

SPORTS RENTAL EQUIPMENT CARE & RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

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 the growth of local youth and high school lacrosse programs in Georgia.

EQUIPMENT CARE

❖ Sticks:

- Please keep sticks inside – especially when it's cold, but we recommend all the time. Do not store in the car, garage or anywhere outside. In the player's bedroom or in another place where the climate is controlled is best. Note that 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 them. In particular, for boy's sticks, the pocket is considered 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 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 us at support@lax4community.com.

❖ Shoulder pads, elbow pads & gloves:

- Most are adjustable through Velcro, etc.
- We recommend using antibacterial Febreze to minimize odor. You can spray the equipment and leave it to dry in the sun every couple of weeks.
- Before the end of season return date, please machine wash the equipment in mesh laundry bags (or pillow cases) on the gentle cycle. Hang the equipment to air dry instead of using the dryer. Note that frequent washing can break down the equipment, so until the end of the season, Febreze is your friend!

EQUIPMENT RETURN

- ❖ Our email address is support@lax4community.com. Please add this to your trusted email sender list as many email communications get routed to the spam folder. At the end of the season, you will receive an email from us with return event dates and location.
- ❖ Collect all the equipment recorded on your Lax4Community Sports Equipment Rental Agreement.
- ❖ Machine wash gloves, arm pads and shoulder pads in mesh laundry bags (or pillow cases) on a **GENTLE CYCLE**.
- ❖ Hang the equipment to **AIR DRY FOR AT LEAST 2 DAYS** before your return appointment. Please **DO NOT MACHINE DRY** the equipment.
- ❖ Use anti-bacterial cleaner to clean the hard surfaces of the helmets, goggles and sticks.
- ❖ Spray the stick head, helmet interior, gloves and pads with anti-bacterial Febreze or Lysol.
- ❖ If all equipment is returned in good condition, your security deposit will be refunded.

Have a wonderful lacrosse season!