



SMA Eagles Lacrosse Mission Statement

The primary goal of the SMA Lacrosse Program is to develop student-athletes of character and integrity who possess high moral standards and ethics who will serve as positive role models within their school and in their community.

- 1. We will place primary importance on our academic performance, and recognize the importance of lifelong learning**
- 2. We will practice leadership and display courage in the face of public, peer and social pressures**
- 3. We will hold ourselves and our teammates responsible and accountable for our thoughts, feelings and actions; we recognize as student-athletes we represent not only ourselves, but our teammates, family, our school, and our community.**

The Sarasota Military Academy has a strong foundation built on the values of family, community and strong character. All members of the SMA Eagle Lacrosse Program (parents/players/coaches) will strive to uphold this tradition through hard work, professionalism, discipline and loyalty.

FAMILY: We believe in relationships that are grounded in honesty, trust and respect. As student athletes we will meet our responsibilities with integrity, persistence and confidence. Through the relationships we forge we will hold ourselves, our teammates, our classmates, our families and the entire SMA community in the highest regard.

COMMUNITY: As visible cadets on campus, the field and in the community we have an opportunity to strengthen our community with active participation, conduct and service. Through involvement we can enrich the lives of those we come in contact with, and we recognize that the decisions we make and the actions we take reflect broadly upon many.

ATTITUDE: Regardless of the challenges we face and the obstacles in our path, we embrace each as an opportunity with a commitment to always put forth our best effort. Our attitude will be defined by our strength of character and our constant pursuit of excellence on the field, in the classroom, and within our community. The pride and confidence we derive from team activities will not deter from us recognizing the great privilege we have been entrusted as student athletes at SMA.