



High River Lacrosse Association Parent Code of Conduct

1. Remember that your athlete is involved in organized lacrosse for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage your athlete to always play by the rules.
3. Teach your athlete 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 athlete to work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
5. Never ridicule or yell at your athlete for making a mistake.
6. Provide your athlete 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 athlete.
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 athlete 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."

Child's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date