



To: All Parents of Lacrosse Players

Re: Coaching opportunities

Dear CYLA Member:

The Coventry Lacrosse Youth Association Board of Directors invites you to fill out an application for consideration as Head Coach *or* Assistant Coach for the upcoming spring lacrosse season. Our coaches form the foundation of our lacrosse programs, and we strongly encourage those who have an interest in coaching a team or assisting to submit an application. The selection process will proceed as follows:

- Accompanying this letter is the *Coventry Youth Lacrosse Coach / Asst. Coach Application*. This form must be completed and returned to Coventry Youth Lacrosse Association Sept 7, 2009 (address at bottom of page).
- Applications will be reviewed by the CYLA Athletic Director and the Coaches Committee established below. You maybe contacted by the committee for a phone interview if necessary.
- CYLA will select head coaches based on the number of kids enrolled per age group. Assistant coaches will be limited to 2 per team.
- Kids registration is through mid January. Head Coaches will be selected two weeks after the registration is closed. Assistants will follow.
- CYLA will utilize; kids first attitude, past sports experience, past coaching experience, leadership, positive attitude and the coaching code of conduct criteria for coaches established by the United States Lacrosse Foundation in recommending and selecting coaches.
- All coaches must pass a background check and be a US lacrosse member

The selection of coaches is one of the most important functions of the CYLA organization. We encourage your participation and thank you for taking the time to be mentors to our children. If you have any questions, please contact us at the numbers listed below.

Regards,

John Colt CYLA Athletic Director (484) 356-5410  
Ed Little (215) 669-3351  
Mike Davis (610)469-0912  
Mark Bevevino (610) 613-9937  
Mark Kent

**Send applications to**  
John Colt  
238 Rolling Glen Lane  
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Coventry Youth Lacrosse Association Coach/ Assistant Coach Application:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Applying for.** *You may apply for more than one position – complete one line per position*

1. (circle) Coach **OR** Asst. Coach Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. (circle) Coach **OR** Asst. Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3. (circle A/B) U9 U11 U13A/B U15A/B \*\*\* kids age as of January 1st

**Playing Experience Lacrosse :** please fill in the *number of years* playing experience for all that apply:

Pre-High School \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ College Adult Leagues \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Sports (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ :**

Pre-High School \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ College Adult Leagues \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Lacrosse Coaching Experience:** please specify league/school names, dates, positions held

Name (League, School, other)	Dates	Position Held (head, asst. coach, other)

**Other Coaching Experience:** please specify sport/league/school names, dates, positions held

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*Coventry Youth Lacrosse Association Coach/ Assistant Coach Application:*

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*Please answer the questions below:*

1. Describe your vision of the lacrosse experience \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What will you strive to achieve as a coach? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your opinion on winning? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How do you organize a practice? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How do you motivate your team? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How do you discipline an individual? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. How do you react when you disagree with a ref's call? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. How do you handle your more talented players? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How do you handle your less talented players? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. How do you decide who plays what position? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you believe in equal playing time? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN:

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**COVENTRY YOUTH LACROSSE ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT<sup>1</sup>**

Volunteers will:

1. Instruct participants on how to play by the rules.
2. Be a role model; mentor, teach children by example.
3. Abide by the policies, rules, and regulations established by Coventry Youth Lacrosse Association.
4. Not publicly question or criticize the sports officials' judgment and will encourage their team's parents / players to do the same.
5. Encourage fair play and sportsmanship.
6. Play kids equally and fairly, coach kids equally and fairly
7. Adopt an "Athletes First, Winning Second" attitude during practices and games.

As a Coventry Youth Lacrosse Association Volunteer, I acknowledge and agree to the established Volunteer Code of Conduct, and understand that volunteering is a privilege and not a right.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from Volunteer Code of Conduct, Ronald L. Kamm MD, [www.mindbodyandsports.com](http://www.mindbodyandsports.com)

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