

Wrangler Lacrosse Player Code of Conduct

In becoming a member of the Wrangler Lacrosse community a player assumes certain obligations and responsibilities to the game of lacrosse and its participants. The essential elements in this "Code of Conduct" are HONESTY and INTEGRITY. Those who conduct themselves in a manner that reflects these elements will bring credit to the sport of lacrosse, themselves, and Wrangler Lacrosse. It is only through such conduct that our sport can earn and maintain a positive image and make its full contribution to youth sports in the United States and around the world. The US Lacrosse Youth Council supports the following behaviors for those participating or involved in any way with US Lacrosse and youth lacrosse in general:

- Sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the game, and must be taught and developed both at home and on the field during practices and games. Permitting, encouraging, or condoning performance that is dangerous or demeaning to a player, coach, official, spectator, or anyone connected with the function of the game is unacceptable.
- The emphasis on winning should never be placed above the value of good sportsmanship, the concepts of fair play, or the skills of the game.
- Derogatory comments are unacceptable. Use positive reinforcement with players and adults alike. It should be remembered that criticism, once made, can never be retracted.
- The safety and welfare of the players are of primary importance.
- Knowledge of the Rules of Lacrosse must be respected and adhered to by all who participate in the game of lacrosse, both in the letter and the spirit of the game. The Rules are designed to protect the players, provide common standards and control the game. Attempts to beat these rules, to take unfair advantage of an opponent, or to teach deliberate unsportsmanlike conduct is considered unacceptable conduct.

Wrangler Lacrosse is dedicated to providing its participants with a quality lacrosse experience that combines the highest level of instruction and coaching with the opportunity to participate and compete against players from other areas and states. Wrangler Lacrosse is committed to preserving the honor of the game and the true spirit of instruction and competition. To help fulfill its mission, Wrangler Lacrosse expects that each player adhere to our Code of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in immediate termination from the program without compensation or refund.

Each Wrangler Lacrosse Player must:

- 1. Conduct themselves in a manner that honors the game and demonstrates respect for other players, coaches, officials and spectators.**
- 2. Not Perform, permit, encourage, or condone actions that are dangerous or demeaning to a player, coach, official or spectator is unacceptable.**
- 3. Not be in the possession of or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco products.**
- 4. Not be in the possession of weapons of any type.**
- 5. Wear all of the necessary and required equipment for participation in lacrosse.**
- 6. Report any and all injuries to a member of the Wrangler Lacrosse coaching staff.**
- 7. Treat all Wrangler Lacrosse facilities and equipment with respect.**

Player Name: _____ Player Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____ US Lacrosse #: _____ Exp Date: _____