



2012 Hillsboro Area Lacrosse Organization (HALO) (1st – 8th Grade Girls & Boys)

Program Information

Hillsboro Area Lacrosse Organization (HALO) is a community wide lacrosse league for boys and girls in 1st - 8th grade. It is a cooperative effort between the Glencoe, Century, Liberty and Hilhi lacrosse clubs and administered by Hillsboro Parks and Recreation. HALO is committed to growing the sport of lacrosse within the Hillsboro area by providing both competitive and recreational experiences for the participants in a safe and supervised environment.

Spring Season (1st & 2nd Grade) NEW!

HALO is forming a brand new coed program for 1st and 2nd graders that will develop and emphasize basic skills of catching, throwing, cradling and ground ball pick-up. There is no contact at this level and players will use soft balls. Registration includes a stick and shirt. The program will run on Saturdays starting in late April and ending in June.

Spring Season (3rd - 8th Grade)

HALO teams will be formed for boys and girls in 3rd-8th grade. Practices will start the first week in March with match play beginning in April. The season will conclude in mid-June. HALO teams will compete against each other and against teams from other area youth lacrosse programs. Practices will be held at Hillsboro school and park locations during the week. Matches will be played on Saturdays in Hillsboro and the Portland area. Each team will have the opportunity to participate in the HALO Jamboree on April 7th and one weekend tournament during the season. There will be an opportunity for some players to participate on a select team in addition to their regular team throughout the season. Extra fees and practices will be required for those chosen to be on the select teams.

Team Formation

Age divisions for Boys and Girls: 3rd/4th, 5th/6th and 7th/8th

Teams will be formed based on school attendance areas and high school feeder alignments

Representatives from each high school club will help form the spring teams.

Equipment & Uniforms

Team jerseys are included in the participation fees. The following equipment is required:

Girls – Stick, goggles, mouth piece.

Boys – Stick, helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves, cup, mouth piece.

Soccer/Football cleats are recommended. HALO will not be renting equipment this year but information will be made available where you may go to rent or purchase equipment.

Fees

1 st & 2 nd Grades	\$60/player
3 rd - 6 th Grades	\$130/player
7 th & 8 th Grades	\$150/player