



Taber Lacrosse Association

Code of Conduct – Discipline Policy V1.0 June 2021

CODE OF CONDUCT

Taber Lacrosse Association, (TLA) abides by a strict Code of Conduct governing all coaches, players, officials and parents. The purpose of the Code is to ensure that all those people associated with Taber Lacrosse Association treat each other with dignity and respect. The Code of Conduct is a condition of membership for all players, parents, coaches and officials. All members of TLA agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and to be subjected to the consequences of violating the Code. It is understood that by enrolling into the TLA program that players, parents and coaches are all bound by this Code of Conduct and its validity is hereby a matter of record and is not dependent upon physical signature. All enforcement decisions made by the officials of TLA are final and are not subject to review. No refunds will be granted to those players dismissed from the club for violating the Code of Conduct.

Parents

1. Teach and practice good sportsmanship at all games and practices. You are role models!
2. Know the rules of the game of lacrosse.
3. Respect the game of lacrosse. Respect the officials. Respect the coaches, who are volunteers.
4. Do not coach your child. Let players play and coaches coach, and support both positively.
5. Do not EVER criticize other players regardless of the circumstance.
6. Follow the "24 Hour Rule"; if you have a complaint resulting from a game (or practice) situation, speak with the coach on the following day.
7. Emphasize the FUN of the game and the team, putting forth effort at all times, not wins and losses.

Players

1. Respect your teammates, coaches, referees and opponents at all times.
2. Give 100% effort at each practice and game.
3. Know the rules of the game of lacrosse and abide by them.
4. Support and encourage your teammates. Set a positive example.
5. Wear the required equipment at all games and practices, and keep your equipment well maintained.
6. Display good sportsmanship at all times on and off the field.
7. Don't be afraid to make mistakes; that's part of learning.
8. Learn from your coaches; practice hard; play smart; Have Fun!
9. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

Coaches

1. A coach is a role model, who must act with the highest moral character possible.
2. Coaches must reinforce the self image of each player.
3. A coach must be positive and constructive.
4. Respect the game of lacrosse. Respect the officials.
5. Teach the rules of lacrosse. Abide by those rules in practices and games.
6. Establish objectives for the team and players and inform them of team and individual goals.
7. Teach and practice good sportsmanship at all games and practices.
8. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

All

1. Any conduct, including abusive language and/ or gestures, racially insensitive remarks, damage to property or belongings, or any other conduct that reflects poorly on yourself or TLA is deemed to be unacceptable and will not be tolerated. This rule applies to all players, parents, siblings and guests at all times when in or around games or practices as a member of TLA.
2. During a tournament or game when you are away, you represent the Town of Taber and TLA. Any conduct of unacceptable behavior such as breaking the law or the destruction of property and not limited to, or any other activity will not be tolerated. This rule applies for the entire time one is away for a game or tournament.
3. No phones or recording devices of any kind to be used in the change rooms.

The Board of Directors of TLA will deal with unacceptable conduct at its sole discretion, imposing warnings, suspension or expulsion, as it deems appropriate. ANY SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION BASED ON VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REFUND.

I agree to the terms stated above and will adhere to them throughout the lacrosse season. I understand that Taber Lacrosse Association Board of Directors may use this agreement for discipline purposes, if not all the terms are complied with.

Guardian One Signature

Guardian Two Signature

Player Signature