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HYL Families,

The Board of Directors recently met to address some concerns that arose after our first practice on Wednesday evening. We want to first off, apologize for any apparent laxity from our staff on adhering to the new COVID-19 policies and procedures we put in place. Your child's health and well-being are of utmost importance and we will continue to implement and address issues that may arise going forward. With that said, we are also asking for continued cooperation and enforcement of these new procedures from your end as well. Together we can ensure the safety of our players, coaches, staff and spectators and keep our laxers on the field this summer.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

● NO ATTESTATION OF HEALTH = NO PLAY

- ***If you do not verbally attest your child's health directly to their coach at the beginning of each practice, your child cannot play that day.*** It is required by US Lacrosse and the State of New York and is imperative to trace exposures.
- If you are not accompanying your child to practice, a SIGNED and DATED written attestation will be accepted stating the following:
 - **I attest that my child, _____, has not been exposed to, tested positive for, and has not experienced symptoms of the COVID-19 virus in the past 14 days.**
 - A printable copy is available here for your convenience: [Printable Parent Attestation](#)

● SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKS

- ***Please be respectful of others around you.*** Keep a minimum of 6ft away from each other and wear a face mask when you cannot. This goes for all players, coaches, staff and spectators when at our facility at all times. Encourage your child to wear a mask until he/she is fully dressed and at their designated field. Better yet, *come dressed & go directly to the field from the parking lot.*
- ***Cones for personal belongings.*** Cones will be placed along the sidelines for your child to have a designated place to put their water, small cooler, etc. Per US Lacrosse no bags are permitted on the sidelines. This will act as a visual reminder to remain socially distant during breaks throughout practice.

Again, we, as a Board, will continue to re-evaluate ourselves going forward and make changes accordingly. We ask that you have a conversation with your child as well about adhering to these guidelines and following directives from our coaches when asked. This is a learning process for all of us. We will get through this together.

Should you have any specific questions related to COVID-19 or the policies we've put in place, please contact our Health and Safety Officer, Nikki Rakoski at HYLhealth.safety@gmail.com.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Hamburg Youth Lacrosse Board of Directors