

## **PARENTS AND FANS CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. This is youth lacrosse. It is not the NCAA Final Four Championships. Our children are playing to learn, have fun, and then, win.
2. Parents are required to inform LMYA of any changes in any of the information submitted at registration, such as emergency contact names, numbers, e-mails and child's medical circumstances.
3. Our philosophy is TEAM play – players are part of the TEAM, are expected to support, and respect all the other players on the team on and off the field.
4. No berating refs, players or coaches – fans and parents will be asked to leave by a Sideline Administrator Our program can be suspended from further participation in league activities due to fan misconduct.
5. Parents and Fans must show good sportsmanship towards the other team players, coaches, parents, fans, and referees. LMYA reserves the right to prohibit any parent or fan who has engaged in sideline misconduct from attending any future LMYA events.
6. No coaching your children from the sidelines – that is the Coaches' responsibility. Your instructions may be contrary to the team objectives and the coaches' instructions.
7. Parents and fans must sit on the side of the field opposite the players' bench. This rule applies for both home and away games.
8. The only parents allowed on the field during the game are 1) the parents who are keeping time or statistics; 2) the parents designated by the coach or coordinator to be the sideline parents for the game.
9. Parents, siblings and fans are NOT allowed at ANY time on the playing surface. We have games right after each other and parents and fans must wait for players exiting the field. Players are required, after their post-game coaches' meeting and cleaning the sideline line area, to promptly gather their equipment and leave the playing surface.
10. Parents and fans must sit opposite the players' bench. At the end of the game, parents and fans should not walk across the field as other teams for the next game will be practicing and warming up on the field.
11. When we practice at Game Time, parents are strongly encouraged to exercise sound judgment when dropping or picking up your child.
12. At no time, can anyone stand or sit behind a goal area.
13. Parents must arrange for their children's transportation to away games, practices and home games. Parents are expected to have their children arrive promptly at the designated times for each practice and game as instructed by the Coaches. That will typically be at least 15 minutes before a practice and at least 30-45 minutes before a game.
14. Any parent that has an issue with a Coach is encouraged to first discuss it with the Coach and if not satisfactorily resolved, discuss it with the Coordinator. Of course, if the issue is such that the Parent would rather discuss it directly with the Coordinator, then that is the parent's decision.

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