



ELK RIVER YOUTH LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

YOUTH LACROSSE

COACH

APPLICATION INFORMATION

www.erylax.com

RESPONSIBILITIES

Coaches will be responsible for coaching and mentoring young lacrosse athletes. In addition to coaching teams during games and tournaments, Coaches should be prepared to organize and lead practices, including warm-ups, drills, and scrimmages. As a coach you should provide feedback and guidance to players on their performance as well as ensure the safety and well-being of all players. Collaboration with other coaches is expected in order to ensure a positive and supportive team environment. Additionally, Coaches are expected to communicate with parents and guardians regarding team schedules, practices, and games. Administrative and communication duties may be handled by assistant coaches and/or an appointed parent team manager.

PREPARATION/TRAINING

The Elk River Youth Lacrosse Association (ERYLA) wants to ensure that Coaches are fully supported and prepared for their role as a Coach. For this reason, participation in ERYLA-sponsored coach training opportunities will be required. Additionally, Coaches should plan to attend a minimum of two (2) Skills Clinic sessions (including Winter Skills and/or Shooting Clinics).

TIME COMMITMENT AND INCENTIVES/BENEFITS

Coaching requires a significant commitment of a person's time and energy. To support your contributions as a Coach, your family's volunteer requirement will be satisfied for the season you serve as a Coach. Please note, there may also be additional time commitments for attending and/or participating in ERYLA-sponsored events throughout the year including Coaches training, player evaluations, etc.

If you are interested in serving as a Coach, please complete the information on the following pages and return the completed application to the current Board President by email at: ElkRiverYouthLacrosse@gmail.com.

BACKGROUND CHECK

All Coaches are required to have a current USA Lacrosse Membership (as a Coach). Eligibility requires all Coaches to consent to and pass a (free) background check through USA Lacrosse (www.usalacrosse.com).

You have the right to request a copy of the results. This is a multi-day process, so please apply now. Applications will be reviewed by the President and presented to the entire Board to be considered for approval.

ERYLA COACH VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Home Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____ Birth Date: _____
Number of Years in Elk River Area: _____ Which school district do you live in? _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Employer's Address: _____ Years Employed: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you have a child/children who currently participate in Elk River Youth Lacrosse? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what age(s) and level (s): _____
What do you feel are the most important factors in creating a positive lacrosse experience for our youth? _____

List your current or past involvement with youth activities (coaching, teaching, scouting organizations): _____

Describe your coaching philosophy: _____

List your community affiliations (Church, Service Organizations, etc.): _____

List/describe your other volunteer experiences: _____

REFERENCES

Please provide at least three (3) references who know your coaching history, your participation in a youth program, or your involvement in other youth organizations. Family members or relatives cannot be listed as a reference.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Daytime Phone #</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

PRIVACY POLICY

Please be advised that the information you provide on this application will be shared with current and active Elk River Youth Lacrosse Board members.

SIGNATURE

I hereby swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this application is complete and accurate.

Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in coaching. Submit your completed application to the ERYLA President at: ElkRiverYouthLacrosse@gmail.com

For ERYLA Administrative use only:

Reference Check Complete (initial): 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ Date: _____ Initials: _____

Background Check Complete: _____ Date: _____ Initials: _____