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GELC Zone North A Team Player / Parent Contract

All players and their parents of Zone North (St. Albert Rams Lacrosse Club, Fort Saskatchewan Rebels Lacrosse, and North Edmonton Wizards Lacrosse) A level lacrosse teams must sign this contract. By doing so, they are stating that they will abide by the principles detailed below.

A TEAM EXPECTATIONS

Participation in youth team sports is to be fun for all participants and requires support from both parents and players to achieve this goal. The A lacrosse program provides opportunities for players to achieve their highest lacrosse potential in an organized and competitive environment. To ensure this, a high level of commitment is required from both parents and players, a level of commitment comparable to other similar levels of sport such as AAA hockey. All players and parents participating in the A programs must adhere to the Zone's expectations. By reading and signing this contract both parents and players acknowledge this commitment and promise to adhere to it. If a parent or player is unable, or unwilling, to provide this level of commitment, they should request to be assigned to a Parity roster prior to the commencement of the season. The expectations of commitment to an A team are:

- Expect lacrosse to take priority over all other sports during the lacrosse season and postseason (league playoffs and Provincials).
- Attend all practices and be on time as practicable
- Expect player to attend all games and be on time as practicable.
- Expect player to attend at least 85% of any practices and games the team schedules in addition to those scheduled by the host Club or GELC.
- Expect players to participate in tournaments as practicable (if chosen by the team).
- Expect players to participate in Provincials.

If unable to make a practice or game, the player must contact the Coach well in advance and provide the reason for absence. Failure to abide by this Contract will result in the Coach having to take applicable disciplinary action which may include being sat for portions of, or entire games.

FAIR PLAY

In addition to the A Team Expectations the following is intended to promote fair play and respect for all participants in the Zone North (St. Albert Rams Lacrosse Club, Fort Saskatchewan Rebels Lacrosse, and North Edmonton Wizards Lacrosse) lacrosse program.

PLAYERS

- I will remember that Coaches and Officials are there to help me and. I will listen and accept their decisions.
- I will remember that lacrosse is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I will concentrate, train, and play lacrosse to the best of my abilities, always giving my best effort.
- I will do my best to be a true team player, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses, the same as I do.
- I will always treat my Coaches, teammates, opposing players and Coaches, Officials, and fans with respect; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I expect to be treated in the same manner.



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- I will refrain from use of profanity, obscenities, or derogatory comments to any players, Coaches, Officials, and fans.
- I will always learn and play by the rules of lacrosse.
- I will control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate and exercise self-control.
- I will arrive on time and be prepared for all practices, games, and tournaments.
- While at home or traveling, I will conduct myself in a professional manner that reflects the positive values of my team and my Club.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

- I will always encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, Coaches, and game Officials.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any desire to win.
- I will support the Coaches and Officials working with my child, to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the Coaches, Parents, or Guardians.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, Coaches, game Officials and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the Coach to be the only Coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team’s parents, players, or Coaches.
- I will not criticize game Officials and recognize that they are being developed in the same manner as the players.
- I will refrain from the use of profanity, obscenities or derogatory comments to players, Coaches, referees, and fans.
- I will not arrive at nor attend a practice or a game in an intoxicated state from alcohol or drugs.
- If I have a concern or problem with the Coach or something that occurred during a game, I will wait 24 hours before communicating my concerns after which time I will contact the Parent Liaison to discuss the matter and determine appropriate courses of action.

By signing below, I understand that any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any Official, Coach, player or parent may be reported to the Disciplinary Representative of the Host Club. I understand that there are severe consequences for unsportsmanlike conduct up to and including banishment from future games and registration.

Player’s Name

Players Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian 1’s Name

Parent / Guardian 1’s Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian 2’s Name

Parent / Guardian 2’s Signature

Date