



Katy Cavaliers Youth Lacrosse
2025 Season Parent Meeting

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Agenda

- Mission & Vision
- Meet the Board
- Coaches
- Houston Lacrosse and USA Lacrosse
- Registration
- Schedule
- Pre-Season To-Do's
- Fundraising
- Follow-up After Registration



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Rules of Engagement

- Please mute your microphone.
- Hold your questions and email to: KYL_PRESIDENT@KATYCAVSLAX.COM
- There is a lot of information in this presentation – we will post it on website and Stack Team so it will be available to you later.



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Mission



- Grow and develop the Katy lacrosse community.
- Provide an equitable opportunity for all youth athletes to play lacrosse.
- Encourage competitive play with integrity, accountability, and sportsmanship and respect.
- Provide a safe and positive experience for all parents, coaches, players, and opposing teams.
- Live Cavs Culture - effort, attitude, and sportsmanship.
- Have FUN!

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Vision

The Katy Youth Lacrosse Club:

- Grow the sport in Katy and in Houston by becoming the chosen program for all local athletes and a model for successful recreational sports clubs.
- Provide athletes the opportunity to learn and play lacrosse in an environment focused on player development, including lacrosse and life skills.
- All our parents, players, board and coaches show respect for the game and contribute to the expansion of the lacrosse community.
- Our athletes play with high effort, good attitude, and sportsmanship as Club Ambassadors – Cavs Culture.
- Align with the Katy Cavaliers High School program to prepare players for transition to next level play.



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Board of Directors



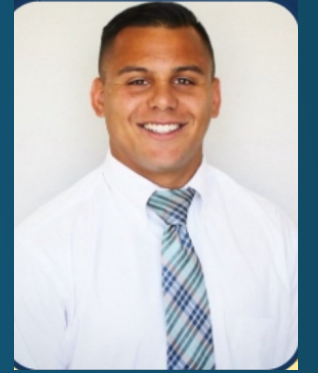
Michael Wilems
President



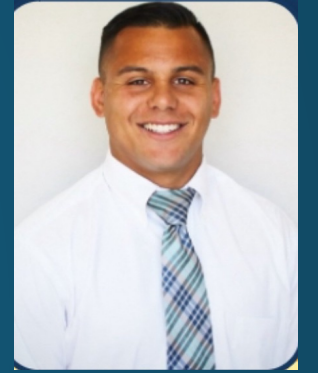
Isaac Mims
Treasurer



Kevin Reed
Athletic Director



Dustin Yockey
Operations Director



Ed Torriero
Program Director and
Coach Development

Non-Voting Members:

- Denise Harless

Fundraising Subcommittee:

- Crista Wilems
- Alex Yockey
- Collette Gordon
- Jamie Roll
- Maggie Dean

Future Subcommittees:

- Recruiting
- Marketing and Sponsorships
- Communications
- Compliance



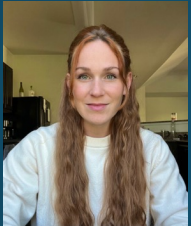
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Coaches



2U:

- Head Coach - Jamie Smith
- Assistant Coach - Bryce Mueller



4U:

- Head Coach - Channing Milford
- Assistant Coaches - John Roll, Andrew Mazy



6U:

- Head Coach - Michael Wilems
- Assistant Coaches - Jake Ferentz, Josh Gordon



8U:

- Head Coach - Ed Torriero
- Assistant Coaches - Raul Alcalá, Rubeen Guerrero

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HYALL and USA Lacrosse

- Houston Youth Area Lacrosse League (HYALL)
 - Katy Cavaliers Youth Lacrosse Club member
 - 501c3 with Board of Directors.
 - Provide structure, governance, rules making, scheduling, build community.
- USA Lacrosse
 - More than an insurance provider.
 - Mission to grow the sport and enrich participant's experience.
 - Coaching certifications, officials training, player training, clinics, grants, scholarships, etc.



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Registration



Website Registration

- Website registration through USA Lacrosse:
 - Join USA Lacrosse.
 - Provide age verification.
 - Register.
- Discount Code:
 - Donate used equipment defray costs for new players.
 - Up to \$50 discount code.



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Schedule – Key Dates

Registration closes January 15, 2025:

- Uniform order due December 16, 2024 to receive in time for pre-season tournaments.
- We will send out questionnaire to gather sizes and number preferences for registered players by the end of week.

High School Alumni Game

- January 4, 2025.
- Youth clinics and Alumni game.

First day of practice January 6, 2025

- Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm – George Bush Park Field.

Pre-Season tournaments:

- MagLax tourney in Magnolia, January 28 - 29, 2025.
- Mudslinger's tourney in The Woodlands, February 1 – 2, 2025.

Games:

- Begins February 8, 2025 with home game at George Bush Park.
- Spring Break Camp – March 10, 11, & 12, 2025.
- Cavalier Easter Egg Hunt and Clinic – April 19, 2025 at Cinco Ranch High School.
- End of season – April 26, 2025.



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Pre-Season To-Do's



Second Slide
Cavs Gear Site



- Donate gear to the club for discount code.
- Register on the Katy Youth Lacrosse website by December 16 if possible:
 - Join USA Lacrosse.
 - Provide age verification.
 - Invite friends and family to register.
- Order Cavs gear at <https://katycavslax.secondslide.io>
- Check gear prior to season – Dick's discount weekend in the works!
- Get excited about the start of the season!

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Fundraising - Subcommittee

Kroger Community Rewards:

- Asking all Katy Cavaliers parents to sign up – free and helps the club every time you buy groceries.
- Sign up / registration procedure will be in end of week email.

Dick's Sporting Goods:

- Partnership with Dick's.
- Making donation for practice equipment.
- Hold "Cage Days" at store in Katy and recruiting opportunity.
- Holding discount weekend prior to beginning of season (beginning of practices).

Seeking other sponsors:

- Asking assistance with seeking sponsors – email thoughts.

Donations

- Asking for donations from our club members and community.



**Kroger Community
Rewards Site**



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Follow-up after Registration

Watch for email with:

- Player Code of Conduct,
- Parent Code of Conduct.
- Photo waiver agreement.
- Uniform questionnaire link:
 - Sending to registered players.
 - Please complete by Sunday December 15 for order on December 16.
 - We will order extra uniforms for late registrations but may not receive number preferences.

Updated Website:

- Plan to update website with:
 - This presentation.
 - Complete schedule of practices, games, camps, clinics, tournaments, and other events.
 - Coach bios.
 - Contact information.

Reset Stack Team

- Reset with 2025 members.
- Used as primary communication method for parents, players, and coaches.



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Questions

Don't forget to email questions or comments to:

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Thanks to all and Geaux Cavs!

