

## WELCOME to the ANNAPOLIS HAWK LACROSSE CLUB

I am excited to watch you play at the **Annapolis HAWK** tryouts. We have a nice turf field, you can wear turf shoes or cleats, and hopefully the weather will continue to be warm. This is exciting and I am excited to see you and others play. The season is so close I cannot wait.

### Couple of things I want to remind you of or inform you of:

1. Please dress appropriately.
2. We will provide you with a tank top that you can keep. You need to wear this tank for each tryout, do not lose this.
3. We will start checking players in one half hour prior to your tryout period. You must check in at our "Check In" table before each tryout.
4. At the "Check In" table you will:
  - a. Present us with your proof of your USLacrosse Membership.
    - 1a. You will need to present a copy of your USLacrosse card or
    - 2a. A copy of the e-mail from USLacrosse saying you are a member and your number.  
If you are a member and lost your card, e-mail them([www.uslacrosse.org](http://www.uslacrosse.org)) and they will reply with an e-mail confirming your membership. We need this for insurance.
  - b. Pick up your tank top: it is important you wear the tank we provide. The number on that tank is what our evaluators will have. They will not be provided with names.
  - c. Confirm payment.
5. You can wear turf shoes or cleats. Most players wear a cleat on this type of turf.
6. Get a good nights rest the night prior.
7. Bring something to drink for yourself
8. Parents may watch the tryout from the bleachers.
  - a. Only **HAWK** personnel are permitted on the field.
9. Have Fun, Listen to directions well, and play hard: i.e. Hustle.
10. We will inform everyone of their standing by Wednesday evening following the tryout.
  - a. This sounds like a long time but we want to have the time to have all the discussions we feel are necessary to make a good decision about you.
  - b. We will have one of three responses to you by Wednesday
    - 1b. You made the team.
    - 2b. We would like to watch you play more.
    - 3b. We do not feel this is a good fit.
11. What are we looking for in order:
  - a. Players who love to play the game: passion for lacrosse.
  - b. Players who give great effort- all the time.
  - c. Players that listen to instruction.
  - d. Players with a high lacrosse IQ.
  - e. Players that are athletic.
  - f. Players with lacrosse skills.
12. We will start promptly at the stated time. Be ready and be on time. Some are coming late due to basketball commitments, we understand.

