

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

With regard to my child:

I believe that my role as a parent is to contribute to the overall success of my child as a lacrosse player.

- I will endeavor to give positive reinforcement to my child, regardless of the outcome of a game.
- I will endeavor to cheer positively for my child and team from the sidelines and leave the coaching to the coaches.
- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- I will support my child in understanding and playing within the letter and spirit of the Rules, as well.
- I will remember that my child is participating to have fun, not for my enjoyment.

With regard to my player's coach:

- I will leave coaching to the coach and will never yell at a player or coach for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will NOT talk with a coach about playing time or my child's performance immediately following the game, but will wait at least 24 hours.
- I believe that the coaches are attempting to do their best at being a good instructor and positive role model for their team.

With regard to Referees:

- I believe that Referees are attempting to do their best.
- I understand that Referees are not professionals and will treat them with respect, and in doing so will teach my player to also treat them with respect.
- I will not address a Referee before, during or after the game in a demeaning fashion.

- I understand the referee has the authority to have any player, spectator, or coach leave the game or field.

If a player's conduct is not in the spirit of recreational lacrosse, the referee can have the player leave the game for a cooling off period. The same conduct rule applies to spectators. If the cooling off period does not resolve the problem, the spectator may be asked to leave the field.

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & DRUG FREE SPORTS

PROMISE: *I understand alcohol, tobacco and drug use may harm one's health, hinder one's physical performance and may be dangerous to others; therefore, I promise to refrain from alcohol, tobacco and drug use at any & all CGLA clinics, events, practices, and games..*

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct. I will act in accord with this Code. I understand that league officials will and should expect that I will follow this code.

Parent #1 Signature

Parent #2 Signature

Date
