



Marlin NextGEN Women's Lacrosse Camp 2026



Our Mission: The NextGen Lacrosse Organization is dedicated to promoting and advancing opportunities for young women in athletics, with a specific focus on the growth of women's lacrosse across the state. Our mission is to empower female athletes through skill development, mentorship, and leadership, and lifelong success both on and off the field. By creating a supportive and inclusive environment, we aim to inspire the next generation of women in sports.

Our Camp: As a developmental camp led by alumni of the Mercy High School Lacrosse program, this initiative provides a structured pathway for aspiring athletes to elevate their skills with a seamless transition to the high school level, therefore ensuring continued excellence within the lacrosse community.

For any further questions, please contact Alison Smiley, Mercy Alumnae and Camp Director, via email at asmiley767@gmail.com or Mercy Varsity Head Coach Steve Schimpke at sschimpke@mhsmi.org

Girls 6-9th Grade Lacrosse Camp: July 15-17th, 2026

The older group will engage in advanced skill development, with an emphasis on refining technical abilities and enhancing tactical gameplay. The camp will incorporate higher-level drills while also providing opportunities for newer players to develop their understanding through live, game-based situations.

- ★ Open to all girls entering 6-9th grades. No prior experience needed!
- ★ At the Mercy High School Athletic Fields.
- ★ July 15-17, 2026 from 9a-12pm. Check in begins at 8:30am.
- ★ **Cost: \$150, fee includes a camp shirt.**
- ★ **RSVP by June 25th, 2026!**

Girls 3-5th Grade Lacrosse Camp: July 15-17th, 2026

Our younger age group will focus on developing the fundamental skills and core principles of women's lacrosse. The camp will emphasize foundational techniques through hands-on instruction, while fostering an engaging and enjoyable environment for learning the game.

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What to Wear and Bring:

Athletic attire consisting of athletic shoes/cleats, shorts or sweatpants, lacrosse stick, lacrosse goggles, mouthguard, and a T-Shirt. Please wear something that is comfortable and in accordance with the weather. Players are encouraged to bring plenty of water and small snacks.

Location:

Mercy High School 29300 W 11 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. The athletic fields are located north of the school on Middlebelt road. (See page 5)

Camp Schedule:

Our camp schedule features three hours per day of engaging games and drills designed to develop both new and advanced players' understanding of the fundamental concepts of women's lacrosse. Participants will have scheduled breaks for snacks, hydration, and other needs throughout each session. At the conclusion of the camp, awards will be presented to both individuals and groups in recognition of their achievements. On the final day, we will also welcome a special guest speaker, Mercy alumna Jill Smith '21. Read more about Jill on page 4.

Stick/Goggles Rentals:

If you are new to lacrosse and would like to rent a stick or goggles for camp, please indicate this in the registration form below. If you need a stick, goggles, or both, be sure to check the appropriate box in the registration form. Rental equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis, and we will do our best to accommodate as many athletes as possible. Please note: renting a stick and goggles for camp will include a \$30 upcharge for a stick and a \$25 upcharge for goggles. Field hockey goggles may be used in place of lacrosse goggles.

*** Please note: sticks and goggles will be given out at the start of camp and must be returned at the end of each day. Rentals are only to be used during the duration of the camp ***

Registration & Payment:

Please use the link below to register and make payment by June 25th, 2026.

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NextGEN STAFF



Director/Founder: Alison Smiley '25

Alison is a Division I women's lacrosse player at the University of Detroit Mercy. Prior to her collegiate career, she competed for four years on Mercy High School's varsity lacrosse team, where she served as a team captain for two seasons. During her time at Mercy, she recorded 297 career points, ranking second in program history. She earned First Team All-State honors, was a two-time All-Catholic selection, a four-time All-Scholar Athlete, and was named the 2025 Mercy Lacrosse MVP. Before attending Mercy, Smiley studied at St. Michael Catholic School in Livonia, Michigan.



Assistant Director/Coach : Abby Locy '24

Abby is a second-year player on Michigan State University's Women's Club Lacrosse team. She previously played four years on the Mercy High School Varsity Lacrosse team, where she served as team captain for two seasons. During her high school career, Abby earned First Team All-State honors and was named a 2024 USA Lacrosse Academic All-American. She was also a three-time All-Catholic selection, a four-time All-Scholar Athlete, and the 2024 Mercy Lacrosse MVP. Prior to Mercy, Abby attended Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington, Michigan, where she completed her education from Pre-K through 8th grade.



Manager/Coach: Olivia Lorelli '25

Olivia Lorelli is a freshman ice hockey player at Miami University in Ohio. Prior to college she played 4 years of Mercy Lacrosse, 2 years on varsity. She was awarded 3rd team All State, All-Catholic recognition, 2025 offensive MVP and 4 time scholar athlete. Before high school, Olivia attended Our Lady of Victory school in Northville.



Guest Speaker

On Day 3 of camp, we are excited to welcome Mercy Lacrosse alumna Jill Smith '21. Jill competed in Division I women's lacrosse at the University of Michigan for four years, where she earned All-Big Ten Tournament honors twice, was a three-time Tewaaraton Award nominee, and set the program's career points record with 245. She currently plays professional women's lacrosse in the WLL and is a member of the California Palms Women's Lacrosse team. Prior to Mercy, Jill attended Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington, Michigan.

Parents and spectators are warmly invited to attend and hear Jill share her journey on the final day of camp, from approximately 11:30 am to 12:00 pm on July 17.



Mercy High School Campus Map:

