



OKOTOKS RAIDERS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (ORLA)

Female teams

- At all times no male shall be present in the dressing room, on the player bench, on the practice floor, or any team event without the accompaniment of an approved female coach or female parent supervisor.
- No male coach shall be present in the girls' dressing room while players are changing or showering.
- At all times, no male coach will be permitted any physical contact with the female player. In the case of injury, an accredited male trainer may be required to contact a female player only upon consent from the player and the attending female supervisor.
- The players' parent, designated guardian or female coach must dress (assist) female players.

Mixed teams

- Any girl playing on a boys' team shall be accompanied by her parent or designated guardian while the girl is in the dressing room. At all times a male coach must be accompanied by a female coach or female parent supervisor if only girls are present in the room.
- A female supervisor should be present at all team events i.e.: games, practices, dry land, etc.
- It is the expressed opinion of the ORLA Executive that parents, who have girls playing on boys lacrosse teams, should be present at all team functions. Please refer to the Supervision policy as well.

POLICY: PLAYER SUPERVISION

Purpose: To state the boundaries of responsibility of a coach for the supervision of a given player during practice, game or team event.

The parent/guardian/authorized parent designate of any given player shall accompany player to all games, practices and team events, and shall ensure the scheduled event is still being conducted. A parent/guardian/authorized parent designate of a player will remain for the duration of the practice, game or team event to:

- Provide moral support for the player and the team;
- Be available in the case of an emergency and/or injury related to a player; and
- Provide additional supervision support in off floor situations, such as:
 - Dressing room security
 - Removed player from floor play (penalty).

Notes

Legally, parents are responsible with regard to criminal or civil matters for their children until the child has reached the age of 18. The Okotoks Raiders Lacrosse Association provides the means for children to enjoy and learn the sport of lacrosse. Attendance, transportation and supervision are the responsibility of the parents/guardians of the players. If you are unable to remain at the venue, please ensure the respective coach is aware of the situation and agrees to allow the player to remain on his/her own accord.

Equipment

POLICY: MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to inform the player, parents and coaches of what equipment is required by each player, over and above the defined CDLA requirements, in order to prevent/minimize the potential for serious injuries while playing the sport of Lacrosse.