



October 6, 2010

Mr. Brian Moore, President  
and Middletown Valley Athletic Association (MVAA) Board Members

Dear Mr. Moore and MVAA Board Members,

As Middletown High School Boy's Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach, I want to send this letter of thanks and appreciation for the important work your organization does with the youth of our community.

All the boys and girls of Middletown, Myersville and surrounding areas are provided the opportunity to participate in a multitude of sports and receive quality instruction thanks to the efforts of your organization and its many volunteers.

I particularly take note of the MVAA boy's lacrosse players that I see each summer at our camp and those that enter high school after graduating from your program. I am continually impressed with the skill levels shown by incoming freshman as well as younger players at our camp.

In spring 2010 our Boy's Varsity team reached its highest level of achievement in the history of the program by winning the West Regional Championship and advancing to the MPSSAA State Semi-Finals. This can be attributed to the hard work and dedication of our student-athletes, our coaching staff, and in no small part, the excellent leadership of our MVAA feeder program.

Some specific examples of our partnership include Mike Hallman volunteering his time to coach at our annual MHS Boy's Lacrosse Camp during the summer. In addition, Mike volunteers to coach our MHS Boy's Varsity and JV teams that play in the Winter Indoor League in Germantown. He also facilitates MVAA Youth Lacrosse Appreciation Night at MHS Stadium, which is a great way for our high school and youth players to share in a tradition supporting each other. Additionally, Barry Lewis volunteered to help coach the County All-Star team in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Frederick County Boy's High School Senior All-Star Game. Mike and Barry also made sure that we always had ball boys at our home games, which is a big help to the officials and both teams during games. These are just a few examples of the leadership that they provide.

In closing, I want to extend a special thank you to MVAA Lacrosse Director, Mike Hallman and Boy's Lacrosse Coordinator, Barry Lewis, for their tireless work ethic and dedication to the youth of our community. They are invaluable assets to the growth of lacrosse in our region. We know our feeder program is in good hands through their continued leadership and we look forward to continued success in our strong partnership.

Sincerely,

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