



***ANNUAL REPORT
2024***

Progress and development



2023/2024 Accomplishments

- Integrated Topsport programs into the NLB, upping our status with NOCNSF and thus securing additional funding for all of Dutch lacrosse.
- Modernized and updated the bylaws, maintaining our goal of professionalization and also compliance with new government requirements.
- Established the role of Veilige Sport en Vertrouwenscontactpersoon.
- Oversaw marketing and branding strategies and improvements to the NLB brand, and coordinated a new social media template in partnership with Behind the Arc.



2024 Accomplishments

- Partnered with Triple Double to create a long-term Olympic strategy.
- Continued and improved all-division awards.
- Continued the success of the NLB Summer League.
- Made significant improvements to new website template, including developing an integration with leaguemaster
- Completed WL Grant Successfully
- 3 Dutch Players playing High School and College lacrosse in the USA



Grow the game

- **Our first positive membership growth since COVID**
We are still at 50% of pre-COVID membership, but this year marks the first year we have completed a season with more members than the previous year
- Sixes official became TopSport. Groningen's Sixes tournament was a big success, and is growing even more in 2025
- Introduced a new men's and women's competition format to better balance the skill levels in the league.
- Partnership with SPIRE academy, had PLL players host clinics during Finals' weekend. This led to a U20 player being accepted to play in the US for a semester!

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Members	871	897	676	602	646
V/M/O					(310/283/53)



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International representation



Women's Dutch National Team Field

European Championship

Location:

Braga Portugal

Games won / lost:

4 - 4

Final result:

10th place

Roster

Janneke Bokkes

Roos Bressers

Kennedy Carr

Femke de Boer

Inge Gerrits

Sophie Koedood

Nina Morssinkhof

Gemma Roex

Sarah Sweerts de Landas Wyborgh

Ellen van Goor

Kimberly Vuurboom

Amarins Brandsma

Marloes Buning

Lily Davison

Imke de Haan

Hannah Hunt

Linda Kyvenhoven

Ashley Ramsey

Dieke Spitzen

Melle van Dilgt

Hanneke Van Verseveld

Lucy Zhang



Dutch National Team - Box

World Championship

Location:

Utica, NY, USA

Men Games won / lost:

4 - 3

Final result:

12th place

World Championship

Location:

Utica, NY, USA

Women Games won / lost:

3 - 5

Final result:

7th place



Men's U20 National Team Field

European Championship

Location:

Wroclaw, Poland

Games won / lost:

3 - 4

Final result:

6th place

Roster

Ilvan Barreiro Gayoso

Tanner Crites

Caleb French

Martin Haaijer

Victor Jockin

Willem Kollen

Jona Lin

Justin Phelps

Jasper Tessel

Tijn van Den Bosch

Jules van Hemel

Jason Bonnema

Daan de Ruijter

Jamie Giel

Ken Chin

Sawyer Kennedy

Joey Lin

Marcus Liu

Mikai Semeins

Zeger Teunissen

Jim van Ede

Kylr van Zundert

Kevin Zhang



Officials on the World Stage

We build not only athletes, but international recognized officials.

Men's Field lacrosse European Championship, Wroclaw Poland

Adrian Marcinkowski • Wouter van der Horst • Jorick Spitzen

Men's U20 Field Lacrosse World Championship, Jeju Korea

Jorick Spitzen • Jasper van der Horst (Educator)

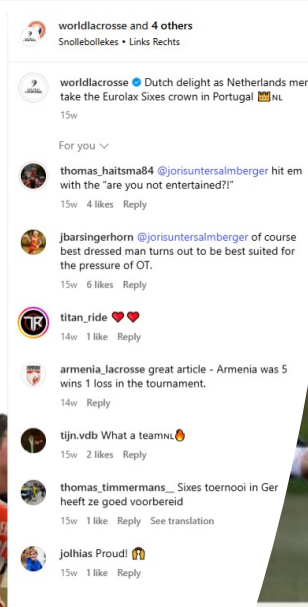
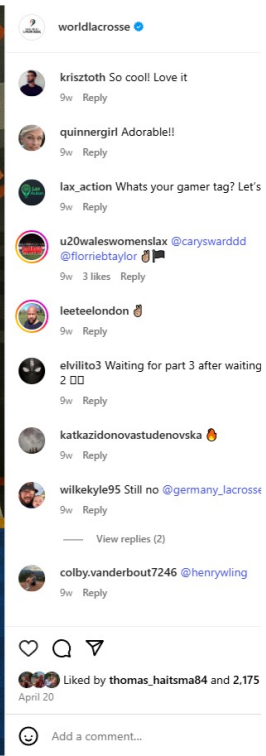


The World Loves Dutch Lacrosse

We pride ourselves on building In Country first. Our priority is growing the game in the Netherlands, and fielding our national teams primarily locally. Our national programs practice together year-round. While other countries have opted to just bring as many American dual-passport holders as possible, we don't do that. As such, we have earned the respect of the international community.



...t: Netherlands and China battle at the 2022 Wor
...s U21 Championship



...n's U20 European Championship underway in Wroclav

Board & Organisation



Board rotation schedule

31-12-2023	Role	Term	Appointment	End of term*
Tom Thayer	President	2	28-6-2022	27-6-2024
Helga Lasschuijt	Treasurer	1	1-7-2022	30-6-2024
Friede Berendsen	Secretary	1	1-7-2022	30-6-2024
Lyle Worthington	Program Director	1	1-7-2022	30-6-2024
	<i>Topsport Director - vacant</i>			

01-02-2025	Role	Term	Appointment	End of term
Lyle Worthington	President	1	01-02-2025*	01-02-2027*
Jasper van der Horst	Vice President	1	01-02-2025*	01-02-2027*
Friede Berendsen	Secretary	2	1-7-2022	30-6-2025
Craig Myers	Program Director	1	01-02-2025*	01-02-2027*
Vacant	Topsport Director			
Vacant	Treasurer			



Code of Good Sports Governance

Every year the NLB board completes the NOC*NSF self scan on the Code of Good Sports Governance. Based on this year's scan and discussion the board reaches the following conclusions:

TIPS

- Further improve and clarify procedures on integrity and complaints. Share best practices with clubs online.
- Be quicker in the implementation of new Minimal Quality Requirements as set by NOC*NSF.

TOPS

- NLB has published all required documents and regulations on its website
- The board has open conversation with its members regarding (future) policy
- The board reflects on its results based on the voted upon goals and targets.



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Visser • Channah Jonker

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JJ van Noort • Wilco Mulder • Timon Weitkamp • Jan-Rutger van
Bennekum

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