



### **Richmond Lacrosse Code of Conduct For Young Players**

Richmond Lacrosse is committed to creating a culture for our sport that provides opportunities for all to participate in keeping with the spirit of our game. We all have a role to play in developing this culture. We are asking you to play your part to adhere to and promote Richmond Lacrosse's Code of Conduct.

We all have a responsibility to conduct ourselves in a way that honours the 'spirit of the game' by respecting others and promoting high standards of behaviour on and off the field.

As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why Richmond Lacrosse is asking every player to follow this code of conduct.

When playing lacrosse, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect my teammates, the other team, the match officials and my coach
- Play by the rules as directed by the umpire/referee
- Shake hands with the other team and umpire/referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach tells me
- Talk to someone I trust or the school/club welfare officer if I am unhappy about anything at my school/club
- Be aware of my online presence and behaviour and ensure any messages or posts adhere to the positive spirit of our game.

I understand if I do not adhere to the code of conduct, any or all of the following actions may be taken by my school, club, league, regional association, the National Lacrosse Committee or the England Lacrosse Board.

- Be required to apologise to my teammates, the other team, match official or coach
- Receive a formal warning from the coach, school or club committee
- Be dropped from the team
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club.

In addition:

My club, school, or regional committee may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the code of conduct.

- My club or school could be fined or suspended by the league, region or National Lacrosse Committee.