



## **CYLA – CODE of CONDUCT**

### **Parents Code:**

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- Remember that children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Teach your child that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than a victory.
- Help your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game. Your child will then be a winner, even in defeat.
- Do not ridicule your child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Set a good example. Children learn best by good examples.
- Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not publicly question referee judgment.
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches, referees, and officials and give them their due respect. Without them, there would not be the MBYLL.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sporting activities

### **Player's Code:**

- Play for the fun of it, not just to please your parents or coach.
- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with or complain about the referee calls or decisions.
- Control your temper and most of all, resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.
- Concentrate on playing lacrosse and on effecting the outcome of the game with your best effort.
- Be a good sport by cheering all good plays, whether it is your team's or your opponent's.
- Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve skills and feel good.
- Don't be a "showoff".
- Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents and referee.

Parent Name:

Player Name:

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Parent Signature

Player Signature