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IRLAX BEHAVIOR CODE OF CONDUCT

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Athletes/Partners are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to help make our lacrosse programs and competitions safe and enjoyable to all athletes, partners, coaches, volunteers, opponents, chaperones, officials, and spectators. Additional rule may be developed for the program and implemented as deemed necessary by coaches of the Sun Devils program and the Indian River Lacrosse Association Board.

In becoming a member of the IRLAX lacrosse community an individual assumes certain obligations and responsibilities to the game of lacrosse and its participants. The essential elements in this "Code of Conduct" are HONESTY and INTEGRITY. Those who conduct themselves in a manner that reflects these elements will bring credit to the sport of lacrosse, themselves, their team and their organization.

Athletes/Partners/Parents will:

1. Show respect to all athletes, partners, parents, coaches, volunteers, and officials.
2. Follow directions given by coaches, volunteers, and officials.
3. Refrain from using abusive/foul language or inappropriate gestures.
4. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other athletes/partners, parents, coaches, or officials.
5. Show respect for equipment, supplies, and facilities.
6. Not possess tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, and firearms/weapons.
7. Refrain from horseplay.
8. Refrain from harassment of fellow athletes/partners including a.k.a. "Bullying", talking back to athletes, partners, volunteers, coaches, and officials.
9. Grievances or misunderstandings between coaches, officials or any other parties involved with the organization should be communicated through the proper channels and procedures, never on or about the field of play in view of spectators or participants.
10. Spectators involved with the game must never permit anyone to openly or maliciously criticize, badger, harass or threaten an official, coach, player or opponent.



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This behavior code is to be followed by all athletes, partners, family members, guardians, volunteers, and spectators at all events and at all times.

Discipline

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Coaches and officials will periodically review rules with athletes and partners during the training and Sun Devil programs. Parents/Guardians are asked to also review the rules with their child. If inappropriate behavior occurs, prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual situation. If parent/guardian is not present when the incident occurs, he/she will be contacted via phone by the coach to determine the best discipline approach. Coaches of the Sun Devils program and the IRLAX Board reserve the right to dismiss an athlete whose behavior is detrimental to the program or endangers the safety of himself/herself or others.

Discipline actions will be reported to the Executive Director of the Sun