Parents and Players,

We are quickly approaching tryouts and look forward to a great 2018 season. Below are a few reminders for the next two weeks.

REGISTRATION OF YOUR PLAYER SHOULD BE COMPLETED NOW at www.wfhslacrosse.com/registration.

PLAYER FEE OF \$900 MUST BE <u>PAID IN FULL</u> prior to the start of the spring season on January 29, 2018. This includes player fees utilizing the installment plan. <u>Uniforms and player packs will not be distributed until the player fee is paid in full</u>. If you have made prior arrangements for payment with Pam Pulliam for payment, please consult directly with her at <u>1pulliam@att.net</u>. If you have chosen to pay player fees utilizing the installment plan, the remaining balance is due prior to player pack distribution. *If you currently working on sponsors and our treasurer has not received the check, you will receive a refund at 40% of sponsor donation paid on February 1 and April 1. All sponsor information and logos have been submitted for t-shirts and printed media. Their information will appear on only website, social media and announcements by the press box at home games.

IMPORTANT DATES

Spirit wear fittings

Thursday, January 18, 2018* < ONLY ONE SESSION>

3:45 - 4:30 pm

Room 1704 (girls wear sports bra and sliders to be fitted)

Workouts with Coach Z immediately following fittings from 4:30 -6:00 pm

* If you are unable to attend the fitting session, please contact Jenna Merkel <u>imerkel@gmail.com</u> to make arrangements to place your order.

Player packs include: warm-up pant/jacket, short sleeve shooter shirt, crew neck sweatshirt, 2 short sleeve tees, 2 compression tops*: 1 white/1 navy, 2 pairs socks, reversible pinny and uniform of two short sleeve jerseys: 1 white/1 navy and navy skort with built in slider.

Compression pants are not included in the player pack but are available at www.wfhslacrosse.com/store. 2018 rule modifications to under layers state that the under layers must match the color of the uniform being worn. For example, a white jersey will require a white under layer/navy jersey will require a navy under layer. Skirt under layers must match the skirt and will be the navy compression pant offered on the website. The new rules will be recognized by 2018 season officials and if not followed, could result in a penalty for the team.

Spirit wear to purchase

Spirit wear available through our website www.wfhslacrosse.com/store for individual purchase include: colored polo, performance fleece pullover, cotton fleece sweatshirt, windbreaker pullover, backpack, shorts, compression pant, baseball hat visor and headband.

Tryouts begin

Monday, January 22 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Upper Field at Midway Park

Teams announced

Initially, Coach Marchand will personally speak with players regarding team placement, then an announcement will be made upon the completion of tryouts on Friday, January 26.

Players have three different placement scenarios: Varsity, Swing Varsity/JV and JV. During the season Coach Marchand and the coaching staff reserves the right to make adjustments to move players up and down based on how the player is performing.

For example: A 9th/10th grader will look outstanding the week of tryouts, make varsity, and then fade and not see much varsity playing time. I will move this kid down so that she gets game experience.

The opposite will happen, a 9^{th} grader will be nervous during tryouts and plays JV but by March 1st she is playing better than all the other $9^{th}/10^{th}$ graders and she deserves to move up.

Player/Parent Meeting

To be announced and details will be released soon.

I look forward to a great 2018 season! GO WEST! #WEBELIEVE