

# Wilmslow Lacrosse Club



## Codes of Conduct

Wilmslow Lacrosse Club prides itself on being a well run well disciplined club, respected for its conduct on and off the field of play. Codes of conduct have therefore been prepared for the players, parents/spectators and the managers/coaches, which if followed will ensure that our Club continues to be held in the highest regard within the sport of Lacrosse.

## The objectives of the Codes of Conduct are:

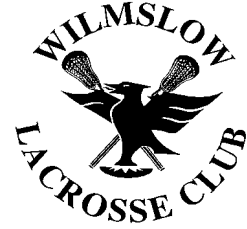
To establish a list of guidelines to assist the smooth running of the Club and to maintain high standards of behaviour on and off the field of play whilst representing Wilmslow Lacrosse Club. Ultimately the Team Managers and Coaches are held responsible for the behaviour of players and spectators before, during and after games. The Club will be disciplined by the ELA for any incident that involves players or spectators and so a disciplined and responsible approach by the players is expected. All Club members, supporters and parents must support this approach.

## Players' Code of Conduct

- Ensure adequate preparation and be punctual for all training sessions and matches.
- Inform your manager or coach as soon as possible if you cannot attend training or matches for whatever reason.
- Players should respect and support their manager/coach, ensuring they understand what is expected of them.
- Correct kit **must** be worn at both training and match days.
- All players are required to act within the spirit of the game, abide by the "Rules of the Game" and cooperate with officials and specialists as appropriate. Violent/illegal play, foul language and racial abuse will not be tolerated.
- Play to enjoy the game. Encourage and involve team mates during play.
- Respect the match officials – decisions should not be argued with, even if you don't agree with them. (It is now an offence to discuss any decision with a match official)
- Players should thank match officials after the game – without them we cannot play.
- Players should shake the hands of their opponents before leaving the field of play – regardless of the score and should appreciate the importance of striving to win, not of winning itself.
- Leave a favourable impression on our opposition. Players should show due respect for their and other peoples' property. Leave the changing rooms and playing areas in tidy order.
- On match days and when at training sessions, players should ensure that when carrying kit/lacrosse sticks, they behave in a responsible manner.

## Parents/Spectators Code of Conduct

- Ensure your child is aware of the Players Code of Conduct and the rules of the game.
- Ensure your child is adequately prepared for all matches and training sessions, including having the correct kit and equipment.



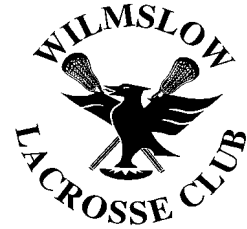
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- Parents must place the well being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Parents should appreciate that their children's involvement in playing lacrosse is primarily for his/her own personal enjoyment.
- Bad behaviour, foul language and racial abuse will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- Parents and spectators must not become involved in arguments with match officials, opposing players or spectators. They should cooperate with officials as appropriate.
- Spectators and parents should appreciate the skill and effort from both teams, irrespective of the result and encourage the positive aspects of the sport.
- Encourage the team from the touchline, but please leave any coaching to the Manager/Coach – it is more efficient and less confusing for the players.
- Please minimise any nuisance to the residents in the vicinity of the matches (e.g. excessive noise, litter, inconsiderate parking of cars etc).
- Inform the Manager/Coach of any problems or any changes in circumstances affecting the player.
- Inform the Manager/Coach of any injury to your child and of any medication that your child is taking.
- Please bear in mind that the Managers/Coach like you have families, work and have all the other day to day responsibilities. The commitment and responsibility of running a team is considerable. Match days and training are very busy. Let the Manager and Coaches sort out the players first. Be understanding, supportive and volunteer to help when ever possible.

### Manager/Coaches Code of Conduct

- Managers/Coaches will work within the ELA rules/constitution.
- Coaches must place the well being and safety of the players above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Managers/Coaches should be well organised and prepared for the training sessions or matches.
- Managers/Coaches should consistently display high standards of behaviour.
- Managers/Coaches should be well prepared and suitably equipped in case of accidents in training or matches.
- Managers/Coaches should be enthusiastic and approachable.
- Managers/Coaches are responsible for the actions and for the behaviour of their players and spectators before, during and after the game.
- Managers/Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Managers/Coaches must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate to the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
- Managers/Coaches should promote the positive aspects of the game such as fair play etc.

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## Consent Form

### Parent/Guardian

My son/daughter/ward is in good health and I consider him/her capable of taking part in lacrosse. I have completed the medical details and consent that in the event of any illness/accident, a suitably qualified person can administer any necessary treatment to my son/daughter/ward. I also accept that there are risks associated with competing in sports events and that the club officials/managers will take every precaution to minimise those risks.

I have read and understand the Codes of Conduct, and agree to abide by them. I accept that by breaching the Codes of Conduct I, and/or my son/daughter/ward are liable to face disciplinary procedures.

Name of Parent/Guardian  
(if player is under 16 yrs old) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian  
(if player is under 16 yrs old) \_\_\_\_\_

### PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES

#### Photographs with/without names attached (please tick appropriate box)

I consent to the publication of photographs containing my son/daughter/ward/myself\* in the media and or the Wilmslow Lacrosse Club Website with name.

I consent to the publication of photographs containing my son/daughter/ward/myself\* in the media and or the Wilmslow Lacrosse Club Website without name.

Name of Parent/Guardian/Player\* \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Player\* \_\_\_\_\_

### Player

I have read and understand the Codes of Conduct, and agree to abide by them. I accept that by breaching the Codes of Conduct I am liable to face disciplinary procedures.

Name of Player \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Player \_\_\_\_\_

\* Only if Player is over 16 years of age.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE MEDICAL FORM WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE REVERSE OF THIS PAGE.**