



Mackenzie Minor Lacrosse Association Parent / Guardian Contract

It is of this CONTRACT to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Association. All parents/guardians must sign this pledge before their child is allowed to participate and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

FAIR PLAY CODE:

- I will not force my child to participate in lacrosse.
- I will remember that my child plays lacrosse for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performance by both my children's team and their opponents.
- I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's lacrosse games.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to lacrosse for my child.

Should there be a breach of Parent Code of Conduct or Fair Play Code:

- 1st Offence: Parent/guardian will receive verbal or written warning regarding the issue.
- 2nd Offence: Respect In Sport For Parents online course to be completed at parents expense. Parent and/or guardian must send proof of course completion to MMLA president before returning to lacrosse practices and/or games.
 - *Parent may drop off child and pick up child from lacrosse and/or games.

- 3rd Offence: Parent/guardian will be suspended from practices and/or games.
 - *Parent/guardian may drop off/pick up child from lacrosse practices and/or games.

I agree to abide by the principals and the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Mackenzie Minor Lacrosse and supported by the Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for the British Columbia Lacrosse Association.

Player Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____