



# Israel Lacrosse

Fall 2019 Newsletter



## 2019 Men's Indoor World Championships

Our [Men's Indoor National Team](#) traveled to Langley, Canada to compete in the World Indoor Lacrosse Championships which took place September 19-28. This event marks Team Israel's debut in the highest level of international lacrosse, the Blue division. This division includes Team USA, Canada, and the Iroquois nations. Finishing as the #5 Indoor team in the world, the Blue-and-White also made history securing Israel's first ever Blue group win over England in OT 8-7. The team was also joined by the Koubi family hailing from Ashkelon as they came to cheer on Team Israel. You can view that [HERE](#).





## Leadership Development Program (LDP)

The LDP consists of native Israeli high school and army age players who have shown the ability to be leaders in their teams and clubs. Throughout the year, members of the LDP attend conferences, training's, and events that teach them coaching, refereeing, sports marketing, administration, and community building.

This program is truly the future of Israel Lacrosse and the impact that these young men and women continue to have in their communities is unmatched.

This September they:

1. Met with World Games CEO Joachim Gossow about the state of sport in the world, running/measuring the impact of sports events, and how sports are chosen for the World Games.
2. Attended a coaches training with Global Game Changers founder Michael Vaughan focused on improving drills and practices.
3. Heard from former Maccabi Tel Aviv Football and Basketball CEO Eli Driks about how to effectively tell their individual stories as well as those of their players and teams.
4. Viewed a presentation from Daniel Hershtain, CEO of The Israel National Anti-Doping Agency, on steroid regulations in sports.



# Israel Lacrosse Takes Boston

Both the Men's and Women's programs came to Boston, Massachusetts over the weekend of October 4-6 for three days of scrimmages and evaluations. We were able to welcome many new faces as well as compete against some of the top U.S. College teams. Results are below!



## Israel Women:

10/5: Israel 4, Boston University 7

10/6: Israel 10, Siena 6

10/6: Israel 8, Bryant 8

## Israel Men:

10/4: Israel 10, Harvard 11

10/5: IDC Herzliya\* 13, Stonehill 7

10/5: Israel 12, Boston University 17

10/6: Israel 16, Brown 17

\*Israeli University Club Team







## U13 World Series of Youth Lacrosse

Registration is now open for Team Israel's U-13 Boys Player Pool. The World Series of Youth Lacrosse is the premier Youth Lacrosse event in the world held in Denver, Colorado July 1-4, 2020. Our U13 team provides a unique opportunity to represent our country, engage with Judaism in a fun and exciting way, and grow relationships with other Jewish Lacrosse players. Players must be born on or after 9/1/2006 and be Jewish.

The registration form is [HERE](#). Email Chris Friedman at [chris@lacrosse.co.il](mailto:chris@lacrosse.co.il) with any questions!

## Winter Service Trip

Registration for the 2019-2020 Winter Service Trip is still open and will take place from December 26, 2019 through January 5, 2020!

The Winter Service Trip is an incredible opportunity for high school players of all ages and college freshmen to visit Israel to coach, play, and travel throughout the country we all love. If you or someone you know is interested please let us know! You can find more information [HERE](#) and register by contacting Seth Mahler at [Seth@lacrosse.co.il](mailto:Seth@lacrosse.co.il).





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# Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is the global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. This day aims to harnesses the generosity of millions of people around the world to support the causes they believe in and the communities in which they live. This year, Giving Tuesday falls on December 3rd and we are already in preparation for our giving campaign. Everything we do is made possible by our incredible community and the generosity of our supporters. Whether you're passionate about youth development, Jewish education, Israel diplomacy, or any of the other ways in which Israel Lacrosse strives to impact our community, we hope you will begin to consider supporting us as we look towards 2020. [HERE](#) is an overview of Israel Lacrosse thus far (any email you put in will work and we don't store them). We hope you have connected with at least one part of our mission and we will be reaching out soon with our Giving Tuesday campaign!

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