



Player / Parent Contract

It is the intention of this contract to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Lakeland Lacrosse Association. All players and their parents must sign this contract stating that they will abide by the following principles.

PLAYERS

- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me.
- I will listen, accept their decisions and show them respect.
- I will remember that lacrosse is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I will concentrate, train and play lacrosse to the best of my abilities, always giving my best effort.
- I will do my best to be a true team player, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses, the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, teammates, opposing players and coaches, officials and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will learn and play by the rules of lacrosse at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate and always exercise self-control.
- I will arrive on time and be prepared for all practices, games and tournaments. I will notify my coach in a timely manner if I will be tardy or unable to make it to a game or tournament.
- I will refrain from use of profanity, obscenities, or derogatory comments to any players, coaches, officials, and fans.
- While at home or traveling, I will conduct myself in a professional manner that reflects my team and association's values.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and game officials at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any desire to win.
- I will support the coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not criticize game officials and recognize that they are being developed in the same manner as the players.
- I will refrain from the use of profanity, obscenities or derogatory comments to players, coaches, referees, and fans.
- Alcohol and illegal drugs are not to be consumed before or during games and practices. Please don't come to games or practices intoxicated.
- If I have a concern or problem with the coach or association, I will contact the coach to set up an appropriate time to address these issues, generally the next day; I will not bring up concerns or problems during or after a game or practice.

By signing below, I understand that any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent may be reported to the Lakeland Lacrosse Disciplinary Committee. I understand that there are severe consequences for unsportsmanlike conduct up to and including banishment from future games and registration.

Player's name printed

Player's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian name printed

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date