



The Delta Lacrosse association has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the importance of establishing the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. All parents are required to read, understand, and acknowledge this form prior to their child participating. It is the intent of this Parent Code of Conduct to ensure that our children are continually encouraged, that the DLA spectators are positively representing our community and program, and that all adults involved in the program treat one another with respect and dignity.

- I/We will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- My role is to support my child and their team.
- I/ We will demonstrate to my child positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every practice and game.
- I, and my family, will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing, taunting, profane language, etc.
- I/We will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts in a positive way without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I/We will demand my child to treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I/We will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or their performance.
- I/We will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I/We will emphasize skill development and the importance of practicing.
- I/We will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I/We will respect the officials and their authority during games and will refrain from arguing their decisions.
- I / We will respect the coaches and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront them at the game, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I/We will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I have been appointed by the Executive as one of the team coaches.
- I/We will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches and other DLA volunteers who give their time to the club so my child can play.
- I/We understand that the consequences of any abusive behavior could lead to a disciplinary sanction that I must abide by.

Parent Name:

Signature:

Date Signed: