

# Nashua Blast Youth Lacrosse-Team Parent Review

## Reminder on "code of conduct" for all Blast fans and players

Please remind all of your parents that code of conduct at games, scrimmages etc is of the utmost importance to the Blast organization. There is a zero tolerance policy that the state has implemented as far as inappropriate heckling of the game officials, opposing players/coaches, and opposing team parents. Please be vocal in your support of all our teams, yet refrain from commenting in a negative manner to the officials, opposing players and opposing coaches when you do not agree with something that occurs. The state does send representatives to games who are on the lookout for such behavior. There will be repercussions if it's witnessed. A message to your team's families is, don't let your player, his team or his coach pay the price for any inappropriate actions on your part. Thank you for the extra attention to this matter. Let's show the state that Nashua leads by example and show them that we are the best organization they'll encounter from top to bottom! A copy of the Code of Conduct may be found under the "POLICIES" tab of the Blast website.

## Arranging volunteers for scorekeeper & timer for each home game/scrimmage

It is the Team Parent's job to assist the coaches with securing volunteers for each home game and home scrimmage. Scorekeeper and timer are provided by the home team and should be two separate volunteers per game.

- Please visit the Blast site under "USL RULES & GUIDES" for all rules and guidebooks.
- Please first speak to your coach to explain how to properly score and time the games for boys or girls at each level. Your coach may also refer you to the Blast boys or girls VP for additional instruction.

## Arranging volunteers for beverages/snacks if your team chooses to provide

This is pretty self-explanatory and depends on what your team would like to do. It's not mandatory. It is a good idea to at minimum arrange for a cooler of ice water at games in case individual kids' water bottles run out.

## Submitting article for "kids' sports" in Nashua Telegraph post game

This is strongly encouraged weekly. You can email a jpeg photo and a short article to the Nashua Telegraph within 24 hours of each game and they will put it in the "Kids Sports" section the following weekend. It is nice to make sure anyone who shows up for the game is mentioned. They may not be scoring the goals or making the big stops on defense but there are creative ways to name everyone who shows up so everyone gets at least a mention as being part of the game. The email to send articles and photo to weekly is [sports@nashuatelegraph.com](mailto:sports@nashuatelegraph.com)

## Schedule Updates

The schedule is available on the Nashua Blast website, but there are likely changes to come at least to times of day or field location (not the opponent). You probably want to remind your parents that things can come up and any changes to the schedule usually are emailed by the board as soon as possible and that you will of course also pass on any changes. All games are on unless there is a notice from the board. If your team has changes to practices and scrimmages, your coach will be the one to update you and may look to you to update the team families. Please make sure as a team parent you check your email frequently.

## **Picture Day**

Upon the announcement of the season's picture day, please assist your coach in making sure all of your player's and their families are aware of the day, location and time for your team. It's appreciated that all players show up for a team photo even if an individual family is not making a purchase.

## **Uniforms**

Uniform fittings and distributions will be announced and your assistance in fielding questions from your team regarding uniform fitting, distribution and returns is appreciated. Again it's just another method of keeping everyone informed so they don't miss an email or announcement from the organization.

## **Pinnies**

NEW players receive a pinnie as part of their first time registration, and then anyone else who needs/wants a new one (lost or outgrown) can purchase one for \$15. Pinnies are kept by the player and used season to season. They are not returned like the uniforms. Procedure for purchasing a new pinnie will be posted upon registration opening for the season.

## **"Nashua Blast Day/Night" at Boston Cannons**

Nashua Blast night is an open invite to ALL teams from Nashua to come down and have a great time tailgating and watching some of the best pro lacrosse around. It's a great night for family and friends alike. Please encourage your team to support it and come on down. Who doesn't like an affordable fun night out with family and friends?! Information on any Nashua nights at Boston Cannons for the upcoming season will be posted on the Blast website. Your assistance is appreciated as needed in helping your team attend the events.