

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS & SPECTATORS

This code of conduct has been **adopted from the EL Respect Policy and Junior and Schools Policies, Procedures and Good Practice Guide 2017**. Parents of Junior Players are asked to read and understand this document.

English Lacrosse Code of Conduct

English Lacrosse is committed to creating a culture for our sport that provides opportunities for all to participate in keeping with the spirit of our game. We all have a role to play in developing this culture. We are asking you to play your part to adhere to and promote English Lacrosse's code of conduct.

We are asking all schools and clubs to support English Lacrosse's Code of Conduct to ensure lacrosse can be enjoyed in a safe and positive environment.

Remember that children's lacrosse is a time for developing a love of the game and a sense of fair play. It is also a time for players to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything. We are asking you to play your part and commit to the code of conduct at all times.

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success for both teams
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and maintain a respectful distance from coaches and players, observing team box areas if available
- Demonstrate positivity towards all players and coaches; Let the coach to do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, umpire/referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Be aware of my online presence and behaviour and ensure any messages or posts adhere to the positive spirit of our game

I understand if I do not adhere to the code of conduct, any or all of the following actions may be taken by my school, club, league, regional association, the National Lacrosse Committee or the English Lacrosse Board.

- Issued with a verbal warning or appropriate card by a match official
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the school, club or match official
- Required to meet with the school club, league or regional representative or Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake an appropriate education course
- Requested by the school or club not to attend future matches
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the school or club along with any dependents

Signed:

Date:

Name: