



OKOTOKS RAIDERS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (ORLA)

The ORLA Executive will investigate ALL suspensions to determine the nature of the infraction in terms of the degree of unnecessary behavior displayed. The ORLA Executive reserves the right to enforce additional game suspensions as it deems appropriate for the situation. Internal grievances brought forth to the ORLA Board will be investigated and dealt with by the ORLA Disciplinary Committee and/or the CDLA Disciplinary Board as necessary.

The ORLA Executive reserves the right to expel a Player/Coach/Person from the club should undesirable conduct continue to be displayed.

Zero Tolerance Standard (from CDLA)

The issue of inappropriate behavior in minor lacrosse is a growing concern. The following guidelines are designed to remind all players, coaches, officials, league officials, parents and spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and respectful atmosphere before, during and after all lacrosse related events.

Working together we can minimize these negative behaviors. Coaches, team managers, parents and spectators can be positive role models by setting an example for others. Violators may be subject to disciplinary action by the ORLA Discipline Committee.

Inappropriate or disruptive behavior shall include

- 1) Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time;
- 2) Taunting of players, coaches, officials, or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing or threat of physical violence;
- 3) Any actions that inhibits the viewing pleasure of other spectators;
- 4) Throwing of any object in the spectators' viewing area, player's bench, penalty box or on the playing surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard; or
- 5) Unwarranted or unwanted physical contact.

Sanctions may be placed on any offending individual that could include game or seasonal suspensions, educational or referee training courses.

You, and only you, are responsible for your actions. If you feel yourself crossing the line, take action by removing yourself from the situation.

Supervision

POLICY: MIXED GENDER SUPERVISION

Players must be supervised at all times.

Purpose: To ensure appropriate supervision of all players within the Okotoks Raiders Lacrosse Association

This pertains to all teams. (Boys, Girls, Mixed)

Players must be supervised at all times while in the playing facilities. Supervision is specifically required while players are in the changing rooms. Alone supervisor personnel should never be in the dressing room with players at any time, and especially when they are showering or changing. Two (2) adults should be present together, which is referred to as the Rule of 2. If players or parents are uncomfortable with regards to changing or showering at the arena, they should do so at home.