

Indiana High School Lacrosse Association  
New Member Application

The Indiana High School Lacrosse Association's (IHSLA) mission is to grow the sport of lacrosse within the State of Indiana with the goal of all teams being of varsity status. According to Article II, Section 2.1 of the Rules & Policies governing the IHSLA, teams may enter the league as either a varsity or club team defined as:

- Varsity: Teams that are affiliated with only one particular school and continue to draw players from only one school
- Club: Teams that are affiliated with a particular high school but also draw players from other high schools.

Note: Club teams must roster a minimum of ten (10) players from their host school but no more than nineteen (19). Teams with twenty (20) or more rostered players from their host school are automatically considered varsity. All club teams agree to strive for varsity status as an IHSLA member.

Teams may gain membership into the league through the following process:

1. Complete the attached Request for Proposal outlining your team's qualifications for IHSLA membership.
2. Submit the attached RFP to the IHSLA's executive committee by the date established by the committee during their annual summer meeting prior to the league's annual fall membership meeting for committee review.
3. Pending RFP approval by the executive committee, attend the fall IHSLA membership meeting where a recommendation to approve your team's probationary membership will be voted on by league members.

Items to consider/note when completing your application:

1. Varsity Status – Our league loosely defines “varsity” as a team who aligns themselves with one school and only allow players who are enrolled at this school to participate on their team
2. We believe that the foundation of any sustaining team is a youth feeder program that predominately feeds your team. While a youth feeder team is not a requirement of league membership, you will be asked to show how you will sustain your program from year to year as player's graduate.
3. If you are applying for membership to the IHSLA as a “club” member, you will be asked how your team plans to move towards “varsity” status.

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*Note: Additional pages may be used*

**Section 1: Team Information**

1. Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Primary Team Contact  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Head Coach  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Facilities**

1. Do you have game & practice fields secured: Yes No
2. If yes, what is the address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bloomington North HS, Kinser Pike, Bloomington\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Are your fields owned by your school or for public use? Yes No
4. Are your fields' athletic fields or open space (i.e. a park)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does your field space allow for a regulation lacrosse field? Yes No

**Section 3: Team Organization**

1. Does your team governed by your affiliated school's athletic department or by a parent board: Athletic Department Parent Board
2. If governed by a parent board, do you have established bylaws? Yes No
3. If you have bylaws, please include a copy with this application.
4. Do you plan on entering the IHSLA as a "varsity" or "club" team? \_\_\_\_\_
5. If club, how & in what time frame will your team work toward varsity status: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: Feeder System**

1. Is there a youth feeder system whose athletes primarily enroll at your affiliated high school? Yes No
2. If yes, please provide the following information:  
Feeder Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of players in the feeder organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated number of rising freshmen yearly: \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you do not have a feeder system, do you have plans to organize one? Yes No