**Calgary Knights Lacrosse Code of Conduct**

The Codes of Conduct are designed to reflect the mission and values of the Calgary Knights Lacrosse Association, ensuring a safe, respectful, and positive lacrosse experience for all participants. All coaches are expected to uphold the standards set forth by the Knights, the Canadian Lacrosse Association (CLA), the Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA), and the Calgary District Lacrosse Association (CDLA). This includes adherence to enhanced policies focused on the Rule of 2 and the prevention of harassment, bullying, and abuse. Repeated violations of these policies may result in disciplinary action by the appropriate governing body.

**Coach Code of Conduct**

As a coach, I will follow all applicable policies and have reviewed and understand the following:

1. I have completed all necessary record checks and required certifications, and am prepared for the season
2. I will promote a positive and safe lacrosse environment
3. I will respect all equipment and facilities
4. I will ensure that all players are given equal opportunity to develop and play
5. I will ensure that all players are treated fairly by teammates and coaches
6. I will not ridicule or alienate any players on my team
7. I will be reasonable when scheduling additional practices and games, and will consult with/include parents when making team decisions that may impact family life and finances
8. I will be discreet when attending to team issues/concerns, and will be respectful of confidentiality
9. I will not use/encourage/permit, any profane, insulting, harassing or offensive/derogatory language
10. I will not engage in, or encourage/permit, any behavior which endangers the health, safety or wellbeing of any player, coach, official or spectator, including verbal and physical threats
11. I will not post detrimental, critical or negative comments/photos about any game, official, athlete, coach, parent, volunteer, spectator, board member or any person associated with lacrosse on any form of social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat
12. I will not permit explicit/offensive music to be played in the change rooms or on facility grounds
13. I will ensure that no parent/guardian or coach will be alone in a dressing room, or confined area, with any minors, other than their own child(ren), at any time
14. I understand that I am an important mentor, and will be an example of good sportsmanship
15. I will respect the decisions of game officials, and will not approach them before or after games
16. I will follow the proper chain of communication when dealing with the Knights Lacrosse
17. I will accept victory and defeat with dignity
18. I will treat all athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators with respect

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