

Last Chance Lacrosse Club (LCLC) Coach Application Form

Coach's Mission

It is the purpose of the Last Chance Lacrosse Club (LCLC) to encourage the healthy growth and development of our youth as they learn the fundamentals of Lacrosse. It shall be the purpose of all LCLC coaches to foster the highest standards of citizenship in the community by all members of the program. They shall provide a safe and positive environment to encourage the growth and development of each student athlete to the best of their ability. They must always reinforce the positive aspects of athletic participation such as having fun, building camaraderie, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Please Read All Terms and Conditions Carefully

The LCLC will not discriminate against any person(s) seeking the opportunity to coach and participate in any capacity.

Purpose: This form allows the LCLC Board of Directors (BOD) to follow a regimented process for the review and selection to fill Head Coach and Assistant Coach positions within LCLC for the upcoming season. Having prior coaching or volunteer experience at any level is not a requirement for application with LCLC. Prior to any individual being appointed as an LCLC Coach they must submit a completed application, agree to a background check/investigation and interview with the LCLC BOD.

Instructions: Please fill out ALL information requested. No person shall be considered for any position within the LCLC coaching staff until a completed application is submitted and approved by the LCLC BOD. Also, by coaching you agree to follow all rules and regulations as set forth by LCLC BOD and understand that failure to comply with all rules can result in termination as a coach. All applications are subject to review and approval by the LCLC BOD.

Questions ? Contact : lastchancelacrosseclub@gmail.com

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Position Applying For: ☐ Head Coach ☐ Assistant Coach

1. Applicant Information

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Shirt Size _____

CPR/First Aid Certified? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Certification Level/Title _____

Attach copy of card ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Employment Information

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Occupation/Position _____

Years Employed _____

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3. Coaching Qualifications

Lacrosse Coaching Experience: ☐ Yes ☐ No

From	To	Age Group	Organization/Location	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Formal Coaching Training (clinics, courses, degrees, etc.): _____

Lacrosse Playing Experience: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe: _____

Lacrosse Officiating Experience: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe: _____

Other Sports Coaching Experience: _____

Why do you want to coach this team?

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4. Background & Health

Question	Answer
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Ever convicted of a felony or crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

Any medical conditions that would affect your ability to coach? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

Agree to background check? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: All coaches are required to complete a background check every two years. Any conviction of a crime that would be serious enough to pose a risk to children will automatically disqualify you as a coach. Failure to report an arrest, citation or conviction will automatically disqualify you as a coaching candidate or be cause for dismissal if discovered during the season.

5. Personal References (Non-Relatives)

Name	Phone	Affiliation
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COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

As a coach of the **Last Chance Lacrosse Club (LCLC)**, I understand that my responsibilities as a high school coach carry great importance and that my actions significantly influence the athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following **Coach's Code of Conduct**.

Professional Conduct and Responsibility

- I will conduct myself in accordance with this Code of Conduct at all times, understanding that there will be consequences if I fail to do so.
- I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, parent, and official with **respect and dignity**, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- I will be **on time** for all practices, games, and team functions.
- I will prepare and implement **structured, skill-based, and organized practice plans** that emphasize fundamentals, teamwork, fitness, and citizenship—ensuring that all athletes have the opportunity to learn and improve through active participation.

Integrity and Sportsmanship

- I will uphold the **authority of officials** and assist them in conducting fair and impartial contests.
- I will cooperate fully with the league in enforcing rules and regulations, and I will report all suspected violations of any rules, regulations, or policies.
- I will not use profanity or abusive language.
- I will not use drugs or alcohol while at any league, club, or school event, and I will not coach, officiate, or participate in any event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I will not transport any children other than my own to or from any LCLC or **Montana High School Lacrosse Association (MHSLA)** activity or event.
- I will not encourage or allow players, parents, or spectators to initiate arguments, fights, or confrontations with any coach, parent, player, official, or attendee.
- I will not engage in **verbal or physical threats, abuse, or unsportsmanlike conduct** toward any coach, parent, player, official, or spectator.
- I will not encourage or tolerate any behavior that could endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any individual.
- I will not, nor will I allow parents, guardians, or spectators affiliated with my team to **yell at or verbally assault officials** before, during, or after any game.

Compliance and Qualifications

- I will complete and maintain all coaching requirements as determined by the club and the league, including but not limited to:
 - **PCA Double-Goal Coach Course completion**
 - **US Lacrosse Level 1 Online Coaches Course completion**
 - Passing a **league-certified background check**
 - Maintaining **league-mandated memberships**
 - Meeting all certification deadlines and renewal dates

Disciplinary Actions

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I understand that if I fail to abide by this Code of Conduct, I may be subject to disciplinary action, which may include, but is not limited to:

1. Verbal warning from an official, head coach, club representative, or league official
2. Written warning from LCLC and/or the league
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a game by an official, LCLC, or the league
4. Game forfeiture through decision of an official or coach
5. Suspension from coaching in the MHSLA

Return to coaching after a suspension will be subject to current **MHSLA and LCLC rules**.

Documentation

I understand that documentation of all incidents and disciplinary actions will be kept on file by all organizations involved.

Expectations of Coaches:

- Have an open line of communication between the coaches and the Last Chance Lacrosse Board of Directors (BOD).
- Head coaches attend board meetings
- If attendance in person is not possible, assistant coaches can attend and represent the head coach. If neither head or assistant coaches can attend, it is expected that this is communicated with the board president prior to the meetings and
 - Make the BOD aware of any disciplinary action with an athlete.
 - Direct any parent or athlete to submit any grievance they may have to the LCLC BOD.

By my signature below, I authorize the LCLC to investigate all information regarding my background in consideration of this application, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the LCLC, its officers, directors and members, from any liability for damages that may result from compliance with this authorization.

Coach name (printed) _____

Coach Signature _____

Date _____