



## SPORTSMANSHIP

**ROLES** – Pick one !

1. Coach.
2. Player.
3. Spectator
4. Referee

## **DO'S AND DON'TS**

We feel that it is very important that your role as a lacrosse parent be very positive.

We insist on appropriate behavior from parents at games and practices. We want to avoid the little league parent syndrome so prevalent these days.

### **DO**

Cheer for your son when he does something positive

Cheer for his teammates at all times.

Encourage your son when he makes mistakes, he will!! EG, THAT'S OK BILLY , GOOD TRY!!

Encourage his teammates when they make mistakes

Insist your son **have fun!!**

LET THE COACHES COACH

LET THE REFEREES REF

BE POLITE TO PARENTS OF OPPOSITION, THIS IS A FUN SPORT

BE GOOD TO EACH OTHER NO MATTER WHAT!!

### **PLEASE DO NOT**

“get on” your son for poor play

make negative comments about any player

encourage your son to be selfish ( eg.. “shoot it Billy” or “don’t pass to him!!”)

hover at practices or games. Please SIT IN STANDS or designated area.

question referees decisions

question the coaches decisions

cheer for unnecessary hitting or violent play

say “hit the goalie” when opposition goalie leaves the crease

yell anything deemed inappropriate by the coaching staff

1. hit him
2. Nail him
3. Get him
4. Crush him.

Yell Anything that encourages hitting or violent behavior ( it is completely inappropriate!!)

COACH FROM THE SIDELINES

Eg. Pass the ball, come on guys run a play!!

Parents do this in all sports and don’t realize how devious it is!!

Tell your son it was someone elses fault, we all need to accept responsibility for our actions

Eg. “that was a bad call, Billy. The Ref is out to get you, or is watching you too closely”

WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY THIS CODE OF CONDUCT OUTLINED ABOVE

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PRINT PLAYER NAME

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PLAYER SIGNATURE

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PARENT SIGNATURE