

ORANGE UNIFIED



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Why Lacrosse?



- CIF Southern Section estimates that next year over 20% of their member schools will compete in lacrosse. This would establish CIF playoffs for the first time.
- OUSD community members have been asking for lacrosse.
- The office of Student and Community Services estimates that OUSD loses 16-30 students each freshman year to schools that offer lacrosse in neighboring districts.
- OUSD student athletes earn scholarships in many sports, so another athletic opportunity will increase scholarships.



Status Report on OUSD Lacrosse



- El Modena and Canyon have both expressed interest in piloting boys and girls lacrosse.
- Interest surveys from both schools have been very positive.
- Community interest has been positive.
- Both schools plan on starting with one boys and one girls team next year.
- Staffing will be equivalent to soccer. Varsity and JV coach for each gender.
- Both schools are working on acquiring coaches, setting budgets, securing facilities, and forming boosters.



Logistical Report on OUSD Lacrosse

- Facilities: Lacrosse is very demanding on natural grass surfaces. Both schools are planning on practicing off site and playing at Kelly Stadium.
- Equipment: The start up cost for lacrosse equipment is approximately \$200.00 per player for boys and \$165.00 for girls.
- Season: Spring Sport for CIF Competition.
- Lacrosse in our conference: El Dorado, Esperanza, Foothill, and Yorba Linda
- Participation: 22-30 per team.



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