

## Knights Lacrosse Code of Conduct

The Knights Lacrosse organization acknowledges that sports and competition rely on the basic values of sportsmanship and ethical conduct; respect, fairness, civility, and honesty. Therefore the Knights Lacrosse club requires its members (athletes, coaches, and parents) to adhere to the standards these values create.

Parents, players and coaches are required to follow the club's code of conduct. Players or parents who violate these rules may be disciplined at the game (told to leave). Violations may result in a variety of consequences, including player suspension and parental bans. Coaches are responsible for their players and for controlling their sidelines. Disruptive players or parents who do not follow coach's instructions will not be tolerated.

### Code of Conduct for Players

1. Learn and observe the rules of the game.
2. Treat other players as you wish to be treated. - do not abuse or ridicule other players, officials, coaches or spectators. Control your play and discipline yourself. Do not play wildly and jeopardize your safety or that of other players. Hold your temper and control your anger. Play clean and fair. Use your skill and talent.
3. Listen to your coaches and accept their advice with respect.
4. Respect referees- do not question their decisions.
5. Demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field of play.
6. Show respect for towards all coaches, players and referees/officials at all times. Do not fight, use foul language or argue at any time.
7. Attend practices, games, meetings and any other team function on time.
8. Win with grace and lose with dignity. You and your club will be judged by your behavior.

## Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

1. Support the efforts of the coaches and the club. Set a good example by always showing good sportsmanship. Always be supportive of your child, their teammates and coaches. Remember that every player on the team is

a contributing player. Spread your encouragement equitably amongst the team.

2. Never badger the opposition or argue with their supporters. Be appreciative of good play from both sides.

3. Never harass or badger the coaches or the referees. Parents who incur an un-sportsmanlike behavior penalty risk being disqualified from further participation.

4. Never cross the field barriers during a game.

5. After each match, have a positive attitude and show an appreciation for the importance of your child's effort. Remember that playing the game well is more important than winning.

6. Support the team and club by volunteering your services when needed. The only reason your child can play lacrosse is because of volunteers.

We have read, understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines. We agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these guidelines. The Knights Lacrosse Code of Conduct is strict and serious in our sport. All people associated with the game are always expected to act with sportsmanship, dignity and respect for others. This includes coaches, parents, players and referees. Poor sportsmanship will carry, at a minimum, the following consequences:

First Offense	Verbal warning
Second Offense	Dismissal from the game
Third Offense	Dismissal from the next game
Fourth Offense	Dismissal from the team

We, parent(s) and player, have discussed the Knights Lacrosse Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it. We understand that there is no refund or recourse for dismissal from our program as a consequence of breaking this Code of Conduct.