



# FCA MARYLAND LACROSSE CLUB PROGRAM COACHES' EXPECTATIONS

**MD Club Lac Purpose:** *to provide highly dedicated and skilled youth lacrosse players the opportunity to compete at a high level and grow in their relationship with God, while developing Christ-centered leaders in the lacrosse community who maximize their God-given purpose and potential on and off the field.*

**My Coaching Purpose:**

We believe that life's greatest lessons, values and faith can be learned on the athletic field. Sports help to reveal and refine our character so we can become people who love, serve and care. As an FCA coach, I support the core values of integrity, teamwork, serving, and excellence and will try to model them to the boys as they grow in their relationship with God and learn how to compete and live for Jesus Christ.

**As an FCA coach, I agree to:**

- Commit to the community of FCA MD Lacrosse Coaches by regularly attending our Coaches Huddles and meetings so that I may be fully informed and immersed in the FCA Lacrosse community.
- Develop my personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the means of Church attendance, coaches' huddles and/or personal devotion.
- Develop myself professionally through instructional lacrosse coaching curriculum (i.e. 3dimensional Coaching, IMLCA Convention, US Lacrosse Convention, "FCA Way" Coaching Clinics).
- Develop a Christ-centered, positive, encouraging and respectful culture within my team, deliberately through prayer before and after lacrosse events focusing on players, coaching staff, parents and referees.
- Strive to fulfill the FCA MD Club Lacrosse Purpose through my role as a coach.
- Provide the necessary on-field organization and strategies to be successful in competition.
- Engage and empower Huddle Leaders and Captains by providing opportunities to fulfill their roles and responsibilities successfully.
- Engage with parents through communication and invitation so that they may become an active part of the team. (i.e. TeamSnap)
- Lead in a manner that develops every player as a young man on and off the field rather than simply coaching to win at all costs.
- Fully adhere to the necessary paperwork, systems and processes required by FCA Staff in order to properly coach for FCA.

Because I hold the position and platform to make a positive difference in the lives of my players, I commit to honor and live out this code of conduct.

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Signature

Date