



## Calgary Knights Lacrosse Code of Conduct

The Codes of Conduct are in place to uphold the mission of the Calgary Knights Lacrosse Association, ensuring a respectful and positive experience for all participants. All parents/guardians, athletes, coaches, and team staff are expected to adhere to the standards and policies set forth by the Calgary Knights, the Canadian Lacrosse Association (CLA), the Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA), and the Calgary District Lacrosse Association (CDLA)—including enhanced policies aimed at preventing harassment, bullying, and abuse. Repeated violations of these codes and policies may result in disciplinary action, as determined by the appropriate governing body.

As a parent or guardian of a player with the Calgary Knights, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the following:

1. I will support all athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers in a positive and respectful manner.
2. I will show respect for all facilities used during the season, recognizing we share these spaces with other teams and the community.
3. I will not use or condone the use of profane, insulting, harassing, or offensive language or behavior.
4. I will not engage in or encourage any behavior that endangers the physical or emotional safety of any athlete, coach, official, volunteer, or spectator.
5. I will not publicly criticize or ridicule any player, coach, official, volunteer, or parent/spectator.
6. I will refrain from posting harmful, critical, or negative content (including photos or comments) related to the game, officials, athletes, coaches, parents, volunteers, or anyone associated with lacrosse on any form of social media, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or Snapchat.
7. I will encourage my child to be a team player, demonstrate good sportsmanship, and follow the rules of the game.
8. I will address any concerns with coaches or team managers in a respectful and constructive manner, following the 24-hour rule unless there is an immediate concern for health, safety, or well-being. I will also follow the chain of communication outlined by my home club.
9. I will not enter the playing surface or approach the team bench during practices or games unless explicitly invited to do so.
10. I will never approach a game official before, during, or after a game for any reason.
11. I will treat all athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators with dignity and respect.
12. By following this Code of Conduct, I understand that I am contributing to a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable experience for all members of the Calgary Knights Lacrosse community.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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