

## **Knights Lacrosse Code of Conduct**

The Codes of Conduct are intended to support the Calgary District Lacrosse Association (CDLA) and Knights Lacrosse Mission Statement and ensure a positive lacrosse experience.

Parents/guardians, athletes, coaches and managers must adhere to the codes and policies of the CDLA and Knights Lacrosse. Repeated breach of codes and polices may result in disciplinary action.

## **Coach Code of Conduct**

- 1. I will adhere to all policies defined by the Knights Lacrosse, CLA, ALA and CDLA, and have read the following enhanced policy;
  - CDLA Policies on the Prevention of Harassment, Bullying and Abuse
  - Knights Rule of 2
- 2. I have completed all necessary police checks and required certifications, and will be prepared for all practices and games
- 3. I will promote a positive and safe lacrosse environment
- 4. I will respect all equipment and facilities
- 5. I will ensure that all players are given equal opportunity to develop and play
- 6. I will ensure that all players are treated fairly by teammates and coaches
- 7. I will not ridicule or alienate any players on my team
- 8. 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
- 9. I will be discrete when attending to team issues/concerns, and respect the boundaries of confidentiality
- 10. I will not use, or encourage/permit, profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive/derogatory language or behavior
- 11. I will not engage in, or encourage/permit, any behavior which endangers the health, safety or well being of any player, coach, official or spectator, including verbal and physical threats



- 12. 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
- 13. I will not permit explicit/offensive music to be played in the change rooms or on facility grounds
- 14. 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
- 15. I understand that I am an important mentor, and will be an example of good sportsmanship
- 16. I will respect the decisions of game officials, and will not approach them before or after games, for any reason;
- 17. I will follow the of proper chain of communication when dealing with the Knights Lacrosse
- 18. I will accept victory and defeat with dignity
- 19. I will treat all athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators with respect

Team Name	Date	
Coach Name	Signature	

