

# Greater Birmingham Lacrosse Association Begins Spring Season

*Mountain Brook boys and girls field 15 teams in the league*

The Greater Birmingham Youth Lacrosse Association (GBYLA) kicked off its 2010 Spring Season March 2, with 15 Mountain Brook teams participating in both the Boys' and Girls' divisions.

Participation in lacrosse has increased every year since the GBYLA first introduced the sport to Birmingham-area kids more than 10 years ago.

The GBYLA originated as the Birmingham Youth Lacrosse

League and was formed in the year 1999 as a tax-exempt Alabama non-profit corporation with the mission of building the sport of lacrosse in the Greater Birmingham Metropolitan Area and the State of Alabama. Since its beginning, GBYLA has grown from having 5-10 boys in its first year to a recent enrollment of 930 boys and girls playing in its 2010 Spring Season, with the bulk of this growth coming in the past 4 seasons.

