLA on social media and tag to be re-posted.](#)  
<https://www.instagram.com/azyouthlax/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/arizonayouthlacrosse/>
- Website: **Check YLA website to confirm we link to your club correctly.**

- [www.azlax.club](http://www.azlax.club)
- Where did the old domain go? Who had control of it? [www.youthlacrosseaz.com](http://www.youthlacrosseaz.com)?
- The plan to communicate scheduling & field location:
  - Live spreadsheet housed in shared drive
  - text string to communicate last minute/ day of changes (this will hopefully help spread the word on field/schedule changes when people are already out at fields or en route)
  - Collect one phone number from each club of the most responsible/ responsive/ attentive contact to be on this text string. **One text contact from each club to be collected via Google Form**
- Age restrictions/ requirements
  - Age chart has been updated reflecting April 15 birthdate for the 2025 Spring Season {See chart at the end of this document} We will distribute jpg/pdf to each club for their own use to post on websites, social media, print, etc. This chart will also be posted on the YLA website for reference. A player may not play 2 years above his age. Any player making request to play outside of the parameters as defined by the age chart, player's guardians must make written request and meet with the membership committee for approval. This chart will be distributed to clubs to reference. Clubs may post on their website/social.
- Settled on YLA, for all future filings, DBA for Arizona Youth Lacrosse
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- Projected team count per age division per club due November 22. This will be collected via Google Form (i.e. 2- 8U teams, 1-10U team, etc)
- December 1 rosters due (rough draft), January 1 roster upload. Roster collection will be obtained via spreadsheet. Spreadsheet template will be provided to input player information.
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- Paul to write explicit consent for all clubs to include acknowledging information will be shared with league
  - Language for disclosure on league website (proposed):
    - *By submitting your information, you acknowledge and agree that your data may be shared with third parties, including US Lacrosse, for purposes related to your participation (and that of your minor child(ren)) with Youth Lacrosse of Arizona. This includes, but is not limited to, analytics, marketing, and operational functions. We take your privacy seriously and will ensure that any shared information is handled in accordance with applicable privacy laws. If you have any questions about how your information is used, please contact us.*
- Parent/ Player/ Coach code of conduct, USA LACROSSE code of conduct should be on everyone's registration and accepted by registrants.
  - [Coaches Code of Conduct](#)
  - [Player Code of Conduct](#)
  - [Parent Code of Conduct](#)

- Nominations for the following committees will be collected via Google Form

- Nominate Membership committee (Kate & Paula)
    - oversees boundaries
    - oversees age
    - oversees USAL compliance
  - Nominate Disciplinary Committee (Bill Casey)
    - oversees adherence to codes of conduct
    - addresses complaints/ concerns over the bounds of a club
  - Nominate Scheduling Committee (Bill Lynch)
    - Need one representative from each club, to help with reviewing the schedule for each week. Hoping to create evenly distributed match ups.
  
  - Discuss Expectations of coaches & leadership, managing sideline behavior.
    - Coaches and club leadership/directors set the tone for behavior of kids and parents on the sideline. There should be no foul language, or disrespectful comments toward referees or opposing coaches. Inappropriate sideline behavior should immediately be shut down. The growth of lacrosse should be a top priority of all coaches and program directors. This means giving kids and their families a great experience. Help kids learn that they LOVE lacrosse. Lead by example, your players and families will mimic your actions and attitudes.
  
  - 2025 Club Dues: Bill Lynch to present projected dues. Dues will remain the same as 2024 spring season. Will not increase.
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**YLA SEASON DATES:**

**\*\*all YLA clubs at location | Bold = location is final | blue = location not final | red = spring break date to be voted on**

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| <b>Week 1**</b>  | <b>1/25</b> | <b>Reach 11</b>   |
| <b>Week 2**</b>  | <b>2/1</b>  | <b>Adrenaline, Arizona Rise (Arizona Athletic Grounds)</b>            |
| <b>Week 3</b>    | <b>2/8</b>  | <b>Anthem (North) Tempe or Maricopa (South)</b>                       |
| <b>Week 4</b>    | <b>2/15</b> | <b>Rillito Park, Tucson (South), Maricopa (north)</b>                 |
| <b>Week 5</b>    | <b>2/22</b> | <b>Anthem (North), Mesquite?(South) {locations are not final yet}</b> |
| <b>Week 6**</b>  | <b>3/1</b>  | <b>Robinhood (Scottsdale Sports Complex &amp; Bell94)</b>             |
| <b>Week 7</b>    | <b>3/8</b>  | <b>Anthem (North) Tempe or Maricopa (South)</b>                       |
| <b>Week 8</b>    | <b>3/15</b> | <b>Maricopa (Spring Break)</b>  |
| <b>Week 9**</b>  | <b>3/22</b> | <b>MARICOPA 6</b>   |
| <b>Week 10**</b> | <b>3/29</b> | <b>Kino Sports Complex Cactus Cup</b>                                 |

**League wide spring break March 8 or March 15 - this vote will be collected via Google Form**

**At league meeting we will have to discuss who is in and out of the tournaments.**

Potential: 4/5, 4/12 (additional game days to be scheduled by league. 7v7? Mixed clubs?) **MARICOPA**  
More information to come. Begin to think about if your club would be interested in 2 more weekends of games after the regular season concludes. Pricing to be announced.

**YLA LEAGUE WIDE EVENTS (FYI all may participate):**

- ALOA looking for new refs: [application here](#)
- USA lacrosse – Celebrate lacrosse week - Nov 9th
- Try LAX Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 60 sticks 9am Thunderbird Paseo.
- Lax4Life - Dec 14
- Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Holiday Classic in Tucson - Oro Valley

Meeting called to a close at 12:45pm



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Teams are divided according to age classifications as defined by Youth Lacrosse of Arizona. Age divisions are designed to encompass no more than a 24-month age span and keep athletic development levels balanced.

- 8U - K-2nd Grade** (must be 8 or under before 04/15/2025)
- 10U - 3rd-4th Grade** (must be 10 or under before 04/15/2025)
- 12U - 5th-6th Grade** (must be 12 or under before 04/15/2025)
- 14U - 7th-8th Grade** (must be 14 or under before 04/15/2025)

## AGE GROUPING QUICK REFERENCE TABLE

For play occurring between January 25, 2025 - March 29, 2025 Player must be within age division by April 15, 2025

| BIRTH MONTH | BIRTH YEAR |      |      |           |      |            |      |            |      |           |
|-------------|------------|------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|------------|------|-----------|
|             | 2019       | 2018 | 2017 | 2016      | 2015 | 2014       | 2013 | 2012       | 2011 | 2010      |
| JANUARY     | 8U         | 8U   | 8U   | 10U       | 10U  | 12U        | 12U  | 14U        | 14U  |           |
| FEBRUARY    | 8U         | 8U   | 8U   | 10U       | 10U  | 12U        | 12U  | 14U        | 14U  |           |
| MARCH       | 8U         | 8U   | 8U   | 10U       | 10U  | 12U        | 12U  | 14U        | 14U  |           |
| APRIL       | 8U         | 8U   | 8U   | 10U<br>8U | 10U  | 12U<br>10U | 12U  | 14U<br>12U | 14U  | HS<br>14U |
| MAY         | 8U         | 8U   | 8U   | 8U        | 10U  | 10U        | 12U  | 12U        | 14U  | 14U       |
| JUNE        | 8U         | 8U   | 8U   | 8U        | 10U  | 10U        | 12U  | 12U        | 14U  | 14U       |
| JULY        | 8U         | 8U   | 8U   | 8U        | 10U  | 10U        | 12U  | 12U        | 14U  | 14U       |
| AUGUST      | 8U         | 8U   | 8U   | 8U        | 10U  | 10U        | 12U  | 12U        | 14U  | 14U       |
| SEPTEMBER   |            | 8U   | 8U   | 8U        | 10U  | 10U        | 12U  | 12U        | 14U  | 14U       |
| OCTOBER     |            | 8U   | 8U   | 8U        | 10U  | 10U        | 12U  | 12U        | 14U  | 14U       |
| NOVEMBER    |            | 8U   | 8U   | 8U        | 10U  | 10U        | 12U  | 12U        | 14U  | 14U       |
| DECEMBER    |            | 8U   | 8U   | 8U        | 10U  | 10U        | 12U  | 12U        | 14U  | 14U       |

*Birthdate is the determining factor for placement. | Game formats are designed to be developmentally appropriate.*