

NORTHCROFT
LEISURE CENTRE



PHOENIX LACROSSE CLUB

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BACKGROUND

Lacrosse. Not your traditional English sport after its origination from our American friends. But that doesn't stop approximately 18,000 people across the UK from participating in it and more importantly having a passion for it.

St. Barts School in Newbury was the only remaining state school in the country that offered Lacrosse as a competitive sport - it had been part of the school for generations of pupils for over 50 years.

That history and right to play competitively was taken away from the players after the school announced that they were planning on withdrawing from Lacrosse, leaving many future stars out on a limb.

After an excellent campaign by enthusiastic parents and former pupils / players, Phoenix Lacrosse Club [phoenixlax.co.uk] was formed with the key objective of providing training opportunities to local players through an outreach programme [raising awareness in local schools] and to enable all of the participants to play competitively.



Legacy Leisure's ongoing commitment to supporting local communities in health and sport sprung into action to help set up the club. A pledge of £430 was made to help with start-up costs such as buying equipment and providing umpire training.

With equipment provided at sessions, it helps encourage new people to participate with the knowledge they don't have to purchase equipment to play - they can simply turn up and see if the sport is for them.

The grant will also help pay for guest coaching sessions from seasoned Lacrosse coaches, which will only add to the appeal of the newly formed club.