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Form **990-EZ**

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

# 2008

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)  
▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form  
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **10/1**, 2008, and ending **8/30**, 20 **09**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>Lancaster Lax Association, Inc</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>16 1612145</b>	
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>635 Ransom Rd</b>		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>( 716 ) 683-6037</b>	
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Lancaster, NY 14086-9714</b>		<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number	

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**G** Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

**I** Website: ▶ www.lancasterlax.org

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**J** Organization type (check only one) -  501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **59137**

### Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	180
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	49840
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0
	4	Investment income	4	346
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	0
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>180</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	6184
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	1997	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	4187	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	2587	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	1654	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	933	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ )	8	0	
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	55486	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	2950
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	0
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	12300
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	61
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>see listing attached page 1A</u> )	16	39784
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	55095	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	391
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	34274
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	309
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	34974

### Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	32937	22 34256
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe ▶ )	0	24 0
25 <b>Total assets</b>	32937	25 34256
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ )	1337	26 718
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	34274	27 34974

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 0		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a 0		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b 0		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		✓
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42a	The books are in care of ▶ Brian Lind Telephone no. ▶ ( 716 ) 683-6037 Located at ▶ 635 Ransom Rd, Lancaster, NY ZIP + 4 ▶ 14086-9714		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
42b			✓
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		✓
42c			
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities...
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities...
48 Is the organization operating a school...
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization...
49b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization...
50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees...

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000, (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation, (e) Expense account and other allowances. Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000: 0

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000: 0

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer (Brian E Lind), Date (3/30/10), Type or print name and title (Brian E Lind, Treasurer)

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, Preparer's Identifying Number, Firm's name, EIN, Phone no

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. Yes No

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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<b>Name of the organization</b> Lancaster Lax Association, Inc.	<b>Employer identification number</b> 16 : 1612145
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: .....
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally integrated      d  Type III—Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
  - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11g(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11g(iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
None									
<b>Total</b>									<b>0</b>

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1-3 . . . . .						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . . .	15	%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .	24093	22492	25642	33771	62258	168256
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	8238	7700	10100	17745	7380	51163
6 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1-5 . . . . .	32331	30192	35742	51516	69638	219419
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 <b>Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6) . . . . .						219419

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	32331	30192	35742	51516	69638	219419
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	3	0	0	0	361	364
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .	3	0	0	0	361	364
c Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 <b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						219783

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	15	100 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g . . . . .	16	0 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h . . . . .	18	%

19a **33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b **33 1/3 % support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

None

Lancaster Lax Association, Inc  
**Form 990EZ - 2008**  
**Part 1 - Line 16 - Other Expenses**  
**Part I - Line 20**

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**Expenses**

**Program Expenses**

Advertising	
Coaches Meetings	19
Coaches Shirts	
Coaches Travel	
Equipment	1,111
Equipment Insurance	275
Fac Use - App Chgs	20
Field Maintenance	20
General Liability/Medical Insurance	2,380
Lax balls	421
Lacrosse Clinic Expenses	
Officials	3,275
Officials Admin	40
Program	127
League Fees	4,810
Summer Travel	1,900
Travel Teams	18,575
Youth Party	
Total Program Expenses	<u>\$32,973</u>

**Admin. Expenses**

Bank Serv Charges	27
Board of Director's Insurance	400
Equipment Insurance	
Meeting Expense	504
Office Supplies	
Postage	
Registration Services	1,675
Reporting Penalty	3,124
Technology	821
Training	260
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>\$6,811</u>

Line 16- Total Other Expenses \$39,784

**Part I - Line 20**

Correct overstated Overpayments \$309

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Part I – Line 10 - Explaining Grants - Book Scholarship Awards

Eleven of seventeen members of the coaching staff for our 6-week summer lacrosse program are players attending college. Most play on their college's lacrosse team or club. They volunteer in excess of 30 hours during our summer program coaching our players at practice sessions or games. In the 2008-09 fiscal year, \$2,950.00 in book scholarships were awarded players attending college.

In July 2003, the Board of Directors approved awarding a Book Scholarship to college students who coach and/or help our summer youth groups as long as they are attending college. No application form is necessary, and the Board of Directors can set the amount from year to year.

The only requirements for the recipients of our book scholarships are the youth coaches: (1) be an active coach for our association during the 6-week summer session, and (2) a full-time college student. There are no restrictions or limitations in the selection process as the criteria for qualifying for our book scholarships are quite specific. The maximum scholarship awarded to any college student is \$300.

Due to the high cost of college textbooks, the Board of Directors did not feel it was necessary to develop elaborate monitoring procedures for the use of the book scholarships, as the average full-time college student carries 4-6 classes each semester, and the scholarship awarded would minimally amount to less than half of the cost a semester's book needs.

It was felt this would be a nice way to say "thank you" to them for volunteering their time to work with our players.