

Player Code of Conduct

As a member of the NW Lacrosse Sharpshooters program, I understand that participation is a privilege that comes with responsibilities to uphold the values of honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship. By signing this Code of Conduct, I commit to the following principles to honor the game of lacrosse, my teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and the broader lacrosse community.

Commitment to Sportsmanship

- I will play by the rules of lacrosse, respecting both the letter and spirit of the game.
- I will demonstrate respect for all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators, regardless of their background, skill level, or team affiliation.
- I will cheer for my teammates and acknowledge good plays by opponents, fostering a positive environment.
- I will avoid arguing with or complaining about officials' decisions, accepting them as part of the game.

Personal Conduct

- I will control my temper and resist the urge to retaliate, even if I feel wronged, to maintain a respectful and safe environment.
- I will avoid unsportsmanlike behavior, such as taunting, showboating, or using offensive language.
- I will prioritize fun, skill development, and personal growth over winning at all costs.
- I will cooperate with my coaches, teammates, and officials to create a positive team experience.

Safety and Fair Play

- I will prioritize my safety and the safety of others by wearing all required equipment as intended and following game rules.
- I will avoid actions that could cause harm, such as illegal checks or dangerous play.
- I will report any bullying, harassment, or unsafe behavior to my coach or a program official immediately.

Team and Community Responsibility

- I will treat my teammates with respect, supporting and encouraging them both on and off the field.
- I will represent NW Lacrosse Sharpshooters with pride, understanding that my actions reflect on my team and the sport of lacrosse.

- I will adhere to eligibility requirements, such as age and team rules, to promote fair play and maximize participation.

Consequences

I understand that failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in consequences, including warnings, suspension from games, or removal from the team, as determined by NW Lacrosse Sharpshooters and in alignment with USA Lacrosse guidelines. Decisions regarding violations are final.

Acknowledgment and Pledge

I have read and understand the NW Lacrosse Sharpshooters Player Code of Conduct. I pledge to uphold these standards and accept the consequences of any violations.

Player Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____