



Code of Conduct and Sportsmanship Policy

Participation in the Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse Hawks club is a privilege that carries both honors and responsibilities for athletes, coaches and parents.

Adherence to the following code of conduct will help ensure a positive, rewarding experience for all involved.

Athletes

- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse athletes will display positive moral and leadership qualities.
- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse athletes will show respect to officials, coaches and teammates on and off the field.
- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse athletes will not use obscene or vulgar language, intentionally violate rules, use illegal tactics or resort to displays of ill temper on or off the playing field.
- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse athletes will not dispute, argue with, embarrass or challenge the judgment of the official. Discussions with officials concerning the game shall only involve the team coach or team captain.
- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse athletes will exhibit sportsmanlike conduct at all times, winning with honor and losing graciously.

Coaches

- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse coaches will be expected to adhere to the requirements of behavior asked of the athletes.
- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse coaches will strive to be proficient and knowledgeable in all aspects of the game of lacrosse in order to provide proper and skillful instruction to their athletes.
- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse coaches will be expected to enact non-partial disciplinary action towards any athlete not abiding by the athlete's "Code of Conduct."
- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse coaches will not openly dispute, argue with, embarrass or challenge the judgment of the official. Discussions with officials concerning the game shall only involve the team coach or team captain.

Parents

- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse parents will be expected to adhere to the requirements of behavior asked of the athletes.
- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse parents will provide positive support and encouragement for the athletes.
- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse parents will display proper sportsmanship to our opponents and spectators.
- Crystal Lake Youth Lacrosse parents will not openly dispute, argue with, embarrass or challenge the judgment of the official. Discussions with officials concerning the game shall only involve the team coach or team captain.
- Disciplinary action will be determined by the Head Coach, Parent and Player.

Athletes, Coaches and Parents acknowledge, by signing, their acceptance of the promise to adhere to the above "Code of Conduct."

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____