

## 2023 Redneck Rumble Code of Conduct

Strathmore Lacrosse and the Redneck Rumble Tournament Committee promote good sportsmanship and fair play, while remaining a competitive and fun tournament.

**All participants are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct for the Tournament. For the purposes of this document when referencing participants, it will include all players, bench staff, team staff, parents, family members and spectators or any person attending the tournament.**

### 1. Harassment and abuse

- a. Participants are to treat everyone with respect and dignity. There will be zero tolerance to any acts of harassment or abuse towards, Officials, tournament volunteers, or participants of the tournament. This includes inappropriate posts on social media platforms.

**We all want to have a fun and competitive tournament, however the increasing number of issues involving inappropriate behaviour at lacrosse events must stop.**

### 2. Communicating with Officials

- a. Please keep in mind that without our officials, there are no games! Respect their decisions. You may not agree with them, but they are there to do their job, allow them to do it.
- b. Abuse of officials will not be tolerated. Participants engaging in any form of abuse towards the officials will be removed from the tournament, and additional discipline may impact the team they are affiliated with.

### 3. Tournament Rules –

<https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/strathmorelacrosse/files/RNR%202023/TournamentRules2023.pdf>

- a. The Tournament director will have the right to apply discretion to the tournament rules.
- b. Failure to follow any of the tournament rules will result in player and/or team discipline.
- c. If you wish to appeal a decision, you may do so to the tournament committee in writing and a \$300 non-refundable bond within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game.

### 4. Tournament Facilities

- a. Damages to the tournament facilities because of misuse, abuse and/or failure to follow the Tournament rules, will be at the cost of the teams.
- b. There will be no throwing or bouncing of lacrosse balls anywhere except on the game floor. Do not bounce lacrosse balls on the outside walls or inside walls including the dressing rooms.
- c. Your dressing room will be available no earlier than 1 hour before your game time and no later than 30 minutes after your game time. Times will be posted on the whiteboards in the hall near the dressing rooms.
- d. There is a private change room on the blue side before the main dressing rooms that may be used, but do not leave your equipment in there, bring it to your assigned room after changing.

- e. Teams are responsible to ensure dressing rooms are cleared of any mess, garbage, and all belongings when they leave the room. Teams failing to do so may be charged a clean-up fee of up to \$150 for rooms left in poor condition.

5. Team Contacts

- a. Prior to a team's first game, you must hand this Code of Conduct form in Signed by 2 members of your team, who will be the responsible contacts for the entire weekend. This is generally the head coach and team manager.
- b. These contacts will be used by the tournament committee to discuss any matters regarding the tournament and your team, including but not limited to discipline and standings.
- c. Contact information will not be shared with anyone outside of the tournament and discipline committee.

**Any teams or team members engaging in inappropriate behaviour will be subject to discipline through the tournament committee. Failure to act in an appropriate/respectful manner or to adhere to the Code of conduct could result in removal from the tournament and further sanctions by the team's local governing body or the Alberta Lacrosse Association.**

By signing below, you are agreeing to ensure your team, including your players, bench personnel, parents and spectators for your team are aware that they are to maintain a respectful and positive attitude throughout the tournament, their action may impact the team and that you are going to promote the same.

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact 1
Name:
Phone:
Email:
Role:

Team Contact 2
Name:
Phone:
Email:
Role:

Members of the Tournament Committee will be available throughout facility all weekend if you have any questions or concerns please speak with one of our volunteers.