



Welcome To the 2020 Ridge HS Lacrosse Season!

The purpose of this note is to inform the entire Ridge HS boys lacrosse community of the two open positions on the Ridge Lacrosse, Inc. (RLI) Board. We are seeking individuals who are interested in serving on the board of this parent led organization for a minimum of two years.

Mission:

The purpose of RLI, Inc is to:

1. Promote activities that enhance the Ridge High School Boys Lacrosse program
2. Support the program through fundraising events and parent volunteer contributions
3. To encourage parent involvement with the program
4. To Build community for the program, and enhance the relationship among the school, parents, and coaching staff.

RLI is a non-profit entity. Monies raised by the organization are solely used for the enhancement of the Ridge HS Boys Lacrosse Program. RLI is governed by a board of which there are currently (6) members. As policy, board members must have an active player on the boys lacrosse team:

2019 – 2020 RLI Board Members

Board Member Name	Boys HS Player
Amy Melick	Sawyer (2020)
Kevin Kirkwood	Colin (2021)
Julie O'Rourke	Lucas (2022)
Jane Richter	Sean (2020)
Maureen Fernandez	Andrew (2021)
Jorge Lopez	Kevin (2021)
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The board works closely with the Ridge Lacrosse coaches to ensure the program needs are being met. On some occasions, Coach Ken Marsh attends meetings so we can address special needs of the program for the coming season.

All board meetings are captured via notes and made available by request. The board makes every attempt to meet once a month out of season and more often during the season.



One of our main goals is fundraising, each year we promote various activities in an effort to raise \$8,000 - \$15,000. We utilize the monies in the following ways:

1. Assistant Coach Salaries
2. Equipment (lacrosse and weight room)
3. Facility needs (indoor time as needed)
4. Special Events

When RLI receives a financial request from the coaches or Athletic office, the board members convene and hold a vote. It is policy that we do this with every request and it is documented in the meeting notes.

Board Vacancies

We are currently looking to fill two vacancies on the board. Everyone on the board volunteers for different responsibilities. The board operates on a majority vote on all matters.

We are now accepting requests to fill these positions. A description of the role of a RLI board member:

1. Must have the time to participate in board meetings and volunteer time to help coordinate or lead events throughout the off-season and during the season.
2. Must have a son who is currently on the team or an incoming freshman who plans on playing. PLEASE NOTE: If your son is not certain he wants to play or has decided to not play, please do not apply for the board positions.
3. A minimum two-year commitment.

For those interested, please send a note to Amy Melick at amymelick@me.com expressing your interest in participating with the board. If you would like to just be a volunteer for the upcoming season, we would love to hear from you as well.

Our deadline is September 27th for any interested parties. Our next board meeting is October 7th at which the board will review all request applications and vote to fill the vacancies.

Thanks in advance. Go Ridge!

Thank You
Ridge Lacrosse, Inc.