

VELOCITY LACROSSE

Official Statement



RENEWAL PROGRAM & PLAYER DRAFT INFORMATION

The Velocity Lacrosse Travel Program has transitioned away from the traditional travel team try out and has implemented a player draft option for new players joining our program & a renewal option for returning athletes.

The player draft will provide an opportunity for new athletes to our program to be evaluated for potential placement.

Why player renewal for our current athletes? 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.

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.

There will always be roster spots open each year for new athletes to join our travel teams, which is why we encourage draft day attendance. As our program continues to grow, draft days will be the way we integrate new athletes into our program.

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