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Kids' sports as they should be

TO THE EDITOR:

With all the problems we hear these days regarding kids' sports, we're happy to write about three dedicated adults who recently demonstrated how a program should be run.

We're talking about coaches Pat, Doug and Andy, who guided the Mount Sinai third and fourth grade girls' lacrosse club through their inaugural season. With a combination of patience, humor and positive reinforcement, they made the season fun for all involved. Perhaps most rewarding was watching the girls develop into a true team over the course of several months. This was no small feat considering the lack of experience of many of the players.

The parents deserve to be complimented as well. No need for legislation here. All came to cheer effort more than outcome, and we never heard a negative word from the sidelines during the entire season. Children typically learn best by example, and in the case of Mount Sinai's third and fourth grade girls' lacrosse club, they were taught well.

Patricia & Paul Dolan

Parents of Casey Dolan, member of the 3rd & 4th grade Mustangs Lacrosse Club