



High River Lacrosse Association

Parent Code of Conduct

1. Remember that your son's/daughter's are involved in organized lacrosse for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage your son/daughter to always play by the rules.
3. Teach your son/daughter that an honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Turn defeat to victory by helping your son/daughter to work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
5. Never ridicule or yell at your son or daughter for making a mistake.
6. Provide your son/daughter with plenty of encouragement because that is the best way they learn.
7. Show respect and appreciation for the **volunteer** coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for your son/daughter.
8. Do not publicly question the coaches or manager's judgment and never question their honesty.
9. Never openly criticize the performance of a referee or an assistant referee.
10. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
11. Please let your son/daughter speak on their behalf.

"By signing this Parent Code of Conduct I acknowledge that I have read and agree to support all of the above statements."

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Child's Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date

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