

## Congratulations to the Mars Summer Tournament Teams for a Fantastic Summer Season and to Our Very Own Coach Grieco – US Lacrosse 2020 Founders Circle Award Winner!

We've had an exciting and successful summer lacrosse season to say the least. Both of our Mars Summer Tournament teams – 2024/2025 & 2026/2027 – went undefeated and won championships at the Gem City Lax Bash Tournament held in Erie, PA. Both teams posted 5-0 records, and respectively outscored their opponents 45 to 8 and 57 to 10. The 2026/2027 team also finished second in the standings at the Liberty Rising Tournament held in Malvern, PA. We couldn't be prouder of the way our teams competed and represented Mars Youth Lacrosse.



To cap an already fantastic summer season, US Lacrosse named Coach (Vince) Grieco its Founders Circle Award for 2020. As many of you know, Coach Grieco founded Mars Youth Lacrosse in 2009, he served as president for 10 years, and he set the standards and values, to which we all aspire to achieve every time we step foot on the field. US Lacrosse chose Coach Grieco for his positive impact on the youth game and due to the fact that he thoroughly embraces the mission and vision of US Lacrosse.

In its award letter, US Lacrosse noted that:

“The most important contribution that Vince made was the creation of the organization’s values. Safety, sportsmanship, fun, learning, and success measured by effort and improvement. Winning is not at the expense of any of the other values. These core values have served as the basis of decision making of the board and are clear expectations for players, parents and coaches as a part of our code of conduct.”



We may be biased, but no one deserves this award more than Coach Grieco! So please help us to congratulate the entire Grieco family and celebrate this great recognition of Coach Grieco's – and certainly also Mrs. Grieco's – work.