



March 15, 2018

Dear Tribe Family:

Our annual academic recognition program, the Tribe Lacrosse Scholar Athlete Challenge, is set to begin. The purpose of the program is to encourage all our players to apply the Tribe “3H” values of honor, hustle and humility in the classroom as well as on the lacrosse field. All Tribe members are eligible to participate. Participating players who receive a minimum 3.3 GPA or comparable grade equivalent during the spring semester, will receive a custom Tribe Lacrosse Scholar Athlete patch at the end-of-season award banquet and have their name posted on the Tribe Website. The team with the highest percentage of Scholar Athletes for the season will receive a team trophy. In addition, all participating Tribe players who don’t make 3.3 but who *improve* their GPA by .2 or more during the season will also be recognized for their efforts!

**To participate, simply complete the attached Scholar Athlete Participation Form and return a scanned or digital copy to your Coach between April 15 and April 30.**

We recognize that most players will not have received a final report card before the end of lacrosse season. Not a problem! The form can be completed in either of two ways, depending on the player’s school and grade level:

OPTION 1: Ask the student’s teacher or counselor to complete and sign the form indicating the student’s estimated GPA at 15 weeks (3/4 through the Spring semester); OR

OPTION 2: Return the form with a copy of the student’s mid-term report card or progress report showing the student’s most recent grades for the Spring semester.

*Tribe players: Remember to fill out your name, team, school and grade level information and sign the completed form before you return it! **Last day to return your Form is April 30.***

Participation in the Scholar Athlete Challenge is completely voluntary. However, I encourage all our players to compete. If you have any questions, please email at [jamesm@tribelacrosse.org](mailto:jamesm@tribelacrosse.org).

With best regards,

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## Scholar Athlete Participation Form (Option 1)

Dear Teacher/Counselor,

Tribe Lacrosse is a non-profit recreational and club sports program for students in grades 1-12 throughout Eastern Los Angeles, San Gabriel and the San Fernando Valley. Our Spring lacrosse season takes place from February through May.

Among the goals of Tribe Lacrosse is to promote strong academic effort and achievement in our players. Starting this season, each player who achieves a **3.3 (or equivalent) G.P.A.** during the Spring semester will be recognized as a Scholar Athlete at the end of the season. Players who improve their GPA by .2 or more during the season will also be recognized.

We respectfully request you review the individual's academic performance this semester and complete the form below, indicating the student's estimated GPA at approximately 15 weeks. The GPA should reflect the student's performance in all graded subject areas. As schools utilize varying grading systems, please use your best judgment in determining the individual's eligibility. In general, a child's academic performance should well exceed that of the class norm to be eligible for this award.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team/Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

The above student has earned an Avg. 3.3 GPA (equivalent) or better **during the current semester** based on his or her grades to date \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

The above student has **improved** his or her Avg. GPA this semester by .2 or higher compared to the previous semester, based on his or her grades to date: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Teacher/Counselor Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you for your time in completing this process.

PLAYER SIGN HERE: *This is a true copy of the original form completed by my teacher/counselor.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**Scholar Athlete Participation Form**  
**(OPTION 2)**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team/Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

During the Spring semester, I have earned an Avg. 3.3 GPA (equivalent) or better based on my grades to date: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

During the Spring semester, I have **improved** my Avg. GPA compared to the previous semester, by .2 or more, based on my grades to date: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

PLAYER SIGN HERE:

*Attached is a true and correct copy of my most recent grade report or progress report.*

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Signature of Player

Date:

