



## KAMLOOPS MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

### CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT FOR PARENTS

1. I will not force my child to participate in lacrosse. I will realize it is something my child wants to do.
2. I will remember that my child plays lacrosse for their enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will teach my child that doing one's best, having fun, making friends and improving his/her skills are as important as winning. By doing so, my child will not feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
4. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to unsportsmanlike behavior, hostility or violence.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying their hardest.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by my child, by their teammates and by their opponents.
8. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players, and will be supportive of their decision during games.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the lacrosse environment.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches, referees and board members who give their time to provide positive lacrosse experiences to my child and others.
11. I will show respect to all other spectators and will not confront anyone in a negative, critical or detrimental manner.
12. I understand that the abuse of alcohol and substance abuse will not be tolerated by the Kamloops Minor Lacrosse Association.

**I agree to the terms stated above and will adhere to them throughout the lacrosse season. I understand the Kamloops Minor Lacrosse Association Board of Directors may use this agreement for discipline purposes if not all the terms are complied with.**

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Date

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Parent Signature