

“Native people were given the gift of lacrosse from their Creator. Lacrosse was characterized by a deeply spiritual involvement and those who took part did so with dedicated spirit and with the highest ideals of bringing glory to themselves and their people and honour to all participants.”

ORGANIZATION’S CODES OF CONDUCT

PARENT/GUARDIAN

1. I will teach my child that doing one’s best is as important as winning, so that he/she will not feel defeated at the outcome of a game.
2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
3. I will praise my child for trying hard and competing fairly and thus make my child feel like a winner every time.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other players, coaches or officials. I will cheer all good plays and avoid booing opponents.
5. I will respect and show appreciation to the volunteer coaches and officials who give their time to my child.
6. I will remember that the players are amateurs that cannot be judged by the standard of a professional lacrosse team.
7. I will respect all officials and their decisions. This is because I understand that all officials do their utmost to, be impartial, provide a safe and suitable playing framework and see that the game is well played.
8. I will not question the official’s bias or judgment in public.
9. I will show respect for my team’s opponents, because without them there would be no game
10. I will not use profanity, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
11. I will remember that my child plays lacrosse for his/her enjoyment and not mine.
12. I will not force my child to participate in lacrosse.

I _____ **promise to abide by this Code of Conduct.**

(Please print your name)

Parent’s Signature X _____ **Date** _____

PLAYER

1. I will always follow the basic rules of **Fair Play**. I will respect the rules of the game, my opponents and the officials and their decisions. Everyone on the bench will participate and I personally will maintain my self-control at all times.
2. On game day, all players shall be in the dressing room at least 30 minutes prior to game time. Players shall be fully dressed and ready to go at least 15 minutes prior to game time. This period will be necessary to discuss team strategies and game plans. **If you require more time to dress, come earlier.**
3. On practice day, players shall be in the dressing room at least 20 minutes prior to practice start time.
4. Players shall participate in every game and every practice except for illness, injury or school events. If a player must miss a game or practice, he/she must contact the team manager or coach as soon as possible.
5. **School shall take precedence over Lacrosse.**
6. Foul language towards anyone, be it team-mates; coaches; officials; opponents or spectators, will not be tolerated.
7. Players shall not be critical of team-mates and never discuss team-mates abilities except to encourage good team play.
8. Hot-dogging will not be tolerated.
9. Players are responsible for their own equipment and thus they must ensure that it is complete, safe, and in good condition at all times.
10. **Each player shall use his/her own water bottle.**
11. Lacrosse is a team sport. I am on a team and I will be a team player.
12. Winning isn’t everything. Doing my best in all games and practices **is** everything.
13. I will respect all my team-mates and my competitors.
14. If I score a goal I will thank my line-mates for helping me score the goal. If we get scored on when I am on the floor, I will encourage my goalie and try harder to help him next time.
15. I will always listen to my coach’s instructions.
16. Players shall conduct themselves in a dignified manner at all times, especially on “the road”. Each player represents the game of lacrosse, the lacrosse association and their team.

I _____ **promise to abide by this Code of Conduct.**

(Please print your name)

Player’s Signature X _____ **Date** _____