

# Cambridge Youth Lacrosse Player Code of Conduct

Participation on the Cambridge Youth Lacrosse team is a player's choice and is a privilege. It is imperative that all members understand the following rules and responsibilities, and acknowledge that the Cambridge Youth Lacrosse, its coaches and program coordinators have every right to revoke these privileges for improper behavior. As a member of this team a player agrees to abide by all Cambridge, Newtown, Kodiak & US Lacrosse rules as well as any rules provided by tournaments or team events.

As a member of the team, participant agrees to:

- Compete intensely on the field, but always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner
- Represent themselves and their team, on and off the field, reflecting the highest standards of Lacrosse
- Respect officials, coaches, team players and opponents
- Refrain from using profanity or illegal tactics
- Conduct themselves according to Lacrosse Rules
- Obey all rules set forth by, US Lacrosse, Newtown, Cambridge coaches, Kodiak and tournament/clinic/event organizers
- Refrain from making derogatory remarks or inappropriate comments on social media pertaining to CYL or opposing teams and associated programs.

Acknowledgement:

As a member of the Cambridge Youth Lacrosse team, I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand that conduct unbecoming a member of this team may subject me to disciplinary actions (verbal warning, parent-coach mtg., & benched or other), including the termination of my participation.

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Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

# Cambridge Youth Lacrosse Parent Code of Conduct

As the parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, I will:

- Ensure that my child is mentally and physically prepared for practices and games.
- Ensure that I try my best to arrive promptly and on time to all team events.
- Ensure that I lend a helping hand at team events when needed and when asked.
- Remember that our children are students first and work to support their academic, athletic and personal development in balance.
- Support the coaches and officials in their decisions. Strive to not undermine any coach, official or official in word or deed.
- Inform the coach, in advance, when my child will miss a practice or game.
- Talk privately with my child's coach regarding any concerns with his/her participation.
- Support my child through positive reinforcement only, refraining from negative comments.
- Respect the coaches in their role of team direction, and not coaching from the sidelines.
- Refrain from inappropriate language, insulting remarks, threats, or any other form of disorderly conduct, and discourage its use by others.
- Refrain from making any derogatory remarks or inappropriate actions toward the referees. They are a symbol of fair play, integrity, and sportsmanship.
- Refrain from conflict with members of the opposing team's players, coaches or parents.
- 24 hour "cooling off period" before contacting a coach after a game or tournament.
- Refrain from the use of and/or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs before or during any practice, game.
- Eligibility requirements, such as age and previous level of participation, must be followed.  
They have been established to encourage and maximize participation, as well as promote safety.
- Understand that this code of conduct governs actions from the time you arrive at any CYL field to the time you leave the field or any other site of a team or league events. Areas could include (but are not limited to) practices, games, team parties, and meetings etc. Any action, while on the site of any team or league event, is governed by this code of conduct.
- Refrain from making derogatory remarks or inappropriate comments on social media pertaining to CYL or opposing teams and associated programs.
- For the safety of our players we ask that at least 1 parent/adult attends all games and practices.

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Parent/Responsible Party Date

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Parent/Responsible Party Date

\* Violations may be subject to review by the Cambridge Youth Lacrosse Board of Directors.

**1<sup>st</sup> offense**- Referee, Coach or Board Member can ask you to leave the field or park

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense**- A Board of Director will notify you that your player will no longer be able to continue to play with their team. Player is taken out of the Cambridge Youth Lacrosse program for that season.

**3<sup>rd</sup> offense** – If the player returns to CLY for another season and a 3<sup>rd</sup> offense occurs, player and family will no longer be allowed in the CYL organization.

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