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As I think about all I have done leading up to the end of my senior year, Huntington Village Lacrosse is a big thing. As a little girl you wouldn't think it would help lead to where I am today. HVLax taught me the basics..... how to catch and throw, defensive slides and how to shoot a ball. I grew up in playing in this league, and most of my childhood memories are from this program. Now as I walk onto the lacrosse field as a senior, I know my basics from this program and I could not be more thankful.

HVLAX means more than you could think to me because of the person I am, I love being in a team setting. Each and every year playing helped me make new friendships as others grew stronger from just even one practice a week. It helped me connect with people not only as a friend in school but a teammate on the field. This program shows kids that working as a team can help you succeed. Secondly, this program means a lot to me because it taught me at a young age that it is okay to fail. Whenever I lost a game it was like a new lesson was put in front of me. It taught me that no one has a perfect game and the only way to accept that is by losing. Losing a game showed me that there's something to work on..... It could be physically, mentally and maybe even as a unit. Lastly, this program means the word family to me. As I sit here and write this essay, I begin to notice that I am still always connected to the Huntington Lacrosse community no matter what age. Giving these clinics and being apart of a day like HVLAX day just shows that this program is a family and always will be.

This program has showed me that you don't have to be the best on the field to enjoy playing a sport. Each year I played HVLAX was better than the next and I truly will miss Huntington Lacrosse overall as I move onto college. So thank you to this program for helping me get to the place I am today and to giving girls and boys opportunities to learn these lessons

through the love of lacrosse. We all pick up our sticks each day for a reason and this program a part of my reasoning for not quitting after it was over. I hope when I come back next year to see HVLAX bigger and better than ever. I believe that this is program is something special and teaches the little ones some big things.