



## PENTICTON MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Thank you for being a member of the Penticton Minor Lacrosse Association and the positive promotion of our organization and its programs. This Code of Conduct applies to all conduct relating to PMLA, including on-line conduct (e.g., comments or posts on websites, social media, scheduling and communication apps, etc.) Each PMLA registered player must review and sign this Code of Conduct to be kept on file by PMLA. We ask that parents review this code of conduct form with their child prior to signing.

### Conduct & Ethics

- I will follow by the rules of lacrosse and demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- I will always train and play to the best of my abilities.
- I will always treat my teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials with respect and dignity.
- I will attend and arrive to all games and practices in a timely manner and notify my team of any absences.
- I will follow my coaches' direction and all the team rules.
- I will respect all facilities, both home and away, that I am privileged to play in.
- I will control my temper and refrain from using any negative, derogatory, or profane language.
- I will not take part in any form of bullying, either to an opposing player or to a player on my team. I understand that bullying in any form, whether in person or electronically (any form of social media), will not be tolerated by PMLA.
- I shall refrain from any conduct (both on and off the floor) that serves to harm or, in any way put the PMLA, its members or its affiliated associations into disrepute.

### Health & Safety

- I will alert my coaches of any injuries/illnesses that I may have.
- As a minor, I will refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I understand that if I am found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at a team event, I will be immediately removed from the venue and face disciplinary action.
- I will ensure that my equipment is complete, safe and in good condition prior to any practice or game.
- I will care for the jerseys and other equipment that has been loaned to me by PMLA.
- I will refrain for causing intentional harm to an opponent. Play hard and clean.

### Interaction with Officials

- I will under no circumstances argue with a referee regarding a call.
- In the event at I receive a penalty, I will serve the penalty as instructed without objection.
- I will not intimidate or behave in an aggressive manner towards any official.

### Disciplinary Actions

- Any compliance infractions of the above Player Code of Conduct will result in a disciplinary review by the PMLA Executive Committee. Upon completion of the review, the non-complying player may be subject to one or more of the following actions:
  - Written reprimand
  - Removal or block/ban from PMLA online apps etc.
  - Suspension from attending team activities
  - Termination as a PMLA player
  - Recurring infractions can be cumulative if they demonstrate a pattern of behavior. I have read and accept the above terms

I have read and accept the above terms set forth in this document. I agree to comply by this code of conduct in good faith and of my own accord.

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Player Name

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Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Signature

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