

GC Elite Stallions

PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Youth and High School sports are supposed to be fun – for the children. Actions by parents, fans, and coaches, whether verbal or nonverbal, can have a lasting emotional effect on children. Too many of today's youth are leaving sports activities because the fun is unfairly taken away by adults. The GC Elite Stallions Lacrosse Club strongly believes the essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Good Citizenship. As a parent or guardian of a player in the GC Elite Stallions, your actions reflect not only on you, but your child, his team, and the club.

As a parent in the GC Elite Stallions Lacrosse Club, you agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines below:

- I will adhere to the GC Elite Stallions Zero Tolerance Policy. I will never be under the influence of or in possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco products or weapons of any kind at practices, games, trips, or other events.
- I understand that the use of foul language towards anyone (coaches, teammates, officials, opponents, or spectators) will not be tolerated. I will not engage in any language or actions with the intent to initiate, hurt, intimidate, or humiliate any player, coach, official or spectator. I will not tolerate these acts from any players, coaches or adults associated with GC Elite Stallions. These acts shall be considered harassment and will result in the immediate removal from the practice, game, or event.
- I will not post on any social media site with the intent to initiate, hurt, intimidate, or humiliate any player, coach, official or spectator. The posting of negative, demeaning, or derogatory comments will not be tolerated. These acts shall be considered harassment and may result in the immediate removal from the team. Furthermore, if I see anything of concern from or about an official, another GC Elite Stallion coach, player on a social media site, I will immediately contact my child's coach or the GC Elite Stallion staff. As a parent, I understand that I am accountable for the actions of my child on social media sites. I will stress to my child the importance of proper conduct on these sites and provide parental oversight to prevent any type of cyber-bullying by my child.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or event.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. I will expect that my child treats all players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect.
- I will not complain or become confrontational about penalties or calls made by the officials and I will always respect the referees and their decisions.
- I will support the coaches allow them to do their job by not coaching my child or other players during games and practices. I will not openly question or confront coaches before, during or after games or practices. I will take the time to speak with coaches about any concerns calmly, privately and at an agreed upon time and place.

- I will not force my child to participate in lacrosse.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability, illness or injury that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

By signing below, the Parent/Guardian agrees to abide by and be subject to this Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____