



Annual Membership Meeting

August 2023

Meeting Agenda

- Board Waves
- Board Nominees
- Volunteer Recognition
- 2023 Season Recap
- Off-Season Priorities
- 2nd Year 14U Send Off
- Board Election Results





2023 Board Members

Ryan Thorman - President
Laura Rasmussen – Boys VP
Steve Stauff – Girls VP
Stacy Maliszewski – Treasurer
Heidi Morris – Secretary
Ron Toward
April Hansen
Jeff Bjorklund
Brett Dudek

Board Election

Candidates

Steve Stauff

Jennifer Anderson

Dana Moe Stenger

Rachel Paulson

Jenna Boys

Jon Pherson

Bryan Burley



- Coaches - All coaches at all levels!!
 - Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and **Parent Coaches!**
- Team Managers – Tremendous job keeping everything, and everyone organized!
- 2023 River Valley Rumble Tournament Committee – Jenny Kaufhold, Troy Appen, SYLA Board, especially Brett Dudeck
- Shakopee School District – Haley Goldberg & Jaime Grossman
- Retiring Board Members – April Hansen, Heidi Morris, Laura Rasmussen
- All parents, relatives, fans, and supporters of our lacrosse players!



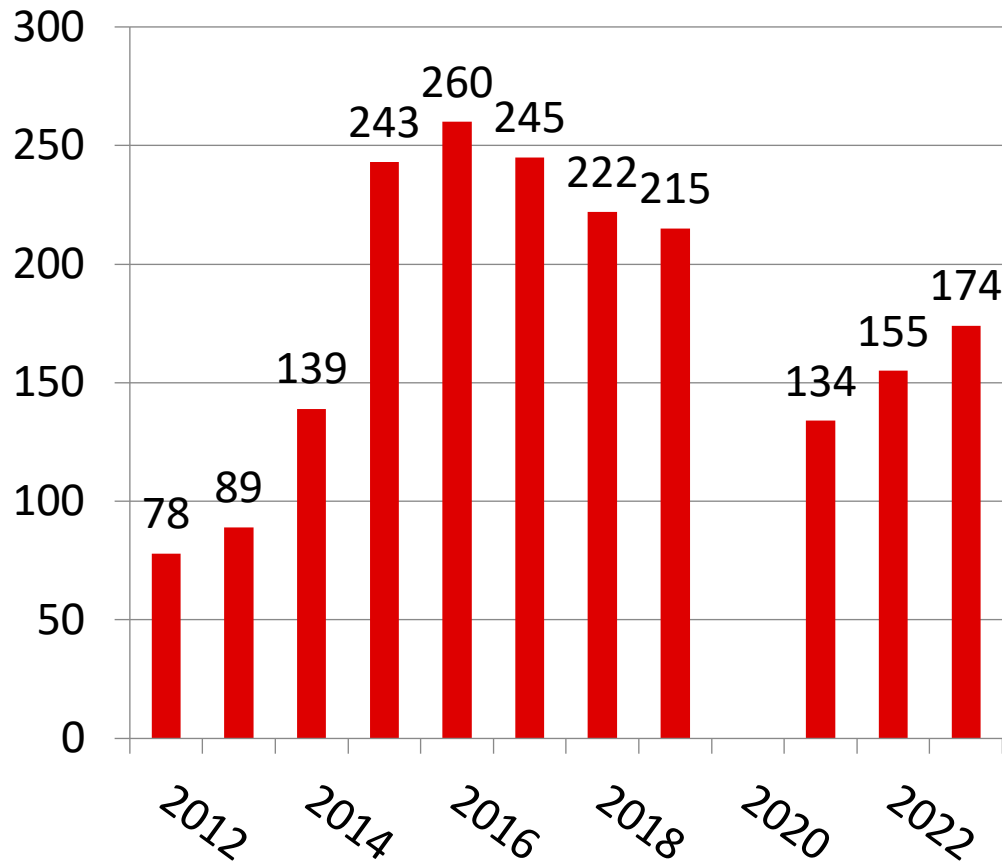






2023 By The Numbers

Number of Players



- **174 Players on 9 Teams**
- **Girls Program**
 - 8U – 13 Players
 - 12U – 35 Players
 - 14U – 27 Players
- **Boys Program**
 - 8U – 13 Players
 - 10U – 17 Players
 - 12U – 26 Players
 - 14U – 34 Players
- **Coed Program**
 - 6U – 9 players

2023 Season in Review

Lacrosse at one location!

