



CALGARY KNIGHTS LACROSSE – COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

As a COACH, I recognize that I am a leader, mentor, and role model. I am responsible for creating a safe, inclusive, and development-focused environment in alignment with the Calgary Knights Lacrosse Club (Knights), CDLA, ALA, and CLA policies. I will:

● Safety & Compliance

- Follow all Safe Sport policies, including Rule of Two, supervision and abuse prevention guidelines
- Maintain all required certifications, screening, and training (Respect in Sport, NCCP, etc.)
- Ensure no minor is ever alone with a coach or adult (other than their own parent/guardian)
- Always be observant and maintain appropriate supervision of players (including the locker room, game/practice floor or other team event locations)

● Athlete Development

- Provide a fair and inclusive environment where all players have the opportunity to develop
- Focus on skill development, confidence, and enjoyment of the game
- Avoid favoritism, intimidation, or exclusion

● Respect & Conduct

- Treat all athletes, parents, officials, and volunteers with professionalism and respect
- Never use abusive, threatening, or inappropriate language or behaviour
- Model strong sportsmanship at all times

● Communication

- Communicate clearly, respectfully, and professionally with players, families and officials
- Follow the Knights chain of communication in the event of a conflict
- Be mindful of family commitments when scheduling additional activities

● Social Media & Digital Environment

- Refrain from posting negative or critical comments about players, officials, teams, or Knights
- Ensure locker rooms/team environments remain safe, appropriate, and free from offensive content
- Implement and maintain a cell phone or personal electronic device-free zone in locker rooms

● Game & Competition Conduct

- Respect officials and their decisions at all times
- Never approach officials before or after games in an inappropriate manner
- Accept outcomes (wins/losses) with professionalism

● Confidentiality & Duty of Care

- Handle team concerns with discretion and professionalism
- Report all concerns related to safety, misconduct, or abuse through the Knights reporting policies

I understand that failure to meet these expectations may result in disciplinary action.

Team Name _____

Date _____

Coach Name _____

Signature _____

