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HVLAX scholarship

What HVLAX Mean to Me

HVLAX is always a program that I could look back on and laugh at all the great memories and times I experienced. I remember starting in kindergarten with small stations and basic drills. More specifically, I remember pasting a brown paper bag to my lacrosse bag to practice my cradling and every coach screaming “hug the tree” when playing defense. Every practice was filled with joy and excitement on what was to come next. HVLAX was of course a time where we learned about the game of lacrosse but it was also a time where the community came together. Each week filled with games and practices the team came together, and just enjoyed each other's company. We also took time for the parents and what they do for us, especially when we celebrated mother's day with a win! Although it never mattered what the score was it was always so fun growing up with a group of girls playing year after year. My 7th grade year, I was actually pulled to play on a team with all the 8th graders. Of course, being a year younger, I was naturally terrified. No matter what age or what grade, every team and every girl were always so welcoming. The community yet again was unified. Growing and learning throughout the years has taught me my morals and defined what kind of player I am today. Now graduating from all of Huntington Lacrosse, I look forward to continue what I have learned from this community to the field in college.