



## **Sherwood Park Titans Lacrosse Program Parents Pledge**

**It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behavior and respect for all participants within the association. All parents must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in the lacrosse season.**

### Code of Conduct for Parents

1. I will remember that my child plays lacrosse for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
2. I will praise my child for putting forth their best effort during team practices and games.
3. I will support my child and his/her team by:
  - a. Ensuring the practices, games and team events are attended.
  - b. Respecting the team rules and protocol as set by the coaching staff, including discussing any issues with the coach(es) in a calm, productive manner.
  - c. Offering my time and skill for volunteer opportunities.
4. I will remember that children learn by example, and I will:
  - a. Applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
  - b. Encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without hostility or violence.
  - c. Reinforce for my child that doing ones best is more important than winning.
  - d. Never ridicule or yell at any player for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. I will support my child's lacrosse program by:
  - a. Recognizing that officials are being developed in the same manner as players. I will never question an official's judgement or honestly in public.
  - b. Respecting volunteers who give their time to lacrosse for my child. I will never in verbal or written statements, including electronic form, harass or degrade the efforts of those who provide a lacrosse program for the community.

***I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from my child's lacrosse environment and from the Sherwood Park Titans Lacrosse Association.***