



**To all prospective Monsters Lacrosse Players and Families,
2013...the year of the Monsters!**

The best travel lacrosse program available in 2012 is getting even better in 2013!

If you are familiar with who we are and what we do, you will be very excited by what we are offering in 2013. If you are new to the Monsters organization, let us tell you that *you will not find a better organization* for your son to play and learn lacrosse, have fun, enjoy and respect the game, and be around and learn from lacrosse leaders in the community.

Monsters Lacrosse is a non-profit organization within the Manasota Lacrosse Academy, a new joint venture between the Lakewood Ranch Lightning and the Sarasota Seahawks. The Academy is separate from the Monsters, but we *work together* to make the Monsters lacrosse organization thrive.

2013 will prove to be a groundbreaking year. The word is out that we have one of the premier programs in Florida with the best athletes and coaches. We want to carry that tradition into 2013.

Again, this is separate from the in-season lacrosse run from January through April. This is the summer and fall travel competitive program offered in the past.



Tryouts for the 2013 Monsters Lacrosse program will be as follows:

Saturday, December 8th: U9, U11, U13: 1 PM to 2:30 PM, at the **Premier Sports Campus**, 5895 Post Blvd, LWR 34202

Sunday, December 9th: U15, U17, U19: 1 PM to 2:30 PM, at the **Premier Sports Campus**, 5895 Post Blvd, LWR 34202

Important Tryout Notes:

1. Please come at least 1 hour prior to your tryout time in order to check in, get registered, get dressed, and be ready for a 5-10 minute pre-tryout talk.
2. Tryouts are for everyone, including previous Monsters. Bring your skills, your positive attitude and energy, and your "A" game.
3. We are *capping teams at 22 players* per team.
4. There may be more than one team per age level.
5. There will be **no charge** for the tryout.
6. Wear a **reversible** pinney with a number if you have one.
7. If you cannot make the tryout please email us at monsterslax@live.com. There will be 1 – 2 other dates you can tryout in the future.
8. **Each player must have a US Lacrosse number** that has not expired. If we check your number and it is expired you cannot tryout. You may be able to update it on site, but this will cause considerable delay and there is no guarantee you will be able to participate.



Monsters Lacrosse 2013 – What we are offering

The Monsters program is now going to be a **one-year commitment**, with essentially two seasons – a **summer** program of tournaments, and a **fall** program of tournaments. As a Monster, you will be committing to an entire year of lacrosse with us.

Our 2013 Monsters Lacrosse Program Package Includes:

- **4 summer and 2 fall tournaments for all, 6 total, except for U9 which will have 5 total (one less in the fall). The chosen tournaments so far:**
 - June 1-2 ***Citrus Bowl Summer Face Off***, Orlando, Florida
 - <http://www.citrusbowlsummerfaceoff.com/Default.asp?sni d=eOHD%5E>K4V&org=citrusbowlsummerfaceoff.com>
 - ***Levels: U9 and up
 - June 8-9 ***LB3 Summer Jam***, Atlanta, GA
 - <http://www.lb3lacrosse.com/page/show/409976-lb3-summer-jam-tournament>
 - ***Levels: U9 and up
 - June 15-16 ***Hogan Summer Exposure***, Annapolis, MD
 - <http://www.hoganlax.com/main.asp?page=1683>
 - ***Levels: U9, U11, U13, U15



- June 22-23 *Manasota Lacrosse Invitational at Premier*, our 1st Annual Summer Tournament hosted by us, in conjunction with and support from Tampa Elite, LB3, and Team 22!!!!!!
 - ***Levels: U9 and up
- July 12-14 *Carolina Summer Shootout*, Greensboro, NC
 - http://www.carolinasummershootout.com/Carolina_Summer_Shootout/Home.html
 - This is an awesome new recruiting camp at an amazing facility with many excellent coaches and schools in attendance, from DIII, DII, and many DI programs.
 - ***Levels: U17 and U19
- November 2013 – *Paradise Summer Shootout*, Naples, FL (dates TBA)
 - ***Levels: U11 and up
- November 2013 – *Derek Pieper Memorial*, Tampa, FL (dates TBA)
 - ***Levels: U9 and up
- **Performance Training** with professional strength and conditioning coach and athletic performance master Mike Gough of Athletic Edge
- **Indoor/Box lacrosse in July and August**



- **Uniforms**

- Each registered player will receive:
 - Their own custom Monsters Lacrosse helmet + stickers
 - A custom sublimated reversible jersey
 - 2 sublimated shorts (one orange, one white)
 - 2 pairs of custom Monsters socks
 - One custom shooter shirt
- If you are already a Monster and have purchased a helmet, the cost of the helmet will be deducted off of your fee for the Monsters.
- **Practice Fields** at the beautiful Premier Sports Campus, LWR
- **Practices** from April thru June, Indoor in July and August, and then outdoor again in October and November.
- **The best coaching** the area has to offer - we have everyone you know on board and are 100% committed to your son being the best person and player that he can be. Coaches for each team will be announced soon.
- **Custom gloves** will be available as well-this will be a separate charged item to be ordered after your have made the team. They take 4 months to make.



2013 Monsters Lacrosse Pricing

The pricing for 2013 Monsters Lacrosse will be the following, payable in full or in 3 installments:

U9 - \$1050

U11, U13 - \$1150

U15, U17, U19 - \$1250

- You will also be responsible for your hotels, flights, and meals. However, we plan on having team-organized fundraisers to help subsidize the costs of travel this season.

**Hope you will join us for the best lacrosse
experience the area has to offer!**

Please email us at monsterslax@live.com with any questions.