

CODE OF CONDUCT & PARTICIPATION CONTRACT
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Players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators are to conduct themselves in a manner that “Honors the Game” and demonstrates respect to others. Safety, Instruction, and Fair Play are hallmarks of the Waterford Youth Lacrosse Association (WYLA), New England Coastal Lacrosse (NECLAX), and all the participating towns.

I wish to participate in the Waterford Youth Lacrosse Association (WYLA) and New England Coastal Lacrosse Association (NECLAX) activities. As a participant in such play, 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, and officials at every event.
- 3 Support the drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free environment that is important for all youth sporting events.
- 4 Make only supportive comments to all players, coaches, 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 threatening or profane language at any youth event (including practice, game, or special event).
- 2 Possess or consume alcohol at any lacrosse event, including the fields, spectator areas, and parking areas.
- 3 Argue, criticize, disrespect, or otherwise undermine the coaches, players, or officials
- 4 Touch an opposing player, coach, or game official in a threatening manner.

Every player, parent, or coach who wishes to participate in any WYLA/NECLAX event must sign this contract and abide by the above criteria. A player’s form must be signed by his/her parent(s) or guardian. The signature indicates that the person has read and agrees with this Code of Conduct and knows that the consequences of violating one of these rules include ejection from the event. The NECLAX Board of Directors will be notified of the ejection. The Board may decide that the ejectee must appear before the Board to describe the circumstances of the ejection. Understand this is a contract between you and the league that must be upheld in order to participate.

Use of Social Media

Social media should be used to create a positive and inclusive organization and experience for ALL. Social media may never be used to intimidate, embarrass, bully or otherwise harm individuals, teams, organizations or groups. Personal or identifiable information should not be released publicly in order to protect the privacy and safety of participants.