

Members,

As the season comes to an end and playoffs are quickly approaching, I am writing this letter to remind everybody of the expectations for behavior while spectating minor lacrosse in Edmonton. There will be zero tolerance for inappropriate actions, vocabulary or unruly fans.

I will also remind all that the head coach is responsible for the conduct of his fans and it is the role of the spectator liaison to keep ***their teams*** fans in check.

Behavior that is a detriment to the game include, but not limited to;

* Any use of profanity
* Any attempts to intimidate officials through shouting, banging on glass/boards or whistling
* Any attempts to intimidate opposing team players, bench staff or fans through taunting, shouting or excessive celebration

 For your reference, the code of conduct is listed below;

**10.01.01 CODE OF CONDUCT**

All Persons, Members, Players, Coaches, Managers, Trainers, officials and members of Members shall: (a) attempt at all times to work toward the goals and objectives of the GELC and the game of Lacrosse, and towards the betterment of its members;

*(b) strive to heighten the image and dignity of the GELC and the sport of Lacrosse as a whole, and to refrain from behavior which may discredit or embarrass the GELC or the Game;*

 *(c) always be courteous and objective in dealings with other members;*

(d) except when made through proper channels, refrain from unfavorable criticism of other members or representatives of the GELC;

 *(e) strive to achieve excellence in the sport while supporting the concepts of Fair Play and a Drug-Free sport;*

 *(f) show respect for the cultural, social and political values of all participants in the sport;*

**You have been advised that the GELC Executive and discipline committee will exercise their full authority to sanction members whom fail to keep their behaviour in the stands in check.**

Govern Yourself Accordingly,

Sean Aggus

GELC President