

VELOCITY LACROSSE

Official Statement



RENEWAL PROGRAM & DRAFT DAY INFORMATION FOR ALL TEAMS FORMED FOR 2023 SUMMER

The Velocity Lacrosse Travel Program has transitioned away from the traditional travel team try out and has implemented a player renewal option for all current travel team athletes.

There will still be an opportunity for athletes in the community who are not currently on a Velocity team to be evaluated.

With over 250 athletes in our program, we believe implementing a player renewal program not only rewards our current players for their continuous hard work but also instills an ongoing motivation in the athletes to do their best while on our fields among their coaches and peers.

Rather than our coaches gathering an evaluation from a 90-minute tryout, they will have multiple weeks of evaluating our current travel team athletes through practices and tournament play. Our coaches will gain a closer look at players coachability, lacrosse IQ, athleticism, promptness, reliability, and countless other immeasurable player traits that are more accurately assessed over a longer period.

In place of a tryout, we will hold a player draft. If any roster spots remain available after our current Velocity athletes have accepted the offered positions, we will then fill the remaining spots from a player draft. All non-Velocity families can register for the player draft on our website.

We believe this is the future of the club team industry and will create a positive outcome for the entire community. We want to reward our current athletes for their hard work over the many years rather than continuing to mandate a tryout.

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