



Williamstown Lacrosse Club

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Codes of Conduct

The Williamstown Lacrosse Club is committed to an environment that promotes tolerance and fairness.

The Club's Codes of Conduct are reflective of and support those of our governing association Lacrosse Victoria.

The Club expects the following from those involved with the Club:

Coaches

- Abide by the laws of the game, club rules and association rules
- Teach the Team rules. Rules are mutual agreements that nobody should break
- Group players competitively at the appropriate level
- Aim to give all players equal playing time
- Maximise fun, place winning in perspective
- Consider maturity levels and devise training programs to suit all
- Develop team respect for each other, your opponents, umpires and coaches
- Recognise the importance of proper injury treatment and management
- Keep up to date with coaching developments
- Attain relevant coaching accreditation
- Avoid derogatory language, for example based on gender or race

Players

- Play by the laws and rules
- Don't argue
- Control your temper
- Be a team player
- Be a good sport
- Treat all players fairly
- Cooperate with your coaches and teammates
- Play for fun and overall improvement in fitness and skill
- Develop team respect for opponents, umpires and coaches
- Do not make ugly remarks, for example based on race, religion, sexuality or gender

Parents

- Encourage your children to participate but do not force them
- Teach that honest effort is the victory for which the team strives
- Encourage them to play by the rules

- Never ridicule mistakes or losses
- Remember: involvement is for their enjoyment – not yours
- Remember: children learn best by example – applaud both teams
- Recognise positively the contribution of voluntary officials
- Never publicly disagree with coaches, managers or officials: raise issues of concern privately and according to club processes
- Support all efforts to remove verbal, racial or physical abuse
- Support your club officials to foster high standards of behaviour for your club and governing association

Signed: The Williamstown Lacrosse Club Committee

Date: August 8, 2018.

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