

KNEEHILL LACROSSE ASSOCIATION PLAYERS PLEDGE

Playing Lacrosse on a KHLA team is a privilege. You are a valued member of a team and must be respectful of everyone associated with that team. To ensure a positive experience for everyone, KHLA asks all players to abide by the following CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. I will play Lacrosse because I want to, not because others want me to.
2. In the spirit of the game, I will dedicate myself to learn the rules of the sport as well as play by them always
3. I will control my temper; Loss of my temper can spoil the game for my team mates, coaches and spectators
4. I will attend all games and practices on time or contact the coach in advance
5. I will listen to all coaches instructions
6. I will respect the arena facilities and staff, either home or away, in which I am privileged to play
7. I will leave the game on the floor; win, lose or tie I will not carry it to the dressing room I will maintain a positive attitude at all times.
8. I will not use profanity or negative gestures to my teammates, coaches, officials, opponents and spectators
9. I will not start or take part in any form of initiations or hazing actions and I will show respect for the feelings and abilities of my teammates and opponents
10. I will remember that winning isn't everything – improving skills, making friends, doing my very best while having fun!
11. I will exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, respect for others, teamwork and self-control at all times when representing my team and KHLA
12. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me and I will respect their decisions at all times
13. I will ensure that my equipment is complete, safe and in good condition
14. KHLA may suspend or expel any team, member of a team or parent refusing to accept and abide by the Players Pledge

Signature Player:

Date:

Signature of Parent:

Date:

KNEEHILL LACROSSE ASSOCIATION PARENTS PLEDGE

Members are asked to please abide by the Bylaws and their behavior is expected to mirror the spirit of this code. All parents or guardians must sign this form prior to the start of the season.

1. I will be respectful and adhere to all ideals, policies and rules determined by the Canadian Lacrosse Association, Alberta Lacrosse Association and the Kneehill Lacrosse Association and the Coaches
2. I will show respect for the judgment and authority of the officials, coaches and parents volunteering by supporting the decisions they make and not undermining their efforts. I will not verbally abuse officials or coaches or volunteer parents.
3. I will show respect before, during and after practices and games by not using abusive or foul language or harassing players, coaches, officials, spectators or other participants. I will maintain self-control at all times and refrain from any behavior which may have a negative, hostile effect on the team environment
4. I will ensure that my child is at practices and games on time or I will contact the coach ahead of time
5. I will show respect for the feelings and abilities of my child, my child's teammates and the players on the other team by accepting their capabilities. I will not ridicule or yell at my child or another player(s) for making a mistake or losing a game
6. I will ensure that my child's equipment is complete, safe and in good condition
7. I will not approach the bench during a game situation unless summoned by a coach and will avoid confusing my child by coaching from the stands
8. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict in a positive manner without resorting to hostility or violence
9. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game
10. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard
11. I will attend all parent meetings scheduled by my child's coach or manager; in my absence, I will accept decisions made by the majority of team parents
12. I will help with team chores such as fundraising, score keeping, time keeping and shot clock etc. and recognize the value and importance of the volunteers who give their time and resources to provide Lacrosse for my child
13. If I wish to express concern or make a complaint, I will do so using the appropriate channels and in a positive and constructive manner
14. I agree and understand that not abiding by these basic rules may restrict me from attending future games and practices

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date:
