Brewer High School Lacrosse Team Information

Contact Information:

Varsity Head Coach- Bill Gould bbcgould@comcast.net (410-428-8351)

Volunteer Assistant Coach- Les Spaulding

Basic Communication Expectation:

It is expected that situations that require communication to your child's head coach be handled first with the child directly to the coach. If that is not possible, the parent of the child should communicate with the head coach directly, although, your child should be made aware of this communication.

Facility Entry and Exit Protocols - 2020/2021 Covid Season:

Locker room time will be essentially non-existent, or minimized drastically.

Players are expected to come prepared for each session, with their own athletic attire, water bottle and required face covering and other safety equipment necessary.

Parents/Guardians should be in place promptly to pick up their child at the designated scheduled end time of practice sessions.

<u>Team Member Expectations:</u>

Roster Selection- Based on annual demand, the Brewer School Department offers two rosters of lacrosse play to the student-body.

A Varsity roster is for who the coaching staff determines as the top 18 to 20 lacrosse players, and can be any grade, and at times can fluctuate depending on needs to fill positions on the roster.

A JV roster is for who the coaching staff determines to be the next level of lacrosse player that may need more developmental time before playing with the varsity in game situations. Generally a maximum of 18 players would comprise a JV roster.

There may need to be cuts made based on skill level and safety considerations.

There may be players who play on both rosters depending on the needs of the team and development of that player.

Field Time- Varsity - Playing time will not be guaranteed.

-The players I feel can be effective in each game circumstance will play

-Playing time will be based on the game situation

JV - playing time is not equal or guaranteed at the highschool level, although coaches will attempt to get each kid into each game. This is not guaranteed.

Swing Players- if there is JV, due to Covid-19, swinging of players will be minimized as to not "mix cohorts" as much as possible. The coaching staff will make a determination as to what is the best for each players development as it related to "swinging" and where each player will develop the most effectively.

Practice Expectations- Players are expected to be ready at the scheduled practice time. Due to Covid-19 there is increased emphasis on starting on time within the scheduled start time frame and ending on time.

General Expectations of lacrosse players representing Brewer High School-

Always represent the lacrosse team with good sportsmanship, respect for the opponent players and coaches. Also, treat all referees with respect.

Intolerance of different races will not be allowed at any time.

Finally and most importantly respect for your Brewer coaches and teammates.

Other Items:

Senior Night Statement- This does not guarantee that all seniors will receive playing time or start the game. The coaching staff will determine starting players and playing time based on the game situation. This is completely at the coaches discretion. The Senior Recognition game will be communicated in advance by the coaches and not necessarily be the final game of the regular season. **The banners are purchased by family members, not the Brewer School Department.**

Varsity Lettering- A player will receive a varsity letter if they roster on Varsity at any point in the season.

Captain Selection- Captain selection will be by team vote after the pre-season. Selection will be based on the players that display the greatest leadership qualities. Leadership will be key to the success of our program.

Busing to Road Games- The Brewer School Department will provide busing to the away site venues. Licensed drivers may be allowed to self-transport to the away venues to minimize space needed on the bus for gear, but this situation needs to be communicated with the athletic office in advance. Parents should not bring their child to a game site this year, unless it is absolutely necessary and communicated in advance. Per Covid-19 bus protocols, team members will be spaced out on the buses, generally with plenty of space between themselves and teammates, one individual per seat. Proper behavior is expected on school provided transportation.