



BHS Men's Lacrosse Fundraiser

February 13, 2008

Lacrosse Players:

Attached to this sheet are five (5) copies of letters that are to be sent to relatives and friends requesting donations to support our lacrosse teams. Please follow these simple instructions and make sure you **RETURN THE PACKET WITH COMPLETED LETTERS & LABELS TO PARENTS FOR PAREN MEETING OR COACHES BEFORE FIRST GAME (FEB 22).**

1. Print carefully and neatly the addresses of five (5) relatives or friends on the letters & the labels.

2. Write a personal note on the lines at the top of the letter. Be sure to sign each letter. *Your name is very important so please don't forget it!* See Sample Letter for suggestions.

- Do not send any letters to professional teams, companies like NIKE, the President of the U.S. or anyone else who is an obvious dead end.
- See example of correct mailing label for family/friends names and addresses.
- Make sure you write legibly on both letters & labels.

3. Do not attach the labels to the letters – *we will mail your letters using your labels.*

First Name Last Name
Street Address
City State Zip

CORRECT EXAMPLE OF MAILING LABEL

4. Return the letters & labels in the same the yellow envelope to your parents by THURSDAY, February 14 or to coaches BEFORE FIRST GAME (for your jersey)

THIS IS A TEAM EFFORT: The money raised from the one campaign each year is critical to the health and success of our program. Our goal in fundraising is to make lacrosse accessible to any interested student and enter two well-organized and equipped teams into competition.

Please make sure you complete ALL FIVE (5) LETTERS & LABELS ACCURATELY & DELIVER ON TIME to your coaches.

Thank you for your efforts, both on the field and in supporting this campaign.

Carla Radosta, BHS Boosters president

Berkeley High School
Men's Lacrosse 2008
Team / Boosters



TO: Name Bill & Betty Lax
Address 505 Faceoff Blvd.
Sideline, CA 94707

Dear Uncle Bill & Aunt Betty,

How are you? I'm writing to tell you how excited I am to be playing lacrosse for Berkeley High this year. I play _____ on the _____ team. We practice rain or shine for 2 hours everyday. Our coaches are great! Hope you can make it to one of our home games this year!

thanks for your support, Bobby Stikskills

Twenty years ago, Berkeley High School was one of the first schools in the Bay Area to establish a lacrosse program. It has been remarkably successful, including a Varsity Championship in 2005. Over fifty young men play on the BHS Varsity and JV teams.

The lacrosse program at BHS demands the highest level of commitment and dedication from these players. Work outs run 2-3 hours per day, 5 to 6 days per week. Putting this time into practice and games requires focus on practice, as well as focus on school work. Successful adults are made from those who learn to get it all done. Our players and coaches have worked extremely hard to craft a competitive lacrosse program.

During these twenty years, virtually every other public high school in the East Bay has started playing lacrosse. These same teams are, by and large, better funded than the BHS Yellow Jackets. The BHS Athletic Department allocates a small yearly budget that covers some of the cost of transportation, the referee fees and a small head coach stipend which is a fraction of that paid to coaches at other schools in the area.

As a volunteer booster club of parents, we are committed to supporting the efforts of the team. Our expenses include equipment purchases (goals, uniforms, balls, practice gear) team bonding events, coach gratuities, jamboree fees, special clinics for the team members and the coaches, our year-end banquet and scholarship support for players who otherwise couldn't play at all.

We are asking for financial contributions to our lacrosse program from relatives, friends and alumni. Our goal in fundraising is to make lacrosse accessible to any interested student and enter two well-organized and equipped teams into competition.

We couldn't do it without your help – any amount, large or small, is much appreciated! Thank you very much for your support!

Please make your check out to the *Berkeley High Men's LAX* and return it in the enclosed envelope with the donation form. **We would love to see you at any and all of our games.** Visit our website for our rosters and game schedules.

GO JACKETS!

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