Why Lacrosse?

• CIF Southern Section estimates that next year over 20% of their member schools will compete in lacrosse. This would establish CIF playoffs for the first time.

• OUSD community members have been asking for lacrosse.

• The office of Student and Community Services estimates that OUSD loses 16-30 students each freshman year to schools that offer lacrosse in neighboring districts.

• OUSD student athletes earn scholarships in many sports, so another athletic opportunity will increase scholarships.
Status Report on OUSD Lacrosse

• El Modena and Canyon have both expressed interest in piloting boys and girls lacrosse.
• Interest surveys from both schools have been very positive.
• Community interest has been positive.
• Both schools plan on starting with one boys and one girls team next year.
• Staffing will be equivalent to soccer. Varsity and JV coach for each gender.
• Both schools are working on acquiring coaches, setting budgets, securing facilities, and forming boosters.
Logistical Report on OUSD Lacrosse

• Facilities: Lacrosse is very demanding on natural grass surfaces. Both schools are planning on practicing off site and playing at Kelly Stadium.
• Equipment: The start up cost for lacrosse equipment is approximately $200.00 per player for boys and $165.00 for girls.
• Season: Spring Sport for CIF Competition.
• Lacrosse in our conference: El Dorado, Esperanza, Foothill, and Yorba Linda
• Participation: 22-30 per team.
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