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Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Co-op: Lacrosse (Ella Grayson)

1 message

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Thu, Sep 16, 2021 at 3:51 PM

To: Tricia Yordy <triciayordy@gmail.com>

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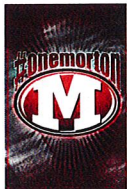
Hi Tricia,

Great talking with you this afternoon. I just got off the phone with Dunlap's AD. They are playing club (along with PND) and do not plan to play IHSA. She also said her boys program was struggling with numbers and would most likely play a JV only schedule this year. I will do some digging to see if anyone else has or plans to have IHSA Lacrosse this year or in the future. More info to come soon.

Thank you and I will be in touch as I know more.

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On Thu, Sep 16, 2021 at 2:55 PM Tricia Yordy <triciayordy@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Scott, I know we have met before through my husband at football games with Gridiron club.

I wanted to see if you would be available in the coming weeks to chat about co-op opportunities for lacrosse. I can be available in person if that works in your schedule during the day. My daughter, Ella Grayson, will be an incoming freshman next year. I am copying her father, Logan Grayson and also her step father and my husband, Jason Yordy here as well.

I know you are working diligently on advocating for Morton to be able to co-op with area high schools (Washington) that already has an established lacrosse program. Where are these conversations at currently? If IHSA has these co-op programs available are we growing this locally here with Morton HS? Or how are we growing this? If this growth IS an option, is Morton HS willing and able/ready to co-op?

I'm certainly aware in most sports, athletes have to 'try-out' for the team. I know Washington's lacrosse team co-ops with other area High Schools, however numbers might be getting high. Wouldn't this be an opportunity to look at other co-op opportunities within neighboring districts so girl or boy athletes have the opportunity to co-op for lacrosse? I hope this is just a simple answer of "yes" but not sure on the intricate details of the co-op program for our athletes. I am hoping you can help me better understand this when we get the chance to meet.

Dunlap would be a great example of the guys having a lacrosse team; however not enough interest with the girls so they cannot form an IHSA team. Seems like this would be a great opportunity, however I am as mentioned above I am unsure of those co-op rules.

I don't want to deny my daughter the opportunity to play High School lacrosse nor do I think our school district would as well. I am hopeful for a solution for Ella and other potential lacrosse athletes.

I am willing and able to listen, learn and advocate for her to be able to play high school lacrosse. This is Ella's sixth year playing for Dunlap (club) and True Lacrosse (state team/regional). While these opportunities are available; it's simply just not acceptable to not even try, allow or advocate for her to play lacrosse in her own High School. I am sure you and the district can agree to this and will come up with, collectively, a solution for her and other athletes who could be in this same situation.

I truly am looking forward to hearing from you so I can fully understand this process and learn how Ella will have the opportunity to play High School level lacrosse as a High School athlete with Morton HS.

Please let me know a few days and times that work in your schedule in the coming week.
Truly, thank you so much!

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Best,

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Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 9:24 AM

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Thank you...Scott

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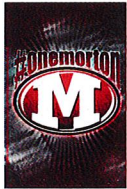
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Hi Tricia. No answer yet from Washington. From my talks with Herb, I don't see them offering us up a spot in the co-op any time soon.

Their #1 concern is their students and making sure any co-op will not take away opportunities for their own kids. Sorry, as I know this is frustrating to be in limbo.

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Hey Scott, I can imagine you're busy with playoffs and all the other responsibilities you have, especially right now with winter sports.

I wanted to check in on the status of WCHS and co-op opportunities for Ella.

Appreciate any info you can provide.

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ah, perfect!!! Have a great week!



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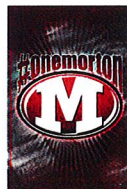
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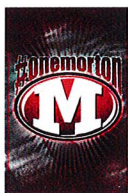
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Yes! I knew we were very close the other day when you contacted me, but I did not want to say anything until we had the official offer.

Sorry for the delays, but we are off to a great start and have plenty of time to make this happen.

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