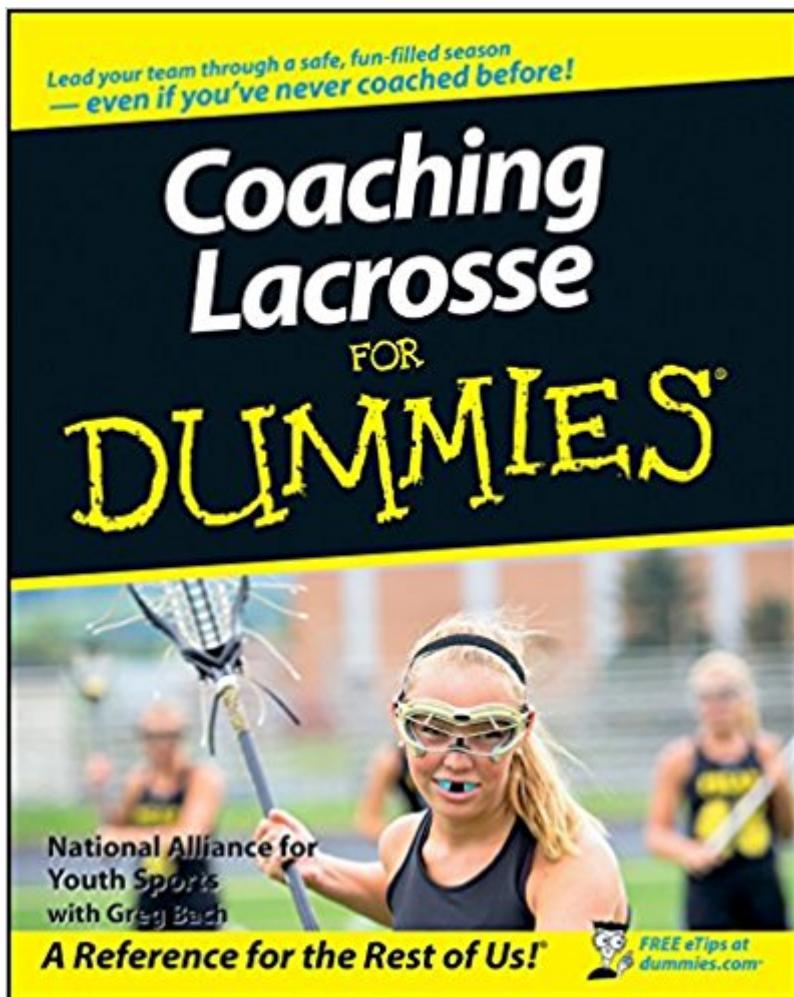


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Coaching Lacrosse For Dummies



Synopsis

Thinking about volunteering as a lacrosse coach? Even if you've never done it before, you can lead your team to a safe and exciting season. *Coaching Lacrosse For Dummies* shows you the fun and easy way to get the score on coaching youth lacrosse with loads of tips and plenty of offensive and defensive drills. This friendly guide helps you grasp the basics and take charge on the field. You'll get lots of expert advice on teaching essential skills to different age groups, determining positions for each player, promoting teamwork, keeping kids healthy and injury-free, helping struggling players improve their skills and encouraging your best players to make the most of their talents, and leading your team effectively during a game. Discover how to:

- Recognize your behind-the-scenes responsibilities
- Get a handle on rules and terms
- Plan and execute practices
- Teach basic lacrosse skills
- Identify players' strengths and weaknesses
- Juggle the dual roles of coach and parent
- Develop a lacrosse coaching philosophy
- Motivate all of your players
- Make practice and skill-building fun
- Understand the league your coaching
- Make sure your team has all the right equipment
- Take different approaches to coaching girls and boys
- Assign players to positions
- Motivate players on game day

It's a tough job, but somebody has to do it. Make yourself the perfect somebody with a little help from *Coaching Lacrosse For Dummies*.

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healthy and injury-free, helping struggling players, and leading your team effectively during a game. Discover how to: Teach lacrosse fundamentals Encourage good sportsmanship Coach fun-filled practices Ensure safety on the field Communicate effectively with parents

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If you never played before, and find yourself coaching, give a decent overview, pretty basic but enough to get you started. Has some basic outlines for practices and drills. But sections on dealing with parents not really what I was looking for. Had hoped for some more ideas for game strategies, not so much. Most useful for someone coaching younger ages, maybe up to 5th or 6th grade.

This book is good if you want to learn both boy's and girl's lacrosse. I already knew men's lacrosse so it was helpful to use it to compare to women's lacrosse. Good for a beginner or someone familiar with the sport

Good book, more details and quantity of information than I expected when I reviewed it online.

Has a LOT of information in it, very thick book, but gives quite a few good tips and tricks as well as some interesting ideas of ways to coach the team and come up with plays.

Very handy, especially the advice on addressing the parents.

This is an excellent resource for coaches old and new. I read it at the beginning of each season as a refresher, It is well written with lots of good info. I especially like the focus on good sportsmanship! Truly well done!

Lots of good & common sense tips, but some were obvious and didn't need elaborate explanation. Was hoping for more ideas for drills than philosophy of coaching (that the sport should be fun, with which I agree anyway). Great service.

It is a good general resource for people who know a little something about lacrosse and need some ideas on how to coach kids to play it. It might not be as useful in those parts of the country where lacrosse is growing and the coaches are not that experienced. For example, there aren't really good pictures/explanations of how to cradle, pass, shoot, etc.

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