



**Ontario Women's Lacrosse
CODE OF CONDUCT**

Coaches, Managers and Team Personnel

1. *I will be reasonable, remembering that players have other interests and obligations.*
2. *I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and each other.*
3. *I will ensure that all players receive equal instruction and support.*
4. *I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves. I will not ridicule or yell at players for making mistakes or for performing poorly.*
5. *I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.*
6. *I will remember that participants need a coach, manager or trainer whom they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.*
7. *I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching or management skills.*
8. *I will foster regular and effective communications with parents and players.*
9. *I will ensure that locker room behaviour is acceptable and non-threatening for all participants.*
10. *I will remember that it is a privilege, not a right, to coach and work with young athletes.*

My signature below indicates that I have read and will endeavour to fulfill this Code of Conduct in my role as a Coach, Manager or Team Personnel in the Ontario Women's Lacrosse U15, U19, Senior and Provincial Field programs.

Date

Signature

Name: _____

Address: _____

