



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.

Our Welfare Officer's contact details are:

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