



## Martha's Vineyard Youth Lacrosse

### Player Code of Conduct Agreement

As a parent / legal guardian of a child involved in the Martha's Vineyard Youth Lacrosse Program, and as a child involved in the Martha's Vineyard Youth Lacrosse Program, I agree to abide by and follow the rules of the guidelines below.

- I will never curse or use foul language.
- I will respect my coaches at all times and listen carefully to their instructions. I understand that they are giving their time to make me a better lacrosse player and a better person.
- I will support and respect my teammates and opponents at all times. I will not tease, ridicule, put down or make fun of any players on my team or the opposing team, at any time, regardless of taunting from an opponent.
- I understand that my behavior reflects on my teammates, my coaches and the Martha's Vineyard Youth Lacrosse program. I will always be on my best behavior at games, practices, boats, buses, hotels and other team events.
- I will not complain about penalties or calls made by the officials and I will respect the referees at all times. I understand that they are in charge of enforcing the rules of Lacrosse, and I will respect their opinions at all times.
- I will show good sportsmanship at all times, both when winning and losing. I will always congratulate the other team and wish them good luck.
- I will be committed to developing as a Lacrosse player, and as a person. This includes attending practice, listening to my coach, and always giving my best effort.
- I will arrive at practices and games on time and prepared. I understand that it is my responsibility to have all of my equipment packed and ready to play a game.
- I will never bring drugs, alcohol, tobacco products or weapons of any kind to Martha's Vineyard Youth Lacrosse games, practices, trips or other events.

I understand that by signing this agreement I promise to uphold the Martha's Vineyard Youth Lacrosse Player Code of Conduct. I realize that violation of this Code of Conduct may result in loss of playing-time, suspension for part of or all of a game, or even ejection from the Martha's Vineyard Youth Lacrosse Program, as follows:

First offenses under the Code will result in an immediate one-half suspension during the game in which the offense occurred, or the following game if the game has ended or if the offense is during a practice.

Second offenses will result in a one-game suspension.

Third offenses under the Code will result in a meeting between the player's Coach, and the Board of Directors of Martha's Vineyard Youth Lacrosse, who will determine appropriate disciplinary measures for the offender.

PLAYER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_