



CODE OF CONDUCT

North Branford Youth Lacrosse

Coach's Code of Conduct Agreement

I understand my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and my actions have the potential to significantly influence the youth athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following Coaches Code of Conduct according to USA Lacrosse:

- 1. I will conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Conduct all times; understanding there will be consequences if I fail to do so.**
- 2. I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, parent and official with respect and dignity regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.**
- 3. I will be prepared for all practices and games and teach the fundamental skills, so that all athletes have an opportunity to improve their skills through active participation.**
- 4. I will uphold the authority of officials who are assigned to the game in which I coach and I will assist them in every way to conduct a fair and impartial contest.**
- 5. I will cooperate with the league in the enforcement of rules and regulations, and I will report all suspected violation any rules, regulations and/or policies.**
- 6. I will not use profanity.**
- 7. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a league event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a league event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.**
- 8. I will not encourage my players or any other person, to initiate a fight and/or argue with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any attendee.**
- 9. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player participant official or any other attendee.**
- 10. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.**
- 11. I will not encourage any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.**

- 12. I will complete and maintain all requirements for coaching as determined by my club and the league, including, but not limited to, USA Lacrosse Level 1 Online Coaches course completion, pass a league certified background check, maintain league mandated memberships, by the required due dates.**
- 13. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that might include, but is not limited to, the following:**
- A. Verbal warning from an official, head coach, my club and/or the league;**
 - B. Written warning from my club and/or the league;**
 - C. Suspension or immediate ejection from a game by an official, my club and/or the league**
 - D. Game forfeit through the official or coach.**
 - E. Suspension from coaching in the league. Return to coaching can and is subject to current league rules and USA Lacrosse rules. I also understand the documentation of all incidents shall kept on file by organization**

Coach's Signature

Date