



CODE OF CONDUCT FAMILY

FAMILY CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent/guardian of a Middleton Youth Lacrosse Club (MYLC) player, I pledge to support a positive, safe, and respectful environment for all participants in line with USA Lacrosse guidelines. I agree to conform my behavior to the following code to promote sportsmanship, fair play, and the well-being of youth athletes. I promise to:

- Encourage my child to play by the rules, focus on fun and skill development, and treat everyone with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
- Model positive behavior by cheering supportively, setting a good example, and respecting coaches, officials, players, and other families.
- Communicate concerns calmly through proper channels (e.g., coach or club board) after a 24-48 hour cooling-off period.
- Prioritize my child's emotional and physical well-being over winning, and support their commitment to the team by ensuring they arrive prepared.
- Hold my child accountable to the Player Code of Conduct and work collaboratively with coaches to address issues.

I promise not to:

- Engage in or encourage unsportsmanlike conduct, such as profanity, verbal/physical threats, abuse, fighting, or scuffles with any coach, parent, player, official, or attendee.
- Endanger the health, safety, or well-being of others, including by using or appearing under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs at any MYLC event.
- Criticize, yell at, or embarrass players, coaches, officials, or opponents from the sidelines, or interfere with coaching decisions or enter the field.
- Pressure my child to participate against their will or encourage any behavior that violates this code.

I understand that violations may lead to disciplinary actions by the MYLC Board of Directors, including warnings, ejection from events, suspensions (from single events, multiple events, or the season), or removal from the program. Complaints must be submitted in writing within 3-7 days; anonymous complaints will not be considered. If my actions cause injury or damage, I accept full responsibility for costs. Appeals may be made to the board for review.

Name of Athlete

Signature of Parent/Guardian

(Date)

Name of Parent/Guardian

MYLC requires a signed copy of this Code of Conduct on file before participation. All families must sign annually, acknowledging consequences aligned with USA Lacrosse standards.

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