



# FARMINGTON YOUTH LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

**Your position within the Farmington Youth Lacrosse Association as a Head coach, Parent coach or High School assistant coach are dependent on you following the policy outlined below. As an Association we highly value and recognize the benefits gained from winning and losing. Your position now and in the future as coaches, does not depend on wins or losses but the overall development of the individual player and the team as a whole. Please read over the following conditions and if you have any questions contact the Coaching Coordinator before agreeing to these terms.**

1. I understand that I am a role model and must lead by example. I set the standard for acceptable behavior by exhibiting exemplary behavior at all times.
2. I understand my actions, good and bad reflect directly not only on myself, but also on the team, the Farmington Youth Lacrosse Association, and the community. An Association's reputation is built on behavior, courtesy, sportsmanship, principles and playing ability.
3. I understand that my first priority is the safety of the players assigned to my team. I will be on time for practices and games and will not leave an event, game or practice site until all of my players are with their responsible guardian or parent.
4. I will notify the coaching staff if I will be late or unable to attend.
5. I understand I am responsible for the proper behavior and conduct of my assistant coaches as well as my players, parents and supporters.
6. I understand that the use of profanity, or vulgar language is unacceptable.
7. I will be humble, generous and gracious in victory, courteous and dignified in defeat.
8. I understand that it is the coach's responsibility to be sure that game and weekly reports are sent in to the *Coaching Coordinator*.
9. I understand that I must do a formal player evaluation for each player on my team, before the last game of the season. This will be given to the player and the *Coaching Coordinator*.
10. I understand that at no time will I attend a practice, game or tournament under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
11. I understand I am not allowed to register a team for a tournament under the pretense of the Farmington Youth Lacrosse Association, without getting prior board approval.
12. I understand that there are many players at different levels. At all times I will treat the players equally and work hard to develop the players that are not at the same level.
13. I also understand and agree to the playing time expectations set forth for each age level and will meet those requirements. Requirements are found in the Coaches Expectations document.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Any reported violation of any of these codes, will result in a formal meeting with the coach and the coaching coordinator, the president, vice president and the boys and girls directors.

At the conclusion of that meeting or within 24 hours a decision will be made to either put the coach on probation for the rest of the year or to dismiss the coach. If the coach is a paid position the coach's pay will be prorated for the season.

Upon request, season-end coaching feedback will be provide to the coach by the board.

If a coach is removed they will not be able to apply to be a coach for one full season, after the dismissal.

*By signing below, you agree to the terms set forth in this document.*

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*Signature*

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*Date*

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*Coaching Director Signature*

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*Date*