

NBYLA CODE OF CONDUCT & PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

I wish to participate in North Branford Youth Lacrosse Association (NBYLA) activities.
As a participant in such activities;

I pledge to:

1. Learn the rules of lacrosse so that I may be a better player, coach and fan.
2. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating only positive support for all players, coaches, parents and officials at every event.
3. Support the drug, alcohol and tobacco-free environment that is important for all youth sporting events.
4. Make supportive comments to all players, coaches, parents and officials.
5. Remember the field is a classroom and everyone is learning.
6. Focus on the fun and the participation.

I also pledge **NOT** to:

1. Ever use profanity at a youth event.
2. Possess or consume alcohol or drugs at any NBYLA event, including the fields, spectator areas and parking areas.
3. Criticize the coaches, players, parents or officials.
4. Touch an opposing player, coach, parent or game official in a threatening manner (including verbal threats of harm).

Every player, parent or coach who wishes to participate in any NBYLA event must sign this contract. A player's form must be signed by his/her parent(s) or guardian(s). This signature indicates that the person has read and agreed to this Code of Conduct and knows the consequences of violating one of these rules including ejection from an event. The NBYLA Board of Directors will be notified of all violations and review of all violations in accordance with the Association's By-Laws.

Name of Participant:

Participant Signature:

Parent Signature:

Date:

All participants (players, parents and coaches) must read and sign this document. NBYLA will hold signed codes on file through the end of June each year. The signed documents should be available on demand when requested by an NBYLA Board Member.