

DELTA BREEZE LACROSSE CLUB

Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

The six core principles of sportsmanship are **Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Good Citizenship.**

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these six pillars of character. As a parent or guardian, I agree to the following:

To Be Trustworthy and Responsible

- I will inform the Club Board and my child's coach of any physical disability, ailment, or condition that may affect safety and will work with them on a safe participation plan when needed.
- I will follow applicable Return-to-Play requirements for suspected serious injuries or concussions.
- I will ensure my child is prepared and on time to practices, games, and Club events.
- I will cooperate with Delta Breeze Lacrosse Club, EBLL, and USA Lacrosse in enforcing applicable rules, safety requirements, and policies.
- I will learn and follow applicable Club, EBLL, and USA Lacrosse rules, including athlete-safety, eligibility, and interaction requirements.

To Demonstrate Respect and Good Citizenship

- I will participate in the Club's Family Volunteer Program and support team and Club operations through approved volunteer roles.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard regardless of the outcome.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will not force my child to participate in lacrosse.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that youth sports are for the athletes, not the adults.
- I will teach my child to follow the rules and resolve conflicts without hostility or violence.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am an official coach of the team.
- I will respect officials, coaches, sideline managers, Club representatives, EBLL representatives, and volunteers, and I will follow the Club's 24-hour rule before raising grievances about playing time, strategy, or field decisions.
- I will support a youth sports environment free from alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, and illegal substances.

To Model Fair and Caring Behavior

- I and my guests will model sportsmanship through respect, courtesy, and positive support for all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators.
- I and my guests will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, including booing, taunting, blaming others, refusing customary sportsmanship, or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage behavior that may endanger the health or well-being of athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, or spectators.
- I will require my child to treat others with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender, ability, or other protected status.
- I will place athletes' emotional and physical well-being ahead of any personal desire to win.

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Enforcement

- Verbal warning from an official, coach, or Club representative.
- Written warning from Delta Breeze Lacrosse Club.
- Suspension or immediate removal from a game, practice, or Club event.
- Additional disciplinary action as permitted by Club, EBL, or USA Lacrosse rules.
- Parent/guardian suspension from Club activities for repeated or serious violations.

Delta Breeze Lacrosse Club may keep documentation of conduct incidents on file. Repeated or serious violations may result in additional Club discipline.

Acknowledgment

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Child(ren) Name(s): _____

Team/Division: _____