



## COACHING REQUIREMENTS

The coaches' job is to teach their students about the game of lacrosse, proper conduct, both on and off the field, and sportsmanship. Athletics can have a life-long defining effect on players. Good coaching is important but good sportsmanship is more important.

All coaches involved with the Milwaukee Area Youth Lacrosse Association, Inc. (MAYLA) will attend all training required by the start of the season.

Level One Certification Requirements:

- Current US Lacrosse membership
- Level 1 Fundamentals of Coaching Online Course
- Level 1 Instructional Clinic (Developing the Individual Athlete)
- PCA "Double Goal Coach 1: Coaching for Winning and Life Lessons" workshop or online
- USL Cultural Diversity video
- Men's Game Coaches Only: How to Make Proper Contact Online Course
- Current "Green Light" NCSI background check



Due to the background check requirement, certified coaches must be at least 18 years of age. Coaches under the age of 18 who wish to become certified may complete a [junior certification](#).

*Coaches new to lacrosse must be "qualified" by April 1. "Qualified" is defined as:*

- Current US Lacrosse membership
- Level 1 Fundamentals of Coaching Online Course
- PCA "Double Goal Coach 1: Coaching for Winning and Life Lessons" workshop or online
- Men's Game Coaches Only: How to Make Proper Contact Online Course
- Current "Green Light" NCSI background check
- Coaches have 12-months from coaching their first MAYLA sanctioned event to complete the Level I Coaches Clinic.

There must always be, at a minimum, a **Qualified Coach** in the box or a team forfeits.

A coach with more than 12-months of coaching experience must be a **Certified Coach** or face a loss of possession penalty to start the game.

Only certified or qualified coaches can be in the coach's box for their respective team.

Annually, prior to the start of the season, all coaches will notify the relevant MAYLA Boys' or Girls' Director of their certifications and US Lacrosse membership status or change in status.

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