



## **US LACROSSE YOUTH COUNCIL EVENT PARTICIPATION**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE**

**In putting my signature to this document as a player, coach/chaperone, parent, spectator, or official, I pledge to conduct myself in a manner which complies with the "Code of Conduct" as approved by the US Lacrosse Youth Council Executive Committee and made a part of the By Laws of the USL Youth Council effective 1/13/01.**

**I pledge to:**

- 1) "Honor the Game".
- 2) Demonstrate respect to other players, coaches, and parents, officials, and spectators.
- 3) Uphold the essential elements of the US Lacrosse Youth Council "Code of Conduct", which are HONESTY and INTEGRITY.
- 4) Demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship and the concepts of fair play.
- 5) Focus on fun and participation.
- 6) Know and abide by the Rules of Lacrosse, the established guidelines, and the eligibility requirements.
- 7) Understand that the safety and welfare of all concerned is the top priority.
- 8) Support the drug, alcohol, and tobacco free environment that is important for all youth sporting events.

**Further, I pledge NOT to:**

- 1) Use profanity at a youth event.
- 2) Criticize coaches, players, or game officials.
- 3) Touch an opposing player, coach, or game official in a threatening manner.

To participate in any US Lacrosse Youth Council event, all players, coaches, officials, parents and chaperones must sign this contract and pledge.

By signing this document, I am agreeing to abide by and uphold the above stated "Code of Conduct". I understand that violating this Code either by commission or omission will be subject to penalties as stated in the in the "Code of Conduct" which has been provided to all chapters, coaches, and officials.

**PLAYER/COACH/CHAPERONE SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEAM AFFILIATION:** **Boys** **Girls** **(circle)**

**US LACROSSE CHAPTER:** \_\_\_\_\_