



CHILLIWACK MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION COACH CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

Coaches play a vital role in the development of all players. They are instrumental in encouraging all players to expand their knowledge of the skills and sportsmanship. There is however, the opportunity for coaches to abuse the power they hold in a coach/player relationship. The following code of conduct is developed to aid coaches to achieve a level of behavior, which will allow them to assist all players to their maximum potential.

The Chilliwack Minor Lacrosse Association coaches will follow the Code of Conduct put forth by the Canadian Lacrosse Association, BCLA and Chilliwack Minor Lacrosse:

Coach Code of Conduct

- Set a positive example in conduct and coaching.
- Put players' interests and welfare above your own
- Treat everyone fairly, regardless of gender, ethnicity, colour or other traits.
- Direct coaching comments at performance, not persons.
- Make training activities suitable for player age, experience, ability and fitness level.
- Pursue opportunities for coaching development.
- Treat opponents and officials with respect.
- Respect your players' academic needs. I shall remember that most officials are volunteers and some are children learning the responsibility of this job.
- I shall show courtesy and respect towards, and shall not verbally abuse, any spectator, association member, player, coach, referee or official during any CMLA event. This includes showing respect for the cultural, social and political values of all participants in sport.

Disciplinary Actions

If there has been an alleged breach of the Coach Code of Conducts, an investigation will be made by the association head coach. After the assessment, a motion will be put forth to the executive that may result in one or more of the following actions:

- Giving the coach a reprimand.
- Suspension from team involvement.
- Recommending that the coach re-take training.

Appeal Procedure

To appeal a disciplinary decision, coaches can apply in writing to Chilliwack Minor Lacrosse within 3 days of the decision. A committee formed of members from the executive shall hear all appeals.

I, _____, hereby have read and accept the above terms and process for investigation. I agree to comply by this code of conduct in good faith and of my own accord.

Coach Name

Signature

Date