



## NORTH IDAHO LACROSSE LEAGUE COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

To be read and signed by you as a member of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Participating in the North Idaho Lacrosse League for the \_\_\_\_\_ season

1. Sportsmanship and teaching the concepts of fair play are essential to the game and must be taught at all levels.
2. Coaches must always be aware of the tremendous influence they have on their players. They are to strive to be positive role models in dealing with young people, as well as adults.
3. The safety and welfare of the players are of primary importance.
4. Coaches should always demonstrate positive behaviors and reinforce them to players, parents, officials and spectators alike. Players should be specifically encouraged and positively reinforced by coaches to demonstrate respect for teammates, opponents, officials and spectators.
5. Coaches are expected to demonstrate the utmost respect for officials and reinforce that respect to players/teammates. Coaches are also expected to educate their players as to the important role of lacrosse officials and reinforce the ideal of respect for the official to players/teammates.
6. Coaches must be able to demonstrate a solid knowledge of the rules of lacrosse, and should adhere to the rules in both the letter and the spirit of the game.
7. No swearing or abusive language on the field or at any team event.
8. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before the Disciplinary Committee and subject to the North Idaho Lacrosse League Bylaws.
9. There will be no drinking of alcohol, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
10. Coaches will conduct themselves in a befitting manner at all facilities (fields, hotels, restaurant, etc.) and during all team functions.
11. Any coach who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action as outlined by the Disciplinary Committee Action Plan.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_