



Student Assistant Coaches (Junior Coaches):

1. Junior Coaches must be in 11th grade or 12th grade. If a volunteer is in 9th or 10th grade, it is at the discretion of the DIRECTOR as to whether they can handle the responsibilities, complete the training requirements, and have access to transportation to be present at practices and games.
2. To be on the sidelines at any game, Junior Coaches must have a valid ID Badge for the season. ID badge **must be visible at all times** on the sidelines.
3. To qualify for an ID Badge Junior Coaches must:
 - Complete the USA Lacrosse Bronze certification (total of 5 short online classes; total of 3.5 hours of training)
 - Send proof of Bronze certification to registrar.pallongislandlax@gmail.com
 - submit a photo via email to registrar.pallongislandlax@gmail.com for use on the ID card AND
 - submit proof of grade (report card) showing under 18 years of age and that they are in 11th or 12th grade (or 9th or 10th grade as indicated in point 1 above)
 - *Junior coaches DO NOT TAKE THE BACKGROUND CHECK ON USAL.*
4. Student Coaches **must always work under the supervision of an authorized adult coach (background checked & trained)**. They may never be left to run a practice without an adult coach present and may not be on the sidelines unless an adult coach with an ID badge is present.
5. Student Coaches (under 18 years of age) **do not** participate in the mandatory annual background check.
6. Student Coaches must be under 18 years of age. At 18 years of age, they must comply with the adult coaching requirements