



Didsbury Lacrosse Association Program

Player Code of Conduct

Participation on any DLA team is the player's choice and is a privilege, not a right. No player is required to take part in this activity. Therefore, it is imperative that all members understand the following rules and responsibilities, and acknowledge that the DLA, its coaches and program coordinators have every right to revoke these privileges for improper behavior. As a member of this team, the player agrees to abide by all DLA, CALL, ALA & CLA rules.

As a member of the team, each participant agrees to:

- Compete intensely on the field, but always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner
- Represent themselves and their team, reflecting the highest standards of Lacrosse
- Respect officials, coaches, trainers, parents, and opponents
- Respect opponents and play fair; refrain from using profanity or illegal tactics
- Respect all rules set forth by DLA coaching staff, tournament/clinic/event organizers
- Respect the rules of the game, and not fight nor attempt to injure anyone on purpose
- Respect teammates by not bullying or name calling in anyway
- Wear the proper equipment and wear it correctly
- Obey laws regarding the consumption and use of Alcohol and Tobacco
- Remain free of all abusive drugs (marijuana, narcotics, steroids, Controlled Substances, etc.)
- Understand that there is no tolerance for abuse in anyway

Acknowledgment:

As a member of the DLA, I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand that conduct unbecoming a member of this team may subject me to disciplinary action, including game suspension and the termination of my participation.

Expectations for Parent Support

- I pledge to support and encourage my son/daughter as he/she participates in the Didsbury Lacrosse Association extracurricular activities; and I understand that my role as a parent is critical to the success of these activities.
- I agree to support team play and will not be overly concerned with the outcome of the activity.
- I understand that specific rules guide each activity and that necessary discipline of the participants by the coach/leader is part of the activity.
- I agree to let the coach/leader do the teaching/coaching, to respect leader/coach decisions regarding participants and participation, and to save all questions and concerns regarding the activity or participants for a time when the atmosphere is conducive to problem solving.
- I agree to be a positive role model for my child and to refrain from public displays of anger.
- I agree to accept officials' decisions and I understand that verbal abuse or harassment of an official could be detrimental to my son/daughter, the activity, the team, and the league.
- I understand that my concerns about any activity should be taken to: (1st) the coach/advisor/leader, (2nd) DLA board

As Parent / Guardian of the above named player, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Code of Conduct, and that I have fully explained the requirements/consequences to my child.