Kings: Summer 2024 Details

We are thrilled for another exciting and competitive summer of lacrosse!

Practice Schedule

Here is the <u>draft practice schedule</u>, with sessions taking place at Transylvania University facilities. Start dates/times may be adjusted pending the conclusion of the school year and spring seasons.

Event Lineup

We've invested tremendous effort into crafting a tournament schedule that challenges our boys without overwhelming them. In general:

- Our goal for our youth and middle school teams is to participate in competitive regional events without imposing long travel on families.
- Our high school teams will travel further to take advantage of established recruiting opportunities, where we pay keen attention to the number of coaches attending events.
 Typically, events that attract a larger coach attendance not only offer superior competitive opportunities but also generate more meaningful game footage for the boys to share with potential coaches.

Event	2025, 2026, 2027	2028, 2029/2030, 2031/2032
Trilogy Midwest Prime* Lebanon, OH Jun 8-9th	X	X
Ohio Lax Festival New Albany, OH Jun 15-16th		X
Project Midwest Invite* O'Fallon, IL Jun 15-16th	X	
NXT Grail Westfield, IN Jun 29-30th		X
Team IL Invitational* Loves Park, IL Jun 29-30th	X	

*Game film will be included for high school teams at Midwest Prime, Project Midwest, and Team IL.

Spring Positional Sessions

As highlighted in the schedule and mirroring last spring's approach, we're offering optional positional sessions for the boys to collaborate with our staff and enhance position-specific skills. The objective of these sessions is to elevate individual player performance, allowing us to delve into more advanced team concepts when the season kicks off. These sessions will also be hosted at the Transy turf field. There is an additional fee of \$195 per player for these sessions, and you can sign up during the registration process.

Cost

Here's the breakdown of the expected costs, encompassing tournament fees, admin fees, practice fees, etc. Please note that travel costs are not included.

Teams	Before Tax	After Tax
High School 2025, 2026, 2027	\$1,240	\$1,315
Middle School 2028, 2029/2030	\$1,060	\$1,125
Youth 2031, 2032/2033	\$800	\$850

Due to legislation passed in late 2022, a 6% sales tax is now applicable to all fees.

It's noteworthy that these amounts remain consistent and, in some instances, lower than those for the same age groups in Summer 2023.

Notes:

- New players will incur a \$72 charge for a uniform set, which is reusable until uniforms are refreshed.
- Alternate fees are discounted 50% (refer to previously <u>announced rosters</u>). Choose the "Alternate" option during signup.
- We also offer a 15% sibling discount for families with more than one child participating. This discount will be applied after the deposit window concludes.

Payment Details

Installment plans are available, with payments drawn on the first of each month beginning February 1 and ending June 1. We can extend payment plans if necessary.

Registration

All players (excluding 2031, 32, 33s) must register by **Wednesday, January 24th**, to secure their summer spot. After this date, any open spots will be offered to other players via a Supplemental Tryout.

A quick reminder everyone paid a deposit following the August tryout. That deposit would then be applied to your first played season. If you played in the fall, you'll be charged the listed amount above, as your August/September deposit was applied to the fall fees. For those who did not participate in the fall, your deposit will be applied to summer fees (amount above less \$212).

When completing the registration form below, you'll encounter the question "Did you participate in Fall 2023?" Ensure you answer accurately, as this will determine the correct fee amount during the checkout process.

During checkout, you can choose to pay in full or installments, with an initial payment of \$6 and the remaining balance spread out over each subsequent month.

TeamSnap Registration Link

If you received an invite from Supplemental Tryouts then choose the [+ deposit] option for your grad class when selecting a team fee.

Academy Team

We are thrilled to share some exciting news regarding additional exposure opportunities for our Kings players at the national level. This summer, we are assembling a single team, named our Academy program, which will comprise our top players at each position from the 2026 and 2027 teams. Additionally, we are actively working on providing a similar national-level opportunity for our 2025 players, collaborating with reputable programs for an event this summer.

A sample Academy team roster will include:

- 5 Attackmen
- 7 Midfielders
- 2 Face-Off Athletes
- 2 Long Stick Midfielders
- 4 Close Defensemen
- 2 Goalies

All activities will take place AFTER the regular Kings season. We are taking the team to the PLC Summer Championships on July 20-21, 2024, in Boyds Maryland. The coaching staff will consist

of college coaches, and there will be a few team practices leading up to the event. This is an incredible chance for our players to showcase their skills on a national stage and elevate their game. We can't wait for this unique opportunity and the growth it will bring to our Kings lacrosse community.

Invites will be sent February 15th.