



Northern California Junior Lacrosse Association

Parent Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concepts of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- 1) Trustworthiness
- 2) Respect
- 3) Responsibility
- 4) Fairness
- 5) Caring
- 6) Good citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

- I will not force my child to participate in lacrosse.
- I will remember children participate to have fun and the sport is for youth, not adults.
- I will inform the Club Administrator and coach of any physical disability or ailment that might affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn and abide by the rules of lacrosse and the policies of my club and the league.
- I will support my child's coach by having my child on time to practices and games.
- I and my guests will be positive role models 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 practice, game and other events.
- I and my guests will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, athlete, or parent, including but not limited to, booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that might endanger the health and well-being of the athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators.
- I will teach my child to obey the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand my child treat other athletes, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard regardless of win or lose.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials, coaches, club and league officials. I will respect their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches or officials at lacrosse events, 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 and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all 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.
- I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that might include, but is not limited to, the following:
 1. Verbal warning from an official, head coach, my club and/or the league;
 2. Written warning from my club and/or the league;
 3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a game by an official, my club and/or the league;
 4. Game forfeit through the official or coach.
 5. Parental season suspension.

I also understand that all documentation of all incidents shall be kept on file by organizations involved.

Print Name

Signature

Date