

Northwest Suburban Lacrosse, Inc.
CODE OF CONDUCT

Northwest Suburban Lacrosse, Inc. abides by a strict code of conduct governing all coaches, players, officials and parents. The purpose of the code is to ensure that all people associated with the lacrosse program treat each other with dignity and respect.

The code of conduct is a condition of membership for all players, parents, coaches, and officials. All members who join NWS LAX agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and to be subject to the consequences of violating the code. Every registration form for NWS LAX includes the Code of Conduct either directly or by reference.

All enforcement decisions made by the officials of NWS LAX are final and not subject to review. No refunds will be granted to those players dismissed from the club for violating the Code of Conduct.

CODE OF CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

I, _____ wish to participate in NWS LAX activities.

As a participant, I pledge to:

1. Learn the rules of lacrosse so that I may be a better player, coach, and fan.
2. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating only positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every event.
3. Abide by and support the drug-free, tobacco-free and alcohol-free environment that is important for all NWS LAX events.
4. Make only supportive comments to all players, coaches, and officials.
5. Remember the field is a classroom and everyone is learning.
6. Focus on the fun and the positive participation of NWS LAX programs.
7. Attend all practices, meetings and games.

I also pledge NOT to:

1. Ever use profanity at any NWS LAX events, programs, games, practices.
2. Criticize the coaches, players, or officials.
3. Touch any player, official, coach or fan in a threatening manner outside the usual engagement within the game of lacrosse.

This contract **MUST** be signed by any player, parent, or coach who wishes to participate in any NWS LAX event(s) or program(s). A player's form **MUST** be signed by his/her parent or guardian. The signature indicates that the person has read and agreed to this Code of Conduct and knows that the consequences of violating any one of these rules. Poor sportsmanship, as defined above will carry, at a minimum, the following consequences:

First Offense - Verbal warning & removal from the game and/or event

Second Offense - Dismissal from the next 3 games and/or events

Third Offense - Dismissal from the team for that season or program duration. Consideration for re-instatement will be handled by the Review Board overseeing the NWS LAX Code of Conduct.

We, the parent(s) and player, have discussed the NWS LAX Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it. We understand that there is no refund or recourse for dismissal from lacrosse as a consequence of breaking this Code of Conduct.

I understand that no refunds will be given for players dismissed due to code of conduct violations, player injury, sickness, or weather cancellations.

Print Players name: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents signature: _____ Date: _____