



# Buchholz Boys Lacrosse Parent/Player FAQ 2024-2025 season

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## What equipment do I need to provide?

Your player will need chest pads, gloves, elbow pads, cleats, athletic cup, mouth guard, and a lacrosse stick.

## What forms will my player need to participate?

You will need to have [EL2](#) and [EL3](#) forms completed and submitted to [Florida High School Athletic Clearance](#) BEFORE tryouts begin on January 20, 2025.

## When and where are practices?

Practice is from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM daily at the Boys and Girls Club near Buchholz High School. There is no practice on game days.

## How do I get my kid to games?

Families are responsible for getting their player to any home or away game *inside* Alachua County. Bus transportation is provided for games outside the county.

We encourage parents to attend home and away games. Some away games are outside the county, so feel free to ask to carpool.

This is the [Spring 2025 Schedule](#).

## Will my player have to miss school?

He may miss the last period of the school day for away games when the team is taking the bus. We will share bus departure times at the Meet the Team dinner. The school will also know these times, and your player will get an early dismissal on those days.

What does my player do with his equipment when the team has to leave early?

Several teachers at Buchholz are very accommodating about leaving equipment in their classrooms. He can also ask an older player who drives if they can leave their equipment in their car the morning of the bus trip.

Do I have to send snacks and dinner with my player for the bus trips?

The booster club arranges for food, snacks and several bottles of water to and from the games. Your player should still bring extra fluids for during the game.

What does this cost?

Because of very limited financial support from the school district, every family is expected to contribute \$1000 per player to support the team. There are three ways you can meet that obligation:

1. [Selling program ads, field banners, and premium sponsorships.](#)
2. Asking friends and family to donate through our Vertical Raise email and social media campaign.
3. Make payment for your son's share.

*Example:*

Your son sells a premium sponsorship for \$500. Then, his friends and family donate to the team for a total of \$300. Your family owes the difference of \$200 to meet the expected \$1000 contribution.

When is the family/player contribution due?

We ask families to have satisfied their \$1000 share by February 10, 2025.

How do I pay the balance of my player's fair share?

You can pay by credit card, Cash App or Afterpay through this [Square payment link](#). The treasurer will invoice any outstanding shares by February 7. This invoice can be paid by credit card or EFT.

What other commitments will there be?

We are a volunteer organization and ask player families to help on committees as your time allows. We need help with:

Fundraising

- Coordinating with advertisers to get logs and copy for website, banners, and program

- Scheduling spirit nights

### Special events

- Senior game night
- End-of-year banquet

### Home field / Game days

- Painting lines
- Running the time clock and scoreboard
- Recording stats and penalties
- Announcing equipment set up and tear down
- Concessions
- Meeting bus at school with food for away games

For the home field committee, you do not have to commit to being at every home game. *Just show up*, and we'll coach you with the rest.

### How will I know about what's going on?

We invite players and their families to join the Band app for updates. Plus, the booster club secretary sends a weekly email (usually on Sunday nights) to let people know what's coming up for the week.