



KELLER LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

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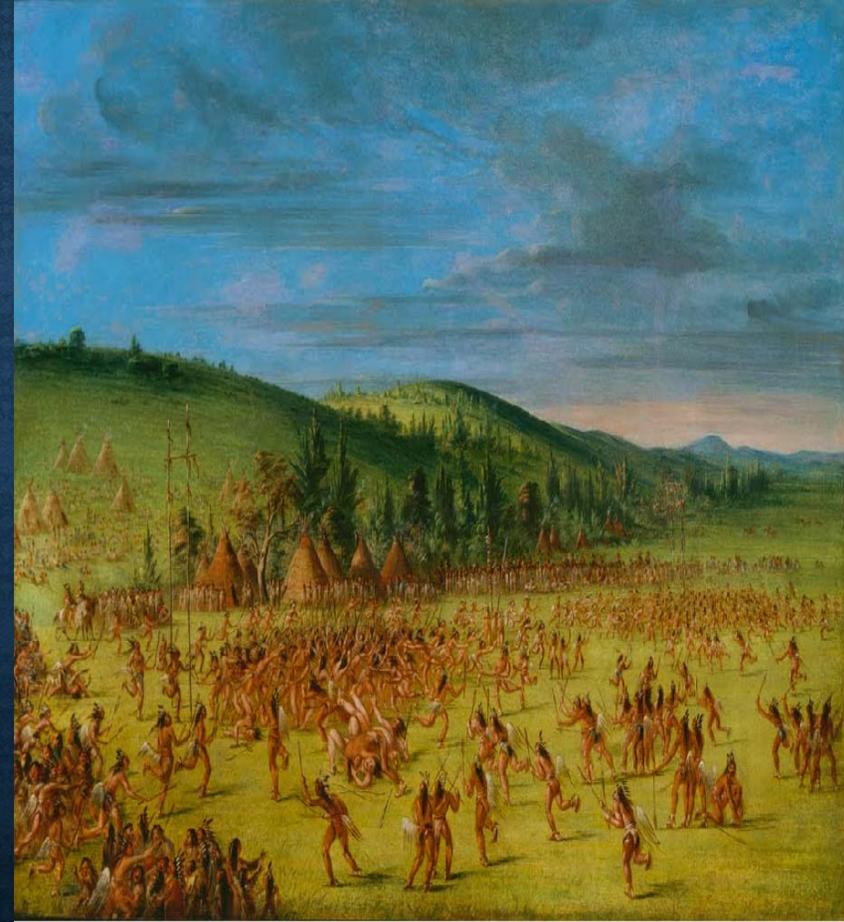
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Keller Lacrosse Association

LACROSSE HISTORY

- American Indians played the game as early as 1100 AD
- Lacrosse played significant community role in early Native American culture
- Began growing in the United States in the first half of the 1900's primarily in Mid Atlantic States
- Over 800,000 youth lacrosse players in the United States. OVER HALF of these are under the age of 15. *
- From 2012-2017 lacrosse grew at the NCAA sport level at 30%, from 671 teams to 869. *
- Today it is one of the fastest growing Youth Sports in America for boys and the fastest for girls

*From US Lacrosse



KELLER LACROSSE ASSOCIATION HISTORY

- KLA Started in 2008
- KLA is a registered non-profit 501 (C) (3) youth sports organization
- 2009- 73 kids in program. Five teams assembled
- 2013- 100 kids in program. Six teams assembled from 3rd grade through HS
- 2014- 130 kids in program. Eight teams assembled and introduction of 1st & 2nd Grade
- 2014- Varsity High School team wins THSLL Division 2 State Championship
- 2017- 172 kids in the program
- 2019- 189 kids in the program
- 2020- 202 kids in the program
- 2019- High School Varsity Semi Finalist for THSLL State Championship

KELLER LACROSSE TODAY

- 202 (193 kids are Keller residents)
- Serving kids from grade 1-12.
- Primary practice field is Indian Spring Middle School
- Primary game field for youth level Grade 1-8 is Indian Springs Middle School practice field.

WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY?

- We would like to see a Lacrosse only field at the Keller Sports Park
- Keller Lacrosse would like to have a designated game field for our youth teams Grades 1-8
- A field at the Keller Sports Park would help our program continue to grow
- A consistent location for our youth games
- We want to continue to grow our game and provide the kids with the best possible facilities
- Matching Grant Program

THANK YOU