



## **PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION & GUIDANCE**

Richmond Lacrosse welcomes you and your child/young person to the club. We hope you will enjoy being a club member and will enjoy the lacrosse coaching, training, matches as well as the social interaction.

### **What can you expect from Richmond Lacrosse?**

1. As the first point of contact for parents, young people, and volunteers/staff within the club;
2. As the main point of contact within the club for the England Lacrosse Lead Safeguarding Consultant as well as relevant external agencies about safeguarding young people;
3. A main point of reference of procedural advice for the club, its committee, and members.

### **What does Richmond Lacrosse expect from my child?**

1. To play fairly and respect the rules of the game;
2. To respect their coaches and teammates;
3. Adherence to the young people's Respect Policy (code of conduct and behaviour).

### **What does Richmond Lacrosse expect from me?**

1. Ensure that your child is dropped off and picked up promptly from the venue;
2. Contact the session organisers/coaches if you are running late to collect your child;
3. Adhere to the Parents' Code of Ethics and Behaviour;
4. Use appropriate language always;
5. Stay off the pitch during training and matches;
6. Provide emergency contact details and any relevant information about your child including medical history.

### **What do I do if I am concerned about my child's safety, wellbeing, or behaviour?**

1. Each club has a Welfare Officer. Ask to speak with them and explain your concerns;
2. All concerns will be taken seriously and investigated;
3. All concerns will be treated in the strictest confidence, with only the people who can help the situation becoming involved if required;
4. See England Lacrosse Safeguarding Young People Policy, Procedure, and Guidance online [www.Englandlacrosse.co.uk/safeguarding](http://www.Englandlacrosse.co.uk/safeguarding).

### **Our Welfare Officer's contact details are:**

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