

## **Woodbury Youth Lacrosse**

### **Coach Job Description**

#### **Purpose:**

Create a positive learning environment where the children learn sportsmanship, fundamental skills, teamwork, and responsibility as well as providing the instruction needed to eventually compete in lacrosse at the high school level.

#### **Job Description:**

Woodbury United Lacrosse (WULAX) emphasizes skill development, fair play, teamwork, cooperation, sportsmanship, responsibility, and fun. Each player should be provided the opportunity to play in every game and play different positions.

#### **Qualifications:**

Have a desire to work with children, enthusiasm, patience, organization, maturity, dependability, and be responsible.

Head Coaches should be 18 and have a high school diploma, if under the age of 18 must be approved by WULAX Board.

Assistant Coaches should 15 with 2 years of playing experience or 18 with a high school diploma.

Be available at the times when games, practices, and meetings are held.

#### **Requirements:**

Possess US Lacrosse Coach Membership.

Pass US Lacrosse Silver Level Certification.

Pass US Lacrosse background check.

Regular attendance at scheduled practices and games.

Regular attendance at parent/coaches meetings upon notification.

Communicate program information to parents and players.

Hold pre and post season parent meetings.

#### **All Coach Responsibilities:**

Teach fundamental skills to players while emphasizing skill development, fair play, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun.

Be on time at all practices and games or find a replacement that is acceptable by WULAX.

Provide a safe environment for practice and games by checking the condition of fields and equipment each day.

Teach skills in developmentally appropriate stages.

Enforce all WULAX, YLM, GNLL and UMLOA policies and rules.



Be responsible for the children until they are turned over to a parent or guardian before leaving practice or game area.

Abide, respect and support all officials' decisions.

Be accessible by phone or email.

Assist the officials in deciding when to cancel a game during inclement weather. Any sign of lightning shall require the game to be stopped.

**Head Coach Additional Responsibilities:**

Examine all fields prior to each game for unexpected hazards. Notify WULAX Girl's/Boy's Director as soon as possible the next working day to report hazards.

Provide proper first aid when injuries occur. Notify WULAX Girl's/Boy's Director when your first aid kit needs replenished. Complete Incident/Accident report form after any injury that requires more than simple first aid. Call 911 for any severe injury.

Report any problems with fields, equipment, player behavior, parent behavior, or officials to the WULAX Girl's/Boy's Director and complete Incident Accident report form immediately following incident.

Read and have all vital player information available at every practice and game. You will be responsible for knowing the existing medical conditions of your players that are listed on their registration form.

Communicate season, week, practice and game goals with assistant coach.

Provide Assistant Coach clear direction that support your team and WULAX mission and goals.

