



Monroe Lacrosse Association Parent's Code of Conduct

As a parent of a Monroe Lacrosse Association player, I agree to:

1. **Emphasize fun:** I will promote the playing of lacrosse as a positive and fun experience for my child.
2. **Not pressure my child to participate:** I will help my child develop internal motivation and love of the game. I will not pressure my child into participating.
3. **Encourage learning and development:** I will strive to educate my child and myself regarding the game of lacrosse so my child can get the best exposure to the sport.
4. **Emphasize fair play by the rules:** I will always insist that my child plays fairly and by the rules.
5. **Encourage the achievement of team goals:** I will strive to help my child develop an appreciation for team contributions and the importance of reaching the goals and the objectives, which have been defined for the team.
6. **Let the coach control the game:** I will refrain from yelling instructions to my child from the sidelines or giving my child instructions counter to those of the coaches.
7. **Express only positive comments and attitude:** I will be a positive role model for my child. I will show emotional maturity by controlling my anger and never using obscene language or gestures. I will show a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants. I will not argue or yell about a referee's call. ***I will show a positive attitude towards coaches, officials, the game, its rules and regulations and all of its participants.*** I will respect the importance and contributions of the **volunteer** coaches.
8. **Demonstrate good sportsmanship:** I will treat everyone fairly, with dignity and respect. I will set high standards for my child to follow and expect that he or she adhere to the same standards.
9. **Good Neighbor policy:** I will treat Players, Parents and Fans of visiting teams with respect and decency at all times. When visiting other towns I will represent myself, my child's team and the Town of Monroe with the understanding that I am an ambassador for our community. My words and actions will speak well for all concerned.

I have read and understood the above Code of Conduct and agree to follow its guidelines in all league activities. I understand that if I fail to follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the league activity (such as a game or practice) or I may be asked to withdraw my child from the league.

CHILDS NAME: _____

Father's or Guardian Signature

Date

Mother's or Guardian Signature

Date

Father's or Guardian Name (PRINT)

Date

Mother's or Guardian Name (PRINT)

Date