

Berkeley High School
Men's Lacrosse 2008
Team / Boosters



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Dear _____ ,

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.

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