



MSLax Coach and Referee Expectations

| Expectations for Coaches | Expectations for Referees |
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| <p>Arrive on time and fully prepared.</p> <p>Review age specific rules during pre-game meeting.</p> <p>Maintain professional and positive attitudes throughout pre, during, and post-game.</p> <p><i>(Remember we are all working together to provide fair, safe, and fun playing opportunities for our athletes!)</i></p> | |
| <p>Teach players to respect their ROOTS (Rules, Officials, Opponents, Team, Self).</p> | <p>Review score table and timekeeper responsibilities with the parent volunteers pre-game.</p> |
| <p>Fully understand the rules of lacrosse, including the age specific rules for your team.</p> | <p>Fully understand the rules and foul administration of lacrosse, including the age specific rules for any levels you will officiate.</p> |
| <p>Accept and respect the calls of the official.</p> | <p>Call the game safely, fairly, and accurately according to the age specific rules.</p> |
| <p>Ask questions respectfully and remember to take allotted time outs for longer discussions.</p> | <p>Answer coach questions/clarifications respectfully and as thoroughly as time allows.</p> |
| <p>Assign Chill Manager(s) for the game and assist with sideline management as necessary.</p> | <p>Offer Q&A to parents/fans during halftime as time allows (prioritize any questions from players/coaches before fans).</p> |
| <p>Send any rules questions/clarifications or coach/referee feedback to both MLUA and MSLax representatives:</p> <p>Kip Kilen: Ckk2ref@gmail.com Emily Muelken: development@mslax.net</p> | |