

# Edmonds Youth Sports

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## Edmonds Youth Sports Code of Conduct

This agreement is binding and must be signed by every player, parent, and coach before participating in the Edmonds Youth Sports Lacrosse Program.

All breaches of this code of conduct brought to the board will be reviewed by the Edmonds Youth Sports board. Violations may be reported by parents, players, spectators, coaches or officials to the EYS President or Vice President via email. The first breach of conduct may result in a 1-3 day suspension of play. Subsequent breaches of conduct may result in a 2-3 day suspension or may be subject to dismissal from the Edmonds Youth Sports program without refund.

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### US Lacrosse Code of Conduct

Players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators are to conduct themselves in a manner that "Honors the Game" and demonstrates respect to other players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators and fans. In becoming a member of the lacrosse community an individual assumes certain obligations and responsibilities to the game of lacrosse and its participants. The essential elements in this "Code of Conduct" are Honesty and Integrity. Those who conduct themselves in a manner that reflects these elements will bring credit to the sport of Lacrosse, themselves, their team and their organization.

It is only through such conduct that our sport can continue to earn and maintain a positive image and make its full contribution to amateur sports in the United States and around the world. US Lacrosse supports the following behaviors for those who participate in the sport or are involved in any way with US Lacrosse. The following essential elements of the "Code of Conduct" must be followed:

- Sportsmanship and teaching the concepts of fair play are essential to the game and must be taught at all levels and developed both at home and on the field during practices and games.
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- The value of good sportsmanship, the concepts of fair play, and the skills of the game should always be placed above winning.
- The safety and welfare of the players are of primary importance.
- Coaches must always be aware of the tremendous influence they have on their players. They are to strive to be positive role models in dealing with young people as well as adults.
- Coaches should always demonstrate positive behaviors and reinforce them to players, parents, officials, and spectators alike. Players should be specifically encouraged and positively reinforced by coaches to demonstrate respect for teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators.
- Players should always demonstrate positive behavior and respect toward teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators.
- Coaches, players, parents, and spectators are expected to demonstrate the utmost respect for officials and reinforce that respect to players/teammates. Coaches are also expected to educate their players as to the important role of lacrosse officials and reinforce the ideal of respect for the official to the players/teammates.
- Grievances or misunderstandings between coaches, officials or any other parties involved with the sport should be communicated through the proper channels and procedures, never on or about the field of play in view of spectators or participants.

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- Officials are professionals and are therefore expected to conduct themselves as such and in a manner that demonstrates total impartiality, courtesy and fairness to all parties.
  - Spectators involved with the game must never permit anyone to openly or maliciously criticize, badger, harass or threaten an official, coach, player or opponent.
  - Coaches must be able to demonstrate a solid knowledge of the rules of lacrosse, and should adhere to the rules in both the letter and spirit of the game.
  - Coaches should provide a basic knowledge of the rules to both players and spectators within his/her program. Attempts to manipulate rules in an effort to take unfair advantage of an opponent, or to teach deliberate unsportsmanlike conduct, is considered unacceptable conduct.
  - Eligibility requirements, at all levels of the game, must be followed. Rules and requirements such as age, previous level of participation, team transfers, etc, have been established to encourage and maximize participation, fair play and to promote safety.
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- I understand the referee has the authority to have any player, spectator, or coach leave the game or field.
- I will not address a referee or coach before, during or after the game in a demeaning fashion.
- I will NOT talk with a coach about playing time or my child's performance immediately following a game or on the field at any time. However, if any parent/guardian has a concern please contact the team manager and express any and all concerns. The coach will address your concerns accordingly and in a timely manner. Approaching a coach on the field in front of any player with concerns regarding playing time or their child's performance, etc. is unacceptable and can result in being be banned from games immediately.
- I will not use or possess any illegal substances.
- I understand I represent my team on and off the field and any inappropriate conduct off the field may result in disciplinary hearings.
- I will not make malicious or inappropriate comments about players, parents, coaches or other teams including on social media.
- I will not cause property damage to any sporting facility, hotel, restaurant or any facility visited.
- I will not act maliciously or with intent to cause injury to anyone

## Code of Conduct Agreement

I have read and understand the Edmonds Youth Sports Code of Conduct. I agree to follow this Code of Conduct and comply with any resulting discipline issued by the board.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_