

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ~ SPORTS RENTAL EQUIPMENT CARE & RETURNS

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Thank you for renting lacrosse equipment with Lax4Community! By choosing to rent with us, you're supporting our mission to help more players and their families experience the game by reducing economic barriers and supporting local youth and high school lacrosse programs.

### EQUIPMENT CARE

#### ❖ Sticks:

- Please keep sticks inside – especially when cold, but really all the time. Do not keep in the car, garage or outside. In the child's bedroom or in another place where the temperature is not extreme is best. (The plastic on the head can crack).
- If your strings become loose resulting in a deeper pocket, ask a coach or another player to tighten the strings. A pocket is too deep ("illegal") if the ball sits completely below the plastic when holding the stick in a horizontal position (see image below); this can be easily corrected by retying the bottom or sidewall knots.



#### ❖ Helmet:

- We will fit your player's helmet as best we can to ensure a snug fit but not too tight. If it needs further adjustment, please try to do so yourself or ask your coach.
- If you have problems that cannot be resolved that way, email or call us.

#### ❖ Shoulder pads, elbow pads & gloves:

- Most are adjustable through Velcro, etc.
- We recommend using Febreze to minimize odor. You can spray the equipment and leave it to dry in the sun every couple of weeks.
- Before the return date at end of season, we will ask you to wash/dry the equipment on the gentle cycle. Note that frequent washing can break the equipment down. So, until the end of season, Febreze is your friend.

### EQUIPMENT RETURN

- ❖ Our email is [support@lax4community.com](mailto:support@lax4community.com). Please add this to your trusted email address list as sometimes email communications go to the junk folder.
- ❖ At the end of the season, you will get an email from us about returning the equipment, including instructions and return event dates and locations.
- ❖ Collect all the equipment noted in your Lax4Community Sports Equipment Rental Agreement and prepare it properly for return.
- ❖ Please comply with all the instructions, as we are a small non-profit and rent many sets of equipment throughout the community.
- ❖ If all equipment is returned in good condition, your deposit will be returned in full.

Have a wonderful lacrosse season!