

## **BCLA CODE OF CONDUCT**

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#### **1.01 All individuals affiliated with the BCLA shall:**

**i) Attempt at all times to work toward the goals and objectives of the BCLA and the game of Lacrosse, and towards the betterment of its members.**

**ii) Strive to heighten the image and dignity of the Association and the sport of Lacrosse as a whole, and to refrain from behavior which may discredit or embarrass the Association or the game.**

**iii) Always be courteous and objective in dealings with other members.**

**iv) Except when made through proper channels, refrain from unfavorable criticism of other members or representatives of the BCLA.**

**v) Strive to achieve excellence in the sport while supporting the concepts of Fair Play and Drug-free sport.**

**vi) Show respect for the cultural, social and political values of all participants in the sport.**

**vii) As a guest in another province or foreign country, abide by the laws of the host jurisdiction and adhere to any social customs concerning conduct.**Health & Safety



## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

### **24 HOUR RULE – “COOLING OFF PERIOD”**

I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT DISCUSS ANY CONCERN FROM A GAME, PRACTICE OR TEAM EVENT WITH ANY MEMBER OF THE TEAM OR STAFF FOR A PERIOD OF 24 HOURS AFTER THE GAME, PRACTICE OR TEAM EVENT.

\*In addition, I will review the issue with my son/daughter and if I feel it needs to be addressed; I will approach the Team Manager or Coach with respect to the process that is in place for the resolution of team issues.

\*Note: Team members are not required to deal with an upset/emotional parent unless the 24 hour cooling off period has been observed.

\***Bench:** I will not approach the bench during or at the conclusion of a game, skills or practice session. If my child is injured, I will await instructions from the Coach and/or the Team Manager.

As a parent, I need to acknowledge and respect the commitment my son/daughter makes to be a member of their team. I realize and understand that my son/daughter needs to strive for the strategies and goals set forth by their team, Coach and Abbotsford Lacrosse in order to grow their individual and team skills. I also understand the benefits from participating in a team sport, the commitment, discipline and social skills that are learned.

The Parent Code of Conduct has been created to guide parents to achieve this level of mutual respect that will allow participants to enjoy the full benefits that can be acquired through such team events.

PARENTS ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING: To treat everyone fairly regardless of gender, place of origin, race, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.

- 1) Provide constructive comments to the team or Abbotsford Lacrosse that encourages improvement.
- 2) Understand that team goals will take precedence over individual goals.
- 3) Treat opponents and officials with respect; both in victory and defeat and encourages players to do the same.
- 4) Display high personal standards and project a positive image of the team, Abbotsford Lacrosse and the sport.

5) Support Abbotsford Lacrosse in the following:

- a. To not publicly criticize players, coaches, officials, volunteers and other parents.
- b. To not be under the influence of alcohol, or any illegal drug while in the presence of players at games/practices.
- c. To not use profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive/derogatory language.

6) Communicate promptly and completely to the Coaches & Team Manager regarding the diagnosis of a player's medical and/or psychological problems. Always keep in mind the well being and future health of the player when making the decision about a player's return to play. A doctor's note may also be required.

7) Discuss and concerns with your team Coaches and Managers in a responsible, respectful and open-minded manner.

### **Disciplinary Actions**

- Any compliance infractions of the above Parent Code of Conduct will result in a disciplinary review by the ALA Executive Committee. Upon completion of the review, the non-complying parent may be subject to one or more of the following actions:
  - Written reprimand
  - Suspension from attending team activities
  - Termination as a ALA member
- Recurring infractions can be cumulative if they demonstrate a pattern of behavior. I have read and accept the above terms set forth in this document. I agree to comply by this code of conduct in good faith and of my own accord.