



Brantford Minor Lacrosse

CODE OF CONDUCT – HONOURING THE GAME

Brantford Minor Lacrosse encourages development of skills while also learning the value of sportsmanship. To enable the participants who wish to learn and play lacrosse under the philosophy of a positive experience, we offer some guidelines for players, coaches and parents:

PLAYERS:

1. “Honour the Game” of lacrosse. Display and encourage good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Respect your teammates, coaches, referees and opponents at all times.
3. Give 100% effort at each practice and game.
4. Support and encourage your teammates. Players should understand that lacrosse is a team game, and they should strive to be a team player.
5. Don’t be afraid to make a mistake, that is a part of learning.
6. Learn from your coaches, practice hard, play smart and HAVE FUN!

COACHES:

1. “Honour the Game” of lacrosse. Teach and practice good sportsmanship at all times.
2. A coach is a role model, who must act with the highest moral character possible.
3. Coaches must be positive and constructive.
4. Respect the game of lacrosse, your team members, bench staff and officials.
5. Teach the rules of lacrosse and abide by those rules in practices and games.
6. Establish objectives for the team and players and inform them of individual and team goals.

PARENTS:

1. “Honour the Game” of lacrosse. Teach and practice good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Respect the game of lacrosse, the official, and coaches who give their time for the benefit of your children. You are a role model.
3. Try not to coach your child. Let players, play and coaches coach, and support them both positively.
4. Do not criticize players regardless of the circumstance.
5. If an issue arises from a game or practice, please make arrangements to speak with the coach or a coordinator directly in an appropriate manner. If there is a serious problem, notify the executive of Brantford Minor Lacrosse.

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ALL:

1. Support the drug and tobacco-free environment that is important for all youth events.
2. Obscene language and/or gestures will not be tolerated.
3. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
4. Any conduct, including abusive language and/or gestures, hitting, racially insensitive remarks, damage to property or belonging, or any other conduct deemed to be unacceptable will not be tolerated. This applies to all player, parents, coaches, siblings and guests at all times when in or around games or practices at all arena.

Brantford Minor Lacrosse Executive will deal with unacceptable conduct at its sole discretion, imposing warnings, suspension or expulsion, as it deems appropriate. Any suspension or expulsion based on violations of the Code of Conduct, will not be accompanied by a refund.

SIGNATURES:

PARENT

DATE:

CHILD

DATE: