

# Headstrong Lacrosse Club

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Hello everyone! I wanted to send an update on a project that has been developing quite rapidly in the Southeast Pennsylvania region. Headstrong Lacrosse, Inc. has been developed as a 501© non-profit organization dedicated to making a positive impact throughout our lacrosse community. I have attached the Mission Statement of our program along with the Mission Statement of Nick Colletuori and a recent article written for ESPN U on Nick and his fight. Nick is a special person who has an impact on you the second you meet him. He has touched the lives and hearts of people throughout the country because of his "Relentless" drive, passion, and attitude towards finding a cure! Our club organization is predicated on these same principles! I have dedicated my time and energy to continue assisting Nick with the development of his goals as he recovers from his treatments and Headstrong Lacrosse is a product of this drive!

The lacrosse community is a group of people in our society nationwide that share compassion for one another as if they are brothers and sisters! The help already has been amazing and we continue to build a foundation that is solid, stable, and can withstand the test of time by maintaining the energy necessary to continue our fight for a cure! As we continue with our endeavor to promote our lacrosse community as a special place/organization throughout the country, we believe strongly that Nick's Mission and Passion for not only life, but, for helping others is a platform that can band people together in such large numbers to create something positive and amazing for everyone involved. We have recently partnered with the Lymphoma and Leukemia society and have fundraising obligations for members who wish to participate on our team. We believe that not only will we develop elite lacrosse players and a reputation for being the best, but also develop the young men we coach into well rounded human beings ready to approach the obstacles that lie ahead of them as they prepare for college.

I believe that today we need leaders who are youth can respect, trust, and admire! Coaching is something that we love because of our passion for helping others and coaching has provides us an opportunity to give back to the Philadelphia Lacrosse community and contribute to the sportsmanship of the game. I know how fortunate I am for each day I wake up and have the love and support of my family and good health. Everything else is ancillary and possible because of the sport we all love, Lacrosse. As this sport continues to expand and develop to new regions and states, we must also take a minute and remember to be thankful for the coaches, administrators, sponsors, parents, colleges, high schools, etc. that have allowed lacrosse to continue it's fast paced growth. The development of this club team and organization has been driven by these beliefs. We will continue with our Mission to "Find a Cure" through the utilization of club lacrosse and the supporters of lacrosse! We will be sponsoring a "Team Nick" at next falls Light the Night Walk in Philadelphia and ask that your club or organization join us as a team under "Team Nick" and support our mission. We believe that together we can make a difference. We have Faith not Hope! Our faith in lacrosse and the people surrounding

this game will allow us all to band together with love, support, innovative ideas, and pure humanitarian good to ensure a better quality of life for the people and children that will elevate this game to the next level and carry a positive legacy into the future.

With our mission and goals very clear, we need you as strong centers of influence to assist us in reaching our mission! We are holding a tryout this Sunday morning, 10am, at the Haverford School (upper turf field). Registration can be done online at [www.headstronglax.com](http://www.headstronglax.com) or at the field the Sunday! Since we want to create a team that represents the best young talent our region has to offer we need you to nominate players that you believe would benefit by being a part of our program! We are going to participate in 3 elite summer tournaments that will be finalized by mid-December in hope to not conflict with existing arrangements players may already have. Thank you for taking the time to help us achieve our mission! We would also extend an open invitation to contact us if you would like to involve yourself with our organization. Thank you!

Respectfully,

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