



SPENCER JUNIOR LACROSSE - SPRING 2020

For further explanation - see overleaf

H: home game played at Spencer

A: away game played at opposition's ground - meet time at Spencer

Limited Sunday Programme for U16/U17.

The focus of this group is moved to Saturdays

2020	Pinball Lacrosse for 'new' and younger players	U12 Group - Field Lacrosse u10/u11 u12	Girls u13/15 Groups Field Lacrosse	u13/u15 Group - Field Lacrosse u13 u14 u15	Under 16/17 Group Field Lacrosse u16
January					
Sun 5	not for us	not for us	not for us	not for us	not for us
Mon 6	not for us	not for us	not for us	not for us	Mid-week Practice re-starts 7.15 - 8.30pm
Sun 12	Play 9.15 - 10.30	Practice 10.30 - 12.30am	Practice 10.30 - 12	Practice 10.30 - 12.30am	not for us
Sun 19	Play 9.15 - 10.30	Game Day - Spencer (H: 10.30 - 1pm)	Practice 10.30 - 12	Game Day - Spencer (H: 10.30am - 1pm)	not for us
Sun 26	Play 9.15 - 10.30	Practice 10.30 - 12.30am	Practice 10.30 - 12	Practice 10.30 - 12.30am	v TASIS - A
February					
Sun 2	Play 9.15 - 10.30	Practice 10.30 - 12.30am	Practice 10.30 - 12	Practice 10.30 - 12.30am	not for us
Sun 9	Play 9.15 - 10.30	Game Day - Pythons (A:9.30-2.30pm)	not for us	Game Day - Pythons (A:9.30 - 2.30pm)	not for us
UK Schools 'Half-Term' /mid term break					
Sun 16	no Sunday event	no Sunday event	no Sunday event	no Sunday event	not for us
Fri 21	not for us	Skills Day 10.00am - 3.30pm	not for us	not for us	not for us
Sun 23	no Sunday event	no Sunday event	no Sunday event	no Sunday event	not for us
March					
Sun 1	Play 9.15 - 10.30	Practice 10.30 - 12.30pm	Practice 10.30 - 12	Practice 10.30 - 12.30pm	not for us
Sun 8	Play 9.15 - 10.30	Practice 10.30 - 12.30am	Game - tba	Practice 10.30 - 12.30am	not for us
Sat 14		Junior Northern Tour			not for us
Sun 15	Play 9.15 - 10.30	Information Pack will follow	Practice 10.30 - 12	not for us	not for us
Sun 22	Play 9.15 - 10.30	Flags - Guildford (A: 9.30am-2pm)	Practice 10.30 - 12	Flags @ Guildford (A: 9.30am-2pm)	not for us
Sun 29	Play 9.15 - 10.30	Game Day @ Spencer (10.30am-12.30pm)	Practice 10.30 - 12	Game Day @ Spencer (H: 10.30am - 12.30pm)	not for us
UK Schools Easter Hols					
April					
Sun 5	no activity	no activity	no activity	no activity	not for us
Sun 12	no activity	no activity	no activity	no activity	not for us
Sun 19	no activity	no activity	no activity	no activity	not for us
Sun 26					

SUMMER HEADLINES - 2020

May	Sat/Sun 2/3				ISB - Brussels Tournament	Exam Time
	Sun 17		National u12 Tournament			Exam Time
June	Sat/Sun 15/16		Brussels - Skills and Tournament			Exam Time
Thurs 4th June - 9th July		Summer Pinball	Summer Lax			Exam Time
July						Exam Time
Wed/Thu/Fri 22, 23, 24			Summer Camp			Exam Time



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Some Explanations

Pinball Lacrosse

Pinball Lacrosse is played with normal sticks but using a soft ball with no contact. Playing Pinball is the ideal way to be introduced to the basic skills of Lacrosse. It is a step up from Pop Lacrosse, the version of Lacrosse often played in Primary School.

Age Group Junior Lacrosse

All boys age groups play 'men's rules' Lacrosse but are open to all. Girls groups play to women's rules - though sticks skills are identical). As age groups progress the level of physical contact in boys lacrosse increases in tune.

Age Grouping

The boys formal Junior age groups are Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 - measured from the start of the UK Schools Academic Year - 1st September. A player who is 11 years old on 1st September remains an Under 12' until the following 31st August irrespective of the actual birthday. The girls age groupings are 'Under 13 and 'Under 15'.

Registration

Always remembering that trying out is free.....

If you registered during our Autumn Programme, there is nothing further to do. If not, every player should register as a Spencer Lacrosse Member completing an appropriate, age group Membership form before taking part in our practice or game sessions. Details of fees and forms can be found and downloaded from the website (www.spencerlax.co.uk) and completed beforehand - though blank copies will be available at practice sessions. For those joining after Christmas the Registration Fee is 50% of that advertised.

English Lacrosse asks for all players in UK School Year 8 and above to register directly with the Association. The link is to the ELA website is - <http://register.englishlacrosse.co.uk/registration>

There is a £17 fee that parents will be required to pay when registering their children. Our own Club registration runs in parallel.

Sunday Practice/Games/Matches

Generally, once permission forms are completed, parents are welcome but are not required to be present during sessions. The times noted are meet times at Spencer. For away games, we are usually able to provide minibus transport (we do ask for a fuel contribution) - though parents are very welcome to make their own way. If we are travelling with more than one team, we may ask for parent 'volunteers' to bolster transport provision. Up to date information will be circulated in the week before each event.

Midweek Practice

As this document is being written midweek evening, time and venue options are being re-investigated.

Skills Clinics/Activity Days

Day long coaching and activity sessions aimed at the younger end of our junior programme and organised and run by our coaching staff together with skilled guest coaches.

Northern Tours

A Northern Tour comprises a weekend in the Manchester area playing the best quality junior lacrosse we can find. To keep costs down we 'camp' in a scout hall. These are brilliant fun and great for developing individual skill and team cohesion. Relevant Information Packs will be circulated and parent volunteers are welcome (at least two are essential). As our Club has progressed, we've found that our regular, annual Northern Tours have become key to player development and we can't recommend participation enough.

ISB - International School, Brussels

This school, in the Watermael-Boitsfort area of Brussels, hosts an annual weekend tournament usually a little after Easter that attracts u15 & u18 teams from around Europe. We've travelled to this event regularly - which have been fantastic experiences. In early June, usually on the last weekend of their summer term, the school hosts a u12 clinic, scrimmage and games which are organised by the Brussels Sports Association using the school's facilities. Another brilliant event to be part of.