

# **SLC Mission Statement**

The Summit Lacrosse Club (est. 1972) is dedicated to promoting the great game of Lacrosse for the boys and girls of Summit in grades 1-8. Our coaches, parents and players are encouraged to have fun while working to develop the player's character, skill and love for the game. We strive to maintain a town program where every participant, regardless of initial skill level, has the opportunity to learn the game, develop individual and team-building and prepare to play at the high school level if they so choose.

We value good sportsmanship (both on and off the field), respect for our opponents and referees, and encourage our players to reach their full potential. We hope our youth can develop into great lacrosse players and leave our club with fond memories of a program that inspired them to continue playing lacrosse.

### **COMMUNITY FOCUSED**

### STRONG TIES TO OUR SHS PROGRAMS \*2023 STATE CHAMPIONS

### **TEACH THE GAME**

**SPORTSMANSHIP** 

LEARN HOW TO WIN AND LOSE WITH GRACE.

**'IT TAKES A VILLAGE'** 



**SLC Board** 

#### email: board@summitlacrosseclub.com

Hal Dillon – President	
Kristin Schwarzbach – Vice President	
Dave Pustylnick – Treasurer	
Amanda McConnon – Secretary	
Jenny Joinnides – Girl's Committee Head	
Rob Lecky – Boy's Committee Head	
Cristina Curiale – Coach	
Matt O'Kelly – Coach	
Jeffrey O'Connor – Coach	
Mike Dugan – Coach	
Tom Rende – Coach	
Jessica Riley – Coach	
Matt Diczok – Coach	
Bob Pawlowski – Coach (Ret.)	
Bevin Walsh – Coach	
Mike Walsh – Advisor	
Jim Davidson - Advisor	

President Hal Dillon Hal currently coaches the SLC Boys 2030 & 2032 teams.	Coach Tom Rende Tom currently coaches the SLC Boys 2028, 2030 and 2033 teams.
Vice President Kristin Schwarzbach Kristin currently coaches the SLC Girls 2033 and 2031 teams.	Coach Jessica Riley Jessica currently coaches the SLC Girls 2032 team.
Treasurer Dave Pustylnik Dave currently coaches the SLC Boys 2029 team.	Coach Rob Lecky Rob currently coaches the SLC Boys 2033 team and the SLC Girls 2035 team.
Secretary Amanda McConnon Amanda manages the SLC Girls 2033 team.	Coach Matt Dizcok Matt currently coaches the SLC Boys 2030 team.
Coach Cristina Curiale Cristina has coached the SLC Girls 8th grade team since 2021.	Coach Bob Pawlowski Bob previously coached the SLC Girls 2024 team and the SLC Boys 2027 team.
Coach Jenny Joinnides Jenny currently coaches the SLC Girls 2034 and 2035 teams.	Coach Bevin Walsh Bevin currently coaches the SLC Girls 2031 team.
Coach Matt O'Kelly Matt currently coaches the SLC Boys 2029 and 2034 teams.	Advisor Mike Walsh Mike is the head coach of Summit High School Girls Lacrosse.
Coach Jeffery O'Connor Jeff currently coaches the SLC Boys 2028, 2029, and 2030 teams.	Advisor Jim Davidson Jim is the head coach of Summit High School Boys Lacrosse.

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SLC Girls Program	SLC Boys Program
Kim Lecky – First Grade 2035	Chuck Salzman – First Grade 2035
Jenny Joinnides – Second Grade 2034	Zach Rosenow – Second Grade 2034
Corinne White / Katie Orr – Third Grade 2033	Rob Lecky – Third Grade 2033
Jess Riley - Fourth Grade 2032	Hal Dillon - Fourth Grade 2032
Kristin Schwarzbach/Heather Thomas – 5th Grade 2031	PJ Sala - Fifth Grade 2031
Ally Zeimann – Sixth Grade 2030	Matt Diczok – Sixth Grade 2030
Julie Broderick – Seventh Grade 2029	Matt O'Kelly – Seventh Grade 2029
Cristina Curiale – Eighth Grade 2028	Mike Dugan – Eighth Grade 2028



#### February 15<sup>th</sup> > Registration – Uniform Orders Due

#### March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> > Season Opens

• March 2nd/3<sup>rd</sup> – Tryouts for 2030 and 2028 Boys and Evaluations for 2033-2031

March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> > March 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Practice Begins

March 22<sup>nd</sup> > Practice Begins for 2034 \*weather permitting / first weekend of SB

March 23-31 – Spring Break - Games will be scheduled March 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>

April 5<sup>th</sup> > Practice Begins for 2035

Hilltopper Day > May 4th

May 24<sup>th</sup> > Season Closes

**Thank you:** Lori Bebout (SLC Admin) Trish Murphy (Boys Scheduler)

# **Tryout Process**

## Key Dates

- SLC Girls
  - 2029 Feb 12/13<sup>th</sup> CLC Morristown
  - 2028 Feb 2/5<sup>th</sup> CLC Morristown
- SLC Boys 2030 and 2028 March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Investor's Field – time TBD

### • Process

- Independent Evaluators SLC Alumni and/or coaches not affiliated with the grade
- Notifications will come from lead coaches shortly after tryouts

## SLC ENCOURAGES EVERY PLAYER TO TRYOUT

# SLC WILL RUN 'GRADES' AS PROGRAMS

# MAKING ONE TEAM OVER ANOTHER IS NOT A LIFE SENTENCE

# Parent and Player Expectations

- Commitment to the Spring Season
  - Commitment to your teammates and coaches
- Codes of Conduct
  - Parent Code of Conduct
    - Please review
  - Player Code of Conduct
    - Please read and review with your player
  - Anti-Harassment/Bullying and Discrimination Policy \*new in 2024
    - Please read and review with your player

### ATTENDANCE IS REWARDED

## **BE AN EXAMPLE**

# OPPONENTS, REFS, COACHES AND PLAYERS ARE HUMAN

70% OF LACROSSE REFS QUIT IN THE FIRST 3 YEARS

# Hilltopper Day – May 4th

- Day for the whole family hot dogs, fairy hair, face painter, dunk tank
- Games 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
  - SLC Boys Playing Ridgewood
  - SLC Girls Playing Chester Mendham / Rumson
  - Boys Varsity Playing Princeton
  - Girls Varsity Playing Darien
- 6P Hilltopper celebrate the Derby – Marco Polo

