

## **Rogers-Otsego Youth Lacrosse Association Code of Conduct**

**As a parent(s) of a Rogers-Otsego Youth Lacrosse Association (ROLAX) participant, I/we am/are in agreement:**

- A. That it is a privilege, not a right, for our child (children) to play Lacrosse.
- B. That sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the sport of Lacrosse.
- C. That sportsmanship and fair play are the most important skills that our child (children) can possibly gain from Lacrosse.
- D. That, because our child (children) learn from our example, we as parents need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees, and parents.

**THEREFORE, we agree to the following Code of Conduct policy:**

1. Parents and/or players who are evicted from any field will be disciplined by the RLA Board. Such disciplinary action may include a MINIMUM of a one-week suspension from all ROLAX events both at the Rogers fields and other locations.
2. 24-hour Rule: No parent in a fit of frustration/anger over their player's playing time/position, coach's play of their player and/or team status per tryout process will contact the coaching staff or any member of the ROLAX board in any manner until 24 hours has passed from the conclusion of such event/incident in question.
3. Parents and/or players who create public displays of anger towards their coaches on a field or via email/phone or written letters to their teams will automatically be disciplined. If such an occurrence takes place, disciplinary action may include a MINIMUM one-week suspension for the parents and/or players from all ROLAX events both at local fields or other locations.
4. Parents and/or players, who create public displays of anger towards referees, and/or other parents/players of an ROLAX team or from the opposing team, which include verbal abuse/threats of physical abuse, and/or actual physical abuse, may be suspended from all RLA events indefinitely until such time the ROLAX Board discusses the matter and formal disciplinary actions is communicated.
5. All inappropriate actions and resulting discipline will be maintained, in confidence, with the ROLAX Board and will be cumulative during the course of that family's participation in ROLAX . The Board will have the right to remove the family from the association after the second disciplinary action.
6. If I do not abide by this Code of Conduct policy, I realize my child may be restricted from play for the term as set forth by the Board.
7. That our child and we agree to abide by the rules and guidelines as stated in the ROLAX policy manual, as well as, Great Northern Lacrosse League (GNLL), Minnesota Schoolgirls Lacrosse Association (MSLAX), and USA Lacrosse rules and regulations. Any violation of the rules and guidelines will result in disciplinary action.
8. The ROLAX Board, or any subset committee thereof, will enforce all violations and notify the individual(s) involved and contact such party in writing outlining the actions to be taken.
9. I will, at all times, abide by the rules set forth by, ROLAX, GNLL, MSLAX, USA Lacrosse, and the coaches.
10. All ROLAX Board members have the obligation to bring forward any violations to the Code of Conduct, which they

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witness, for disciplinary action.

11. Any person witnessing or involved in violation of the Code of Conduct can bring forward to any Board member stating the violation and/or grievance.