



# FCA LACROSSE MARYLAND CLUB PROGRAM Parent's Expectations

**MD Club Lax 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.*

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. We support the FCA 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 parent, I agree to:**

- Let the Coaches coach by supporting them as they help our boys become three-dimensional leaders – mentally, physically, and spiritually.
- Recognize and applaud behavior that demonstrates our values of integrity, teamwork, serving, and excellence.
- Acknowledge and appreciate the boys' growth in faith and maturity.
- Affirm my/our son and his teammates when good character and healthy sportsmanship are displayed, not just when they have excellent performance on the field.
- Serve as role models for our sons, speaking with respect and acting courteously toward coaches, refs, parents, opponents, and spectators.
- Encourage our boys with positive statements, even when they make mistakes, and refrain from yelling criticism at any player, coach, ref, or spectator.
- Accept responsibility for our behavior. We understand that what we do and say affects the team, coaches, and family either positively or negatively.
- Find ways to serve others and be generous and encouraging with parents from other programs/teams.
- Find ways to make everyone around me better and bring out the best in them.
- Control our words and emotions, refraining from derogatory, demeaning talk and profanity.
- Be open to growing in our/my relationship with God, and participate in parent huddles when available.

Because we represent our family, coaches, team and FCA, we will honor and live out this Code of Conduct.

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Signature

Date