

# **East Bridgewater youth Lacrosse Code of Ethics Agreement**

## **For All Parents, Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers**

The East Bridgewater Youth Lacrosse program, like any other youth sport play's an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I \_\_\_\_\_ therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.( I.E Name calling, demeaning remarks or other verbal outburst's, Physical outbursts (throwing, smashing, gesticulating or any other physically intimidating gesturers)
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person or player, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the physical and emotional health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person or player, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol or any Tabaco products while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child or any child, or encourage any other person or player, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person or player, to engage in the use of profanity.

9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or athletic ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or athletic ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee. I will remember that I am a youth sports, Player, Parent, Coach, Assistant Coach or Team Manager. This is a game is for children and not adults.
14. Any incidents of concern that occur between a coach and player, another coach, or a parent need to be reported immediately, whether it is a physical, verbal or written communication, including but not limited to unwanted physical contact or an argument. It is of utmost importance that all information about conflict is disclosed so that the board can determine an appropriate course of action, whether an apology or any other attempt at peacekeeping in order to protect the reputation of EBYL.

**I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

1. Verbal warning issued by the Executive Board of E.B youth Lacrosse or the affiliated League.
2. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by the Executive Board of E.B youth Lacrosse or the affiliated League.
3. Season suspension or multiple season suspension or total ejection issued by the Executive Board of E.B youth Lacrosse or the affiliated League.

Name	Signature	Date

