



PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators, at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at games, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Date

ANTI-BULLYING PLAYER & PARENT AGREEMENT

Marlborough Youth Lacrosse has a **zero tolerance** for bullying. All forms of bullying will be addressed.

Bullying can include:

- Physical pushing, kicking, hitting, pinching etc.
- Name calling, sarcasm, spreading rumors, persistent teasing and emotional torment through ridicule, humiliation and the continual ignoring of individuals
- Unwanted physical contact

Player's Responsibility:

I, a player of Marlborough Youth Lacrosse have the right to feel physically and emotionally safe while playing. I will do everything I can personally to create and preserve a physically and emotionally safe environment.

I commit that I will not bully any player of Marlborough Youth Lacrosse. When I witness bullying, I will report it to one of my coaches.

Player to Print His/Her Name

Parent's Responsibility:

I commit to encouraging my child to always respect others. I have instructed my child not to bully. I have advised my child to report any bullying to one of his/her coaches.

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Date