



**Hamilton Lacrosse Association**  
 91 Chedmac Drive  
 Hamilton, ON  
 L9C 7R5



***Coaches, Managers and Team Personnel Code of Conduct***

1. I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents
2. I will ensure that all players received equal instructions and support.
3. I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves. I will not verbally abuse my players or make harassing comments to my players
4. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, spectators and officials at every game, practice or other lacrosse activity
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe for all participants.
6. I will remember that participants need a coach, manager or trainer whom they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching or management skills.
8. I will foster regular and effective communications with parents and players.
9. I will ensure that TEAM behavior is acceptable and non-threatening for all participants.
10. I will remember that it is a privilege, not a right, to coach and work with young athletes.
11. I will honor the game of lacrosse and represent my team and association with the utmost regard.

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**Team Personnel Name:**

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**Team Personnel Signature:**

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**Date:**

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**Age Group (Please check off)**

Paperweight    Tyke    Novice    Pee wee    Bantam    Midget    Intermediate

**Level of Play (Please check off)**

Rep (Boys)    Rep (Girls)    Field (Boys)    Field (Girls)    House league



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**Players Code of Conduct**

1. I will play by the rules of the game
2. I understand that verbal abuse of officials, other players or coaches and team personnel spoils the activity of everyone and that such behavior will not be tolerated.
3. I will do my best to be a true team player
4. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are also important
5. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
6. I will honor the game of lacrosse and represent my team and association with the utmost regard.

**Parents Code of Conduct**

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, spectators and officials at every game, practice or other lacrosse activity
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment
4. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all
5. I will remember that the game is for the players, not the parents.
6. I will do my very best to make lacrosse fun for my child
7. I will ask my child (and myself) to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials, with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability
8. I promise to help my child enjoy the lacrosse experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching or providing transportation.
9. I promise to abide by the rules and guidelines of the OLA and OMFL
10. I will honor the game of lacrosse and represent my team and association with the utmost regard.

<b>Players Name:</b>	<b>Parents Name:</b>
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