



# Outing Club/Interstate Lacrosse Community Code of Conduct

## Players – “Honor the Game”

- I will observe good sportsmanship and demonstrate respect and courtesy to my, and the other team's coaches, players, and the officials.
- I am a representative of the ILC, my community and my family and will behave accordingly.
- I will exhibit team spirit and loyalty and encourage my teammates, and will not "put down" teammates, or opposing team members.
- I will report to my coach any injuries occurring to me.
- I will respect the property of others when the team travels to other towns or facilities.
- I will stay with the team whenever traveling out-of-town.
- I will never use profanity or abusive language, a threatening manner; or criticize coaches, officials or other players
- I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco products.
- I will turn in uniforms or other equipment issued to me as directed by the Coach at the end of the season.
- I am responsible for replacement of any lost, altered or damaged equipment or uniforms.
- I will attend all practices and games as scheduled, or give the coach advance notice if unable.

## Parents and Spectators

- I will observe good sportsmanship and exhibit positive support and encouragement, understanding that player safety, fun, participation and welfare is the top priority of our sport’s program.
- I understand that there will be zero tolerance for fan misbehavior at all practices and games. This includes but is not limited to: booing, shouting at officials, or arguing any call, expressing any negative behavior or comments, threats or obscene gestures or actions to players, coaches or officials.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember that youth sports are for the children not for adults.
- I will never use profanity and will support a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment.
- I will remind and encourage my child to abide by this Code of Conduct throughout the season.
- I will cheer in a positive fashion, for both sides.
- I recognize that many officials and coaches are volunteers, and I will do my best to show appreciation for their efforts, and support them, setting a good example for the children.
- I understand that if I do not behave appropriately (as directed above), I will be asked to leave, and my behavior may result in further suspension or termination of my child’s participation in the program.

## Coaches

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will strive to inspire in my players a love for the game and the desire to succeed by a full team effort.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to my players, and respect for each other, opponents and officials.
- I will never use profanity and will support a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the sport that I coach, and will teach these to my players.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for the children and not adults.
- I will not over-coach from the sidelines, but let the kids play!

**This contract and pledge must be read, signed and abided by all players, parents, and coaches.**

Player/Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signatures \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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