



This page will hopefully answer many of the questions you have about our program.

What is Georgia Tech's Lacrosse?

Men's Lacrosse is a club sport at Georgia Tech. We are in Division I of the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association ([MCLA](#)) and compete in the SouthEast Lacrosse Conference ([SELC](#)). We compete in our conference to achieve a spot in the national championships hosted by the MCLA. Our tournament is televised via the internet and cable. With this being said we run our program like an NCAA varsity sport.

Can I contact the coach?

Yes. The coach's information and bios are located on our website. Our head coach, Ken Lovic, can be reached via email at lovic@gatech.edu.

Can I just come to watch a game?

We strongly encourage anyone who enjoys watching the sport to come out for a game. Refer to the current season's schedule to find the date and time of the next home game. There is no admission fee!

If by any chance you are unable to come see us play we also broadcast every game via internet with commentators. Please see our website for this link.

Who does the team normally play?

In general, we play other college club teams, as well as some college varsity teams. The schedule varies from season to season. See this season's schedule for the teams we are scheduled to play.

Who is eligible to join?

Any full time Georgia Tech student, who meets all school eligibility requirements (following NCAA rules) can play.

How do I join?

Check out this site for the organizational meetings at the beginning of each semester. If the season has already started or you miss the meeting, please email our coach, Ken Lovic

If you are interesting playing in the spring, you **MUST** go to the fall team meeting or contact the coach/captains within the first few weeks of the fall season. We finalize our roster in the fall and order all the necessary equipment and travel arrangements.

What is the practice schedule like?

In the fall, the team practices around twice a week depending on the academic calendar. Once on a week day as well as the occasional Saturday practice.

In the spring, the team practices four days a week. Practice time depends on field availability and players class schedule. Class always comes first!

Where does the team practice/play?

The team practices and plays games behind the Recreational Center (CRC) in the center of campus on the turf field.

What if I have a scheduling conflict?

Class does come first and we try to schedule practice around the semesters schedule. Also, note that we have at least one game most weekends in the spring. To win as a team we need to show up as a team. Sometimes there are conflicts within your schedule but depending on what that conflict is remember the team should come first. Any issues can be worked out as long as communication is there.

How often are games scheduled?

In the fall, we participate in a few tournaments competing against varsity and club programs.

In the spring, we try to have as many games as possible, filling most of the weekends. Check out our spring schedules for the last two years for examples. 15 games is the usual for spring season plus play offs.

What equipment would I need to provide?

Funding for the team is limited, so the equipment that the team provides is also limited. Each player must provide his own stick(s) and cleats to start the fall off. Players should bring their own equipment for the fall semester. Once the final roster is set, the team provides players with elbow and shoulder pads, team gloves, and helmets plus more.

What costs will there be if I join?

Being a “club” team, individual’s dues help operational costs for the year. We also run camps, clinics and tournaments to help offset any extreme fees to the player. Dues cover the entire year, as the team travels for a number of overnight trips. This includes lodging, food, and part of the cost of the bus. Your dues also cover team equipment, apparel, team dinners plus much much more. Some funding comes from the school to help cover the transportation, but everything else is the members' cost. Teams dues over the years have been approximately \$850 (subject to change) compared to other teams dues being in the thousands.

If money could be an issue for you, be sure to get a clear picture of what the season might cost from the Coach or Captains at the beginning of the year. Dues will be discussed at the Fall organizational meeting and payment plans can be set up on a case by case basis.

I want to play. What can I do to prepare?

Well, lacrosse is a very intense sport, so anything you can do to increase your strength and endurance will be beneficial. Being at the level we compete at it is necessary for you to be in shape but it is also just as important to make sure your stick work is up to par. Wall ball will be great for you as is throwing around with a friend. The worst thing you can do is leave your stick in the shed over the summer and expect to play well in the fall.

Can I join if I have never played lacrosse?

Absolutely! The team welcomes players of all skill levels. However we are in very competitive league, so players are required to know how to throw and catch. Practices are geared towards sharpening the skills and towards enhancing team game play. So if you have never played before, this may not be the best environment to do so. Also, we highly recommend that you join in the Fall so you will be better prepared in the Spring, when the season is more competitive.