



2026 COMET CUP CODE OF CONDUCT

The Comet Cup Tournament is intended to provide a safe, positive, and development-focused environment for all lacrosse athletes. To protect the integrity of the event and ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, all participants — including **coaches, players, and spectators** — are expected to follow the standards outlined below.

Coach Conduct Expectations

Coaches play a critical role in shaping the Comet Cup experience. All coaches must:

- **Model respect** toward officials, opponents, players, and spectators at all times.
 - **Prioritize athlete safety**, including proper supervision and adherence to event rules.
 - **Promote good sportsmanship**, teamwork, and positive communication.
 - **Use appropriate language** and maintain a calm, constructive tone.
 - **Refrain from arguing with officials**; questions or concerns must be addressed through proper channels.
 - **Ensure players understand and follow event rules** and behavioral expectations.
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Player Conduct Expectations

Players represent their teams, families, and communities. All players must:

- **Show respect** for teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and volunteers.
 - **Play by the rules** and accept official decisions without complaint.
 - **Avoid taunting, trash-talking, or unsportsmanlike behavior** of any kind.
 - **Use appropriate language** and maintain self-control.
 - **Demonstrate integrity**, including honesty in play and respect for equipment and facilities.
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Spectator Conduct Expectations

Spectators contribute to the atmosphere of the Comet Cup and must help create a positive environment. All spectators must:

- **Cheer positively** and support all athletes without belittling or distracting opponents.
 - **Respect officials' decisions**, even when disagreeing.
 - **Refrain from coaching from the sidelines**; allow coaches to coach and officials to officiate.
 - **Use appropriate language** and avoid yelling at players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
 - **Keep the environment safe**, including following facility rules and avoiding disruptive behavior.
 - **Model sportsmanship**, especially for young athletes who observe adult behavior closely.
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Prohibited Behaviors (Applies to All Participants)

The following actions are strictly prohibited and may result in immediate removal from the Comet Cup:

- Verbal or physical abuse toward officials, players, coaches, or spectators
 - Use of profanity, slurs, or derogatory language
 - Aggressive or threatening behavior
 - Intoxication or possession/use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs at youth events
 - Interference with the progress of the game or event operations
 - Damage to property or equipment
 - Any behavior that compromises athlete safety or disrupts the event
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Consequences for Violations

To maintain a safe and respectful environment, the Comet Cup Committee reserves the right to take disciplinary action when conduct is deemed inappropriate.

Possible consequences include:

- Removal from the facility for the remainder of the event
- In severe cases, involvement of local authorities

Our Commitment

We believe youth Lacrosse should be **fun, fair, and safe**. By participating in the Comet Cup, all individuals agree to uphold this Code of Conduct and contribute to a positive experience for every athlete.