**Parent Code Of Conduct**

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concepts of sportsmanship and six core principles:

1. Trustworthiness
2. Respect
3. Responsibility
4. Fairness
5. Caring
6. Good citizenship

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.” I therefore agree:

* I will remember young players participate to have fun and the sport is for youth, not adults.
* I will inform NMYL and coach of any physical disability or ailment that might affect the safety of my player or the safety of others.
* I will support my player’s coach by having my child on time to practices and games. When not able to, I will inform my child’s coach in advance.
* I and my guests will be positive role models for my athlete and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every practice, game, and other events.
* I and my guests will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, including but not limited to, booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
* I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that might endanger the health and wellbeing of the players, coaches, officials and/or spectators.
* I will teach my athlete to obey the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
* I will require my athlete to treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender, or ability.
* I will respect the officials, coaches, and NMYL officials. I will respect their authority during games and will not question, discuss, or confront coaches or officials at lacrosse events. If needed, no earlier than 24 hours after the event, I will request a constructive conversation with the coach.
* I will refrain from coaching my athlete or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that might include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Verbal warning from an official, head coach, and/or NMYL.
2. Written warning from NMYL.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a game by an official and/or NMYL.

The Vice President, who is responsible for investigating complaints and conduct detrimental to NMYL, as well as the NMYL Board of Directors, will deal with unacceptable conduct at their sole discretion, imposing warnings and/or suspension of appropriate length, as they deem necessary.

Being a member of NMYL is a position of responsibility and accountability. Your signature below indicates that you have read and agreed to this Code of Conduct.

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Print Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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