



COLCHESTER YOUTH LACROSSE VOLUNTEER HEAD COACH



Description

Coach and supervise youth in Colchester Youth Lacrosse program teaching fundamentals, sportsmanship and rules of the game. Will be supervised and work closely with the Program Coordinator.

Essential Functions

- Teach and encourage the development of lacrosse fundamentals/skills during practices and games.
- Teaches sportsmanship to all players and team.
- Maintains self control and exhibits good sportsmanship conduct towards officials, players and opposing players and coaches.
- Follow Coaches Code of Ethics (below).
- Teach knowledge and respect for the rules of the game.
- Prepare organized practice plans for each practice, with input from Assistant Coaches.
- Responsible in providing Assistant Coaches guidance, duties and specific game time roles.
- Organize playing time for ALL players.
- Attend Northern Vermont Youth Lacrosse League game scheduling meeting.
- Maintains team and individual discipline.
- Responsible for set-up and clean-up of lacrosse field/space during practices and games.
- Responsible for assigned equipment and First Aid kit.
- Responsible for individual team phone calls/notification when necessary.

Qualifications

Must obtain a US Lacrosse Level 1 Certification, including PCA and completion of a Background Check.

Physical Demands

Volunteer will be physically active in an outside environment with varying weather conditions.

Please visit <http://colchestervt.gov/348/Youth-Lacrosse> for current season dates.

COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to provide positive coaching, support and encouragement to all youth participating in Colchester Youth Lacrosse Team by following this Coaches Code of Ethics.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of youth on my team ahead of my desire to win.
- I will ensure that players play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support other coaches, officials and league administrators, in order to encourage an enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
- I will remember that the game is for our youth, not adults.
- I will provide playing time for all members of my team.
- I will do my very best to make lacrosse fun for our participants.
- I will treat other coaches, players, spectators and officials with respect.
- I will follow the US Lacrosse standards to the best of my ability.