



From the Desk of  
**Mike McCosh**  
 Head Coach  
 Plymouth South Panther



*Thank you for sponsoring our team.*

*While other teams are able to raise funds for equipment or warm up suits our lacrosse student athletes and their parents are forced to raise money each year for the basic requirements of a sports program.*

*Many leaders are developed from student athletes and many more excel in the classroom when they are involved with high school sports.*

*Their success with balancing school and sports has much to do with the positive influences of the important people in their lives, like you.*

*Mike McCosh*

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*Thank you so much, for helping my lacrosse team.*

Dear Friends & Family,

My Coach asked everyone on our team to create a list of important people in our lives. I hope you don't mind that I included you.

If you could sponsor my team with a donation of \$25 or more it would go a long way to ensuring we can play next season.

Here is why: Each of us is trying to raise \$200 so that we can raise enough money to fund our lacrosse program next season. You see, the lacrosse Program at my high school is not funded by our town. All of the money for coaches, buses, referees and uniforms has to be raised by our parent group, Plymouth High School Lacrosse Fundraising Committee, Ltd. None of the money goes for extra things.

Starting this season, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association required that each of our two high schools have their own teams. In the past we had competed as combined teams. This means that the cost to fund our high school teams is now over \$40,000. This year our Varsity coaches are volunteering as JV coaches because we did not have enough money to pay them. If our parents and players cannot raise the money for next season we will not be able to have lacrosse at my high school.

We know that it can be awkward to ask for support these days but our parent organization really has their work cut out for them and it is very unlikely we will receive even partially funding from our town for next season.

I also want you to know that at the great school I attend we never forget that "student" comes first in "student athlete". We are hard-working students and dedicated athletes. The confidence you express through your support will have a huge impact on our success.

Everyone likes saving money in the difficult economic times. Even if you are unable to help me reach my personal goal, be sure to take advantage of the coupons and discount offers on our website at [www.plymouthhighschoolllax.com](http://www.plymouthhighschoolllax.com).

This season my team is hoping to achieve an Atlantic Coast League Championship. Your support can help us to achieve our goal beyond this season.

Thank you for believing in my teammates and me. I will do my best to make you proud of me on and off the field.

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