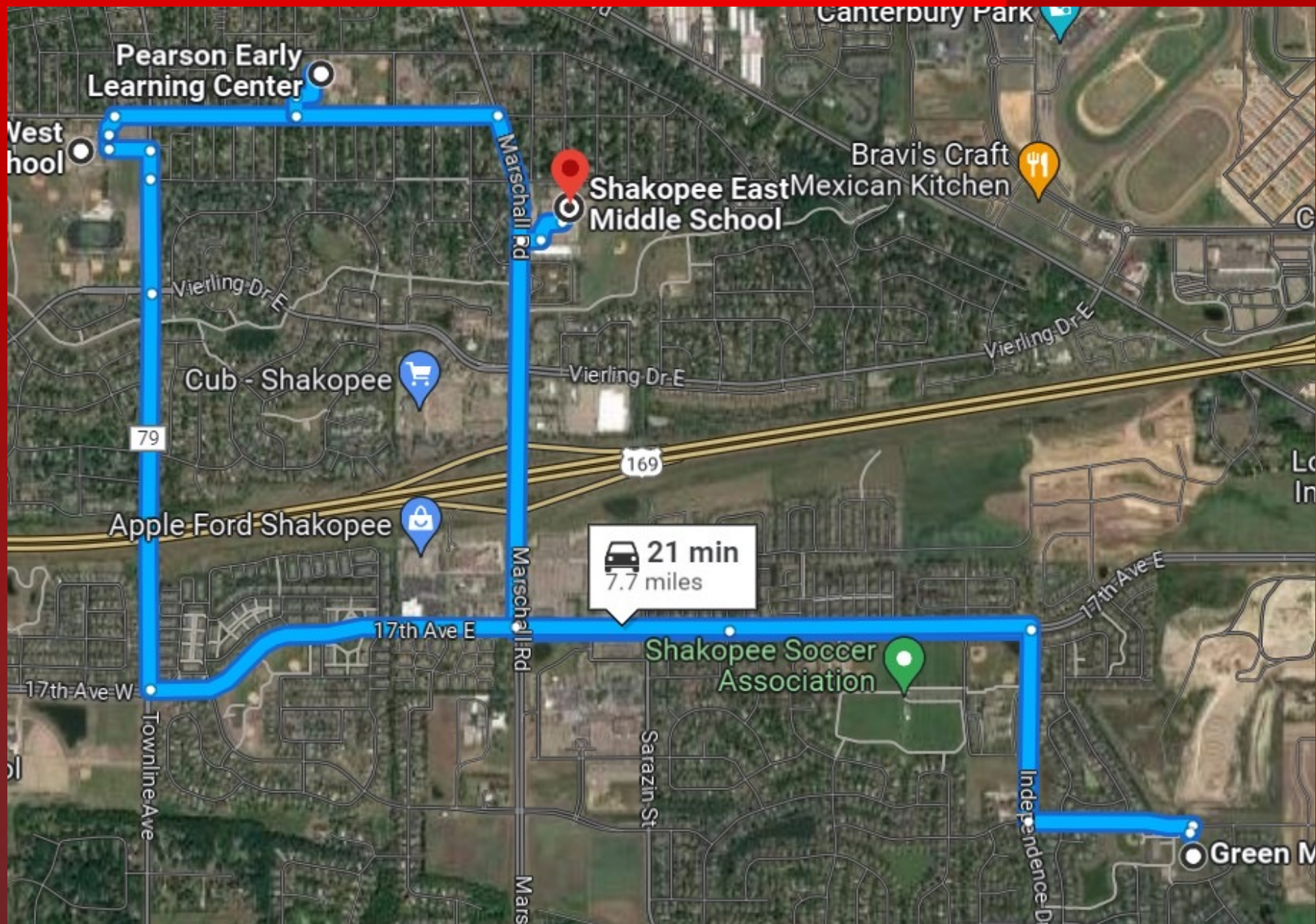
- 9 fields at one location – 5 full & 4 small fields
- Continued compliments from visiting associations

Continued success with Try Lax!

- 89 Registrations (additional same day walk-ups too!)
- Multi-sport families
- Savage Dome – Nov 5 & Feb 5

Fundraising Success!

- River Valley Rumble 2023 – Back-to-Back record number of teams! Largest and most respected tournament in Minnesota!
 - 2018 - \$4K (64 teams)
 - 2019 - \$22.5K (72 teams)
 - 2021 - \$14K (47 teams)
 - 2022 - \$36K (97 teams)
 - 2023 - \$46K (121 team)
- Butter Braids/Bingo 2023 \$15K











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2023 Season in Review

Team Successes

- 6U Coed completed their 2nd season ever! (Prior Lake, C3, New Prague)
- 8U Boys learned the game and had a blast!
- 8U Girls were the first 8U team without having to co-op!
- 10U Boys came together as a team throughout the year!
- 12UA Girls won the River Valley Rumble!
- 12UB Girls enjoyed a great season welcoming many new players to lacrosse!
- 12UA Boys were Viking Goat Champions!
- 12UB Boys defined perseverance with a small team, often with limited subs!
- 14U Girls went undefeated in the regular season and were State Champions!
- 14UA Boys placed 3rd at State by defeating rival Prior Lake!
- 14UB Boys went on a second half winning streak (4-0-1) to end the regular season!













What's next in 2024?

Priorities

- **10th Annual River Valley Rumble** – June 7-9, 2024
- **6U Program** – Coed Team
 - Continued Growth
 - Share feedback with YLM, MSLax
- **Recruitment of players** – All levels, but especially 6U, 8U, 10U
 - Try Lax Events, School Flyers, Word of Mouth, Partnership with crossover sports
- **Coaches** – recruitment / mentoring / certification / parents
 - Retain paid coaches
 - Parent coaching development
 - YLM, MSLAX, and US Lacrosse Coaching Clinics and Certification
- **Skill Development**
 - Pick up a stick in the off-season!
 - Fall, Winter and Spring lacrosse opportunities
 - Savage Dome for off-season skill development, free play, stick in hand, etc.
 - 11/5, 12/10, 1/7, 2/5, 2/21, 3/20, 3/24, 4/10, 4/14
- **Investment into Saber Fields** (School District and/or Association)
 - Wall Ball wall
 - Additional netting behind fields
- **Continued** partnerships with Epoch Lacrosse/Northstar Lacrosse, Premier Lacrosse League, Shakopee High School Lacrosse Teams

Board Results

- Steve Stauff
- Jennifer Anderson
- Jenna Boys
- Dana Moe Stenger

Thank you to everyone who showed interest in the Board!

Thanks for supporting Shakopee Youth Lacrosse!

