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## FAIR PLAY CODE FOR PARENTS

1. I will not force my child to participate in lacrosse.
2. I will remember that my child plays lacrosse for his/her own enjoyment, not for me.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying his/her best.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performance by both my child's team and his/her opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's lacrosse games.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches and managers who give their time to provide my child with a meaningful lacrosse experience I will not coach from the sidelines, and I agree this is the coach's responsibility.
11. Refusal to accept the authority of the official, or the use of foul or abusive language, will result in removing yourself from the playing area. ZERO TOLERANCE will be strictly enforced.
12. I will wait 24 hours before filing a complaint.

### PLEASE READ IN FULL:

I am aware that the aim of minor sports is the personal and character developments of each participant and that each player is entitled to equal opportunity and consideration in all situations and contexts. Further, I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the "Fair Play Code for Parents".

Parent(s) Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*all personal information will be kept confidential