



Innisfail Minor Lacrosse Association

2024 Code of Conduct for Coaches

As a Coach, I endeavour to:

- Be responsible for my own behaviour and the behaviour of my team members.
- Never physically, verbally or mentally harm a child in my care.
- Lead by example and encourage my team members to play by the league rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, officials and fans.
- Provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language and refrain from their use at all games and practices.
- Make every effort to improve my knowledge of coaching techniques so that I can teach the sport properly to my players.
- Obtain, read and abide by the rules and guidelines for the ALA, CALL, IMLA
- Place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire or external pressure to win.
- Ensure that my players are supervised by myself or another designated adult and never allow my players to be left unattended or unsupervised at a game or practice.
- Never knowingly permit an injured player to play or return to the game without proper medical approval.
- Understand and follow the guidelines for concussions.
- Ensure that all equipment used by my players is safe and conforms to the rules of the game. I shall not allow illegal or unsafe equipment to be used.
- Respect the game and league officials and communicate with them in an appropriate manner.
- Be knowledgeable of the league rules and regulations and teach these rules to all players on my team.
- Ensure all players have an opportunity to improve their skills.
- Ensure all players have an opportunity to play in the games.
- Create a playing environment that is well-organized and professional.
- Acknowledge that I will be seen as an ambassador of my team, my association, my town and my sport and will carry myself accordingly.

** IMLA reserves the right to discipline any team, player, parent, or coach (up to and including expulsion) for failing to abide by this Code of Conduct or for failing to comply with disciplinary action.

Print Name:	Date:
Signature:	