



Kelowna Kodiaks

Parents Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct is designed to enhance and support player development. It is the responsibility of families to ensure that these rules are adhered to in an effort to create a positive, constructive, and professional environment for the entire lacrosse community.

Our Youth learn from our example, and we as parents need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship and graciousness by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees and other parents/people involved in the sport

As a Kelowna Kodiak Parent/ Guardian, I agree to:

- I will ensure that my child arrives at all games and practices on time.
- I will ensure that all team fees are paid in a timely fashion.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during & after games win or lose.
- I will not enter the playing areas such as bench, floor, dressing rooms unless approved by the coaching staff.
- I will refrain from coaching players from the sideline during games and practices.
- I will not create a public display or anger toward coaches, players, and/or spectators in any arena or via email, letter and /or phone call or any form of social media.
- I will use open respectful dialogue to channel any concerns I have with the coaches, team and/or managers involved with the Kelowna Minor Lacrosse Organization.
- I will not engage in any negative social media activity such as baiting, taunting or disrespecting other players or organizations.
- I understand that language used to manipulate, insult, ridicule, humiliate, control or exhibit disrespect constitutes verbal abuse and violates this Code of Conduct. I will refrain from making negative comments to players, coaching staff, score/time keepers, and game officials.
- I will respect and maintain all facilities such as arenas, boxes, hotels or common areas used for team functions such as practices, games or tournaments and /or meetings.
- **I acknowledge that I will not misrepresent or make false claims about my role within the association, hence respecting the roles that all volunteers have assumed for the current season (i.e. board members, team managers, coaches, referees).**
- **I understand that any spectator misbehavior, including verbal abuse, or misrepresentation is grounds for the barring of individuals from all Kodiaks sites and events and may also result in the removal of a player from his or her team. In addition, this kind of conduct/behavior could also lead to disciplinary action as per KMLA constitution and policies.**



- I understand that Kelowna Minor Lacrosse follows the Fair Play Code as outlined by the BC Lacrosse association. I agree to follow the principles of Fair Play as outlined in the attached code.

I have read and understand the content, requirements, and expectations of the Code of Conduct for Parents as set out above. I have a copy of the code of conduct and the Fair Play Code and agree to abide by the provisions at all games, practices, tournaments, and other events that I attend as a Kelowna Lacrosse parent. I understand that if I have questions regarding this policy, I will consult Kelowna Minor Lacrosse.

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature:

Print Name(s):

Date:
