

# Central Alberta Lacrosse League (CALL) Code of Conduct



The Central Alberta Lacrosse League (CALL) Code of Conduct is intended to support the mission, values, and objectives of CALL and the Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA), and to ensure a safe, respectful, and positive lacrosse experience for all participants.

**All players (athletes), parents/guardians, coaches, managers, volunteers, and officials** are required to adhere to this Code of Conduct, as well as all policies and regulations of CALL, the ALA, and the Lacrosse Canada (LC). **This Code of Conduct must be signed prior to the commencement of the season.** Failure to do so may result in an individual being deemed *not in good standing* and ineligible to participate in CALL-sanctioned activities. Repeated or serious breaches may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or loss of Alberta Lacrosse membership.

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## Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian, I agree that:

1. I will adhere to all policies and regulations of the LC, ALA, and CALL, including policies related to harassment, bullying, abuse, and safe sport.
2. I will be supportive of all athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers.
3. I will respect all facilities, equipment, and property.
4. I will not use or encourage profane, insulting, harassing, or otherwise offensive or derogatory language or behaviour.
5. I will not engage in, or encourage, any behaviour that endangers the health, safety, or well-being of any participant, including verbal or physical threats.
6. I will not publicly criticize, ridicule, or demean athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, or other spectators.
7. I will not post detrimental, critical, or negative comments, images, or videos about any game, official, athlete, coach, parent, volunteer, board member, or organization associated with lacrosse on any form of social media.
8. I will encourage my child to demonstrate good sportsmanship, respect others, and play by the rules.
9. I will raise concerns in a respectful manner through the proper chain of communication, allowing a 24-hour cooling-off period unless there is an immediate health or safety concern.
10. I will not enter the playing floor or approach the bench during practices or games unless requested by team staff.
11. I will not approach game officials before, during, or after games for any reason.
12. I will model respectful behaviour at all times.

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## Athlete (Player) Code of Conduct

As a player, I agree that:



1. I will follow all policies and regulations of the LC, ALA, and CALL.
2. I will arrive prepared for practices and games and follow the reasonable expectations of my coaches.
3. I will respect all facilities, equipment, dressing rooms, and property.
4. I will be supportive and encouraging of my teammates and treat them fairly and respectfully.
5. I will not bully, harass, threaten, or physically or verbally harm others.
6. I will report concerns related to safety, bullying, harassment, or inappropriate behaviour to a coach or trusted adult.
7. I will not use vaping products, tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or engage in prohibited activities at any CALL-sanctioned event or facility.
8. I will not use profane, obscene, or offensive language or behaviour.
9. I will not engage in behaviour that endangers the health, safety, or well-being of others.
10. I will not post inappropriate, harmful, or disrespectful content related to lacrosse on social media.
11. I will respect opponents, officials, teammates, and volunteers at all times.
12. I will follow facility rules, including dressing room access times and door/security requirements.
13. I will accept victory and defeat with dignity and sportsmanship.

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## Coach Code of Conduct

As a coach, I agree that:

1. I will adhere to all policies and regulations of the LC, ALA, and CALL.
2. I will complete all required certifications, training, and screening requirements.
3. I will promote a positive, inclusive, and safe lacrosse environment.
4. I will respect all facilities and equipment.
5. I will treat all players fairly and provide equal opportunities for development.
6. I will not ridicule, demean, or alienate any player.
7. I will communicate respectfully with players and parents and follow the proper chain of communication.
8. I will be discrete and respectful when handling team concerns and confidential matters.
9. I will not permit profane, offensive, or inappropriate language, music, or behaviour in dressing rooms or facilities.
10. I will ensure that no coach or volunteer is alone with a minor in a dressing room or confined area, except with their own child.
11. I will respect the decisions of officials and will not approach them before or after games.
12. I will model good sportsmanship and leadership at all times.

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## Manager Code of Conduct

As a team manager, I agree that:

1. I will adhere to all policies and regulations of the LC, ALA, and CALL.

2. I will promote a safe, respectful, and positive environment for players, parents, and spectators.
3. I will respect all facilities and property.
4. I will manage team matters fairly, respectfully, and confidentially.
5. I will follow the proper chain of communication when addressing issues or concerns.
6. I will work collaboratively with coaches and parents when decisions impact families.
7. I will act responsibly in managing team finances and provide transparency as required.
8. I will not engage in or tolerate abusive, harassing, or inappropriate behaviour.
9. I will respect officials and ensure spectators do the same.

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## **Acknowledgement & Signature**

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Central Alberta Lacrosse League Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or loss of membership privileges within Alberta Lacrosse.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role (Player / Parent / Coach / Manager):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

