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Dear **Trojan Youth Lacrosse, Junior Trojan Lacrosse**
and **former TYL families:**

Since our inaugural season in 2006 under the direction of our founding board members, Mike Banik, Mark Rowley and Marc Barre, Trojan Youth Lacrosse has grown to become the premier Lacrosse club in Georgia. Our program has also contributed directly to the success of the Lassiter High School program, where our high school boys and girls have competed in (7) state championship games – winning (3) state championship titles.

While we have the #1 Lacrosse club (U9-High School) in the state, our youth Lacrosse fields are certainly sub-par and it is time to take appropriate measures to improve these playing surfaces. We are excited to inform you that we are now in a position to add a much-desired **Premier Game Field** for our youth league. **However, we need your help to complete the vision.** Please read on...

This past spring the TYL Board expanded from (3) members to (15) members, representing the boys and girls Trojan Youth Lacrosse & Junior Trojan Lacrosse programs. This expansion was necessary to offer our club the resources, ideas and additional volunteer hours needed to take our program to the next level.

We are excited to announce our new volunteer board members:

**Mark Rowley
Chris Doemel
Amy Noden
Rich Rankin
Scott Giordano**

**Bud Blide
Jim Perry
Rich Rankin
Jay Hoarell
Bruce Mills**

**Adam Bruckman
Kevin Schlabach
Brad Wyman
Alecia Zacharis
Steve Jannuzzo**

In the past few months, our newly installed board has been busy identifying priorities and opportunities for growth. The most readily defined areas in which we have decided to move forward are:

- **Under the advisement of Lassiter High School Varsity Lacrosse coaches Bryan Wallace and Faith Harmeyer, design and integrate age-specific practice plans and skill sets that prepare our youth to be readily integrated with the high school “playbook” by the time they reach 9th grade.**
- **Investment in the design and creation of premier playing surfaces for all our Trojan Youth Lacrosse teams.**

Our most immediate opportunity lies with improving our playing surfaces and we have, therefore, recently completed a thorough review of our options and have some exciting news for our Lacrosse families.

For our younger players, the board has recently secured a new contract with Davis Elementary School to provide a quality field for our U9 program (dimensions of field restrict to U9 use). This field has irrigation, new sod and is in beautiful shape.

Our focus has now turned to developing Mabry Middle School's field into a Premier Game Field for our older boys and girls youth levels. Our plan with Mabry is to grade the field, lay sod, provide irrigation and install a scoreboard & storage shed. This will become the ***Trojan Youth Lacrosse Premier Game Field***.

The board has approved a new capital expense "Premier Field Fund" which will be 100% allocated toward this project. Thanks to your past fundraising efforts, the board has also approved a contribution of \$20,000 to kick off this fund. We are already half way to our goal of making this ***Trojan Youth Lacrosse Premier Game*** a reality. Our goal is to have our new Mabry field ready by the spring, but this will require work to begin in a few short weeks.

To green-light the start of this project, we are asking for support from each Trojan family between now and September 1st in order to reach the final funding needed to move forward with the project.

Several levels of sponsorships are available to support this exciting opportunity for our children. Please visit www.trojanyouthlacrosse.com today and make a pledge to the ***"TYL Premier Field Fund"*** –your donation is tax deductible.

We look forward to offering your player much improved playing surfaces in the year ahead and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mark Rowley
President
Trojan Youth Lacrosse

Adam Bruckman
Vice President –Boys League
Trojan Youth Lacrosse

Bud Blide
Vice President –Girls League
Trojan Youth Lacrosse

