



Chico Rebels Lacrosse Club

Parent, Player & Coach Code of Conduct Agreement – 2018

The Chico Rebels Lacrosse Club's mission is to teach, promote and honor the sport of lacrosse in Chico. Our goal is to **provide the best possible lacrosse experience for our players, parents and coaches**. We strive to enhance and improve player's lacrosse skills and foster a safe and positive environment of sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity and respect, all while providing a fun, exciting and enriching experience for players, parents and coaches.

Setting clear expectations and standards are key to successfully achieving this mission and avoiding most issues and challenges that occur throughout the season, whether during practices or games. This Chico Rebels Code of Conduct outlines what players can expect from coaches and parents, what parents can expect from players and coaches and, of course, what coaches can expect from players and parents. By signing this agreement, all three agree to follow these expectations and standards. **** This Code of Conduct must be signed by the player, parent and the coach before the player is allowed to participate in any practice or game.**

The Chico Rebels Board is responsible for ensuring players, parents and coaches are supported through this Code of Conduct and for addressing any issues that might arise.

Expectations of PLAYERS

- Work hard and do your best at all times.
- Be a good listener and respect your coach, teammates and referees.
- Be cooperative and attentive at all times in practice and games.
- Make a commitment to be at all practices and games.
- Be willing to enthusiastically play different positions when the coaches think it will benefit the team and enhance your lacrosse experience.
- Concentrate on playing lacrosse when at practices and games.
- Be a team player, not an individual star. Support your fellow teammates and coaches at all times!
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship both on and off the field.
- Understand that lacrosse practices and games are to be free of drugs or alcohol. Players appearing to be under the influence, using or in possession of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the practice or game. Repeated offenses by players will result in removal from the club and with no refund of any club-related fees.
- Sit along the sidelines and cheer on your teammates when you are not playing.
- Come to all practices and games ready to play. Bring your equipment and plenty of water.
- **HAVE FUN AND HONOR THE GAME!!!!**

Expectations of PARENTS

- Display appropriate behavior on the sidelines at all times.
- Be enthusiastic supporters of the players both on and off the field.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship.

- Do not harass or verbally abuse the referee, coaches, line judges or members of the other team.
- Respect the coaches' decisions related to player positions and playing time.
- Do not coach along the sidelines or step onto the field.
- Do not base the team's success on wins and losses alone.
- Get players to practice and games on time. (Please notify one of the coaches in advance if a player will be late or unable to attend a scheduled practice or game.)
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- Be on time to pick up players from games and practices.

Expectations of COACHES

- Provide the players with a safe practice and game environment.
- Effectively communicate with players and parents so that all know the coaches' intentions and expectations.
- Be fair, consistent, and supportive of the players at all times.
- Display appropriate behavior along the sidelines at all times.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times and respect referees.
- Be prepared for practices and games so that all our players have the best lacrosse experience.
- Maintain sufficient discipline at practices and games so that we can effectively and efficiently teach all to become better lacrosse players.
- Take an interest in the progress of each player, no matter the level of his or her ability.
- Teach age-level appropriate lacrosse skills and reinforce the fundamentals.
- Give all players the opportunity to acquire experience at playing more than one position.
- Maintain priority in advancing skills and providing the best lacrosse experience rather than wins and losses. **Do Not Attempt To Win At All Cost!**
- Listen to the players' and parents' cares and concerns and take appropriate corrective action.
- Directly and swiftly address any players attending practices or games under the influence, using or in possession of drugs or alcohol. Repeated offenses will result in removal from the club.
- Never leave a player unattended after a game or practice.

As a member of Chico Rebels Lacrosse, I pledge to honor the game of lacrosse and follow the Player, Parent & Coach Code of Conduct Agreement as outlined above.

PLAYER

PARENT

COACH

Signed: _____

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Name: _____

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