

AHS students start Club Lacrosse Team



Atascocita High School welcomes a new club sport. Sophomore Jakob Doxey has played lacrosse since he was younger and this past December he made the decision to bring the sport to AHS. "I thought if my friends and I were interested in lacrosse, other students at AHS might be interested," says Doxey. In January Doxey recruited several of his friends to help jump start the club lacrosse team.

Starting a club sport is not easy. They are self-funded and the students must first prove an interest in the activity before being approved by the principal. Each campus has certain requirements other than the completion of the application for a campus club sport. The club must also be comprised of Humble ISD students who will adhere to all athletic policies and guidelines. Although the University Interscholastic League does not govern club sports, all Humble ISD club sports must follow all UIL rules and regulations.

The team started with about 15 students and has grown to around 40. Mauricio Zepeda explains, "It is crazy how most of us did not know each other before joining AHS lacrosse and now we have become friends and are playing on a team together." The new team is very welcoming and has even started recruiting players for next year. They have invited current eighth graders, who will attend AHS or SCHS in the fall, to practice with them. Christopher Bridges said, "I like lacrosse because it is a sport for all. It does not matter what size or how tall or short you are." Most of the players have never played the sport until now but they have grown as a team.

Friday, April 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the TMS football field the team will have their first annual Red vs White LAX Fest. This will be an inter-squad game to showcase their hard work. Afterwards you will be able to meet the players and learn the basics of lacrosse. They will be recruiting students from AMS and TMS. The AHS lacrosse team wants to encourage those who are interested in joining to visit www.atascolax.com or email AtascoLax@gmail.com.

