

# Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent or guardian of a player in the NW Lacrosse Sharpshooters program, I recognize my role in supporting a positive, respectful, and safe environment for all participants. By signing this Code of Conduct, I commit to upholding the values of USA Lacrosse and contributing to a culture that honors the game.

## Commitment to Sportsmanship

- I will cheer positively for my child, their teammates, and opponents, fostering a supportive atmosphere.
- I will refrain from criticizing, badgering, or harassing officials, coaches, players, or other parents, even in moments of disagreement.
- I will respect officials' decisions and encourage my child to do the same, understanding their critical role in the game.
- I will address concerns or grievances through proper channels, such as speaking privately with a coach or program official, rather than on the field or in front of others.

## Supporting Player Development

- I will encourage my child to play for fun, develop skills, and grow personally, rather than focusing solely on winning.
- I will support my child's commitment to team activities, including practices and games, and reinforce the importance of teamwork and respect.
- I will avoid coaching from the sidelines, allowing coaches to guide the team and players to focus on the game.

## Promoting Safety and Respect

- I will support a safe and inclusive environment, free from bullying, harassment, or discrimination, and report any such behavior to a coach or program official.
- I will ensure my child adheres to safety protocols, including wearing required equipment and following game rules.
- I will model respectful behavior for my child, teammates, and other parents, understanding that my actions influence the team culture.

## Program and Community Responsibility

- I will represent NW Lacrosse Sharpshooters positively, recognizing that my behavior reflects on the program and the sport of lacrosse.
- I will ensure my child complies with eligibility requirements, such as age or team rules, to promote fairness and participation.

- I will communicate respectfully with coaches, officials, and other parents, contributing to a collaborative community.

## Consequences

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

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### Acknowledgment and Pledge

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

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_