



The Madlax All-Stars Lacrosse Academy Outline

Madlax All-Stars Academy is a comprehensive elite lacrosse and character-building program for boys and girls ages 8-18.

The Academy Style

- Madlax aims to be a national leader with an innovative approach to developing players faster and more effectively. Madlax has successfully accomplished this goal for hundreds of players since 2010 when we started 'The Academy Style'.
- The Madlax Academy provides:
 - Year-round positional workouts, strength and speed, C.A.S.E. and professional presentations, recruiting consulting, and special events.
 - Trained, experienced coaches and directors who strive to make lacrosse a significant and positive part of the lives of all the players.
 - Flexibility, in case your child plays a fall or winter sport allowing the option to not play year-round lacrosse, but remain in the program.
 - The development of a more complete well-rounded young athlete on and off the field through the very important adolescence and teenage years.
 - Recognition and greater attention for your child playing for one of the most talented, professional, and organized All-Star programs in the country.
 - High-level competition within the program cultivated with DMV and Capital players practicing and working out together. Advancement within and between Madlax teams is therefore enabled throughout the year.
 - Real-life scenarios through competition every day. Nothing is just handed to our players or promised like most other clubs for 12 months. Madlax boys work harder and earn their roster spots!
 - Integration with some of the best players in the nation (National Teams) in committing to a program that will develop and grow your child's talent and maturity on and off the field while providing lifetimes memories through lacrosse opportunities.

What You Get:

- Exclusive invitations to the top tournaments. As a top-ranked program, nationally, Madlax is invited to premier and exclusive events like BlackCard/Platinum Cup, Maverick Showtime, NAL & NLF.
- College recruiting consulting for all 10th-12th graders. 20+ years of experience and proven relationships offers your child and the family the best opportunity to pursue a goal of playing lacrosse at some of the premier colleges in the nation.
- Position-focused workouts within practices by position-specific elite coaches for: Face-off, Goalie, Speed, Strength, Dodging, Shooting & Defense.

- C.A.S.E. Camp (3rd-8th Graders) to start each summer with proper focus on character.
- C.A.S.E. Seminars (character development sessions) with influential coaches at all levels (High School, College, and Professional). See www.madlax.com/case for more info.
- Recommendations & priority invitations to top recruiting camps and showcases like Black Card, Maverick Showcase, Project 9 and East Coast Showcase.
- 15% off in all MADLAX store (also online) for the entire Academy Family until HS graduation.
- 10-25% off Madlax clinics and camps.
- A consistent system (both offense and defense) throughout the entire program, which adjusts for each age.
- Professionally organized, up-tempo practices designed carefully by Madlax Directors with proven advice from experienced college coaches.
- Written personal evaluations and reports by Madlax Head-Coaches (on request).
- Introduction and instruction from guest College Coaches that occasionally visit practices and tryout sessions.
- Professionally-filmed games for almost every tournament (9th-12th grades) so you can create your own highlight film. **
- Highlight videos & Recruiting Profile Pages for the college recruiting process. **
- Access to all Madlax Coaches for 1:1 sessions or workouts anytime year-round at discounted rates. **
- Access to additional elite speed and strength trainers at exclusive Madlax discounted rate. **
- Unlimited personal and character references to college coaches by your Madlax coach, Madlax Recruiting Coordinators and/or Madlax Principal, as requested.
- MadGear Exclusive Game Shorts, Shooting Shorts, & Tees (provided in June only annually at no cost).
- Seasonal MadGear Custom Apparel and Team wear.
- Invitation to Exclusive Madlax All-Stars Holiday Party in McLean store.
- Player Awards: 1 MVP and 1 CASE Award for each age group/team after summer.

** Discounted cost with 3rd party

Team and Program Details:

- Each grade may have up to 2 teams selected: Capital and DMV (DC, MD & VA).
- Players are only invited to be on the Capital teams after practicing with Capital at tryouts or a practice or making DMV first and then being 'called up'.
- Capital has a goal to be "the Best Team in the Country" for each grade! DMV has goal to be a top team regionally.
- Capital & DMV teams practice in MD & VA. It rotates evenly and fairly based on the geography of each roster.
- There is an opportunity for continual player movement between teams at every age which is determined by skill, attitude, effort, and commitment.
- DMV players always have the opportunity to be called up to Capital ALL YEAR ROUND as players are constantly being evaluated.
- Madlax allows and encourages Academy players to play other school sports. That is why we only play out of season on Sundays as much as possible.
- Capital players are promised a roster spot for the following season in the program. DMV players must tryout again unless directly invited back.

- All players can be removed from the Academy based on poor attitude, effort or commitment from players or parents. Madlax aspires to consistently be a program made up of boys and families with outstanding and mature attitudes and virtues.
- Teams typically encompass 18-26 players. The younger teams have less than older teams. A typical roster includes: 4-6 attack, 6-9 middies, 1-2 FOGOS, 5-8 Defense/LSM, 1-2 Goalies.
- Playing time philosophy and parents 'roles in Madlax' are shared and written on www.madlax.com/academy. In short, we play to win and playing time is never even.

Your academy quarterly dues cover:

- Directors and Coaches Salaries, specialty coaches' stipends (face-off, goalie, strength, speed), team coaches stipends, players and program insurances, office, storage and field rents, home scrimmages or play days (field & refs) and custom apparel.
- College recruiting consulting, high school admission references, high school coach references, fields for workouts, CASE presentations, charitable events, and player evaluation reports.

Note: Academy dues do NOT cover seasonal costs set by outside companies such as: tournaments, play days and leagues. That is why each season there are set separate fees.

Quarterly Academy Dues:

10th-12th Grades - \$300

6th-9th Grades - \$225

2nd-5th Grades - \$150

How It Works

- A parent of a new player will be asked to authorize a \$1 initial online credit card payment officially entering your son in the Madlax Academy. That \$1 payment authorizes Madlax to debit the same card for all future Academy quarterly dues (see table above).
- Academy membership dues are only collected by auto-recurring debit quarterly; January 15, April 15, July 15, October 15.
- The Academy starts and automatically renews on August 15th for returners. New players can join, upon invitation, at any point in the year. Grades are updated annually on 9.1 and new pricing (See table above) starts on 10.15.
- Each season, Academy members have the option to register for a program separately. If they are playing another sport in fall or winter, they can choose to not play but must remain in the Academy during that season. That holds and locks their roster spot!
- Players who attend a boarding prep school are required to pay the equivalent of 2 quarters (6 months of dues) but will remain in the Academy all year and be considered full members.
- The final quarterly charge is October 15th of the child's 12th grade, but 12th graders can still play through the November tournaments.
- There are no refunds of any kind for families who leave Madlax Academy (not cut) on own.
- If you are cut or asked to leave a DMV team, you will no longer be required to pay Academy dues and we will immediately cease charges on our own.
- If you are moved from Capital to a DMV team you are still required to pay Academy dues.
- The minimum commitment to be in the Academy is 6 months, or two seasons, no matter when you join and whichever is longer.

- Automatic Debits will continue until we receive written request from a parent of a player wishing to leave (if boy played for minimum time). There are no pro-rated refunds of any kind should a parent forget to inform us of departure from Madlax.
- Even if you take a season off or leave Madlax you will be automatically debited quarterly until we receive written notification.
 - Exceptions: (1) Moving out of VA, MD, or DC area. (2) Family illness or serious medical condition. (3) Severe player injury (out at least 8 weeks). (4) Financial inability of both parents to pay for child's program fees. Severely injured players (longer than 8 weeks) will have Academy dues suspended until they can return and play again.

*****NOTE***** Although there are no scholarships for The Academy, we have set aside limited scholarship money for seasonal costs which vary significantly so hopefully everyone can afford to play Madlax All-Stars each season. Confidentially e-mail info@madlax.com to request scholarship consideration, if needed, after your child makes the program. All Madlax All-Star players must join The Academy to play for Madlax All-Stars teams.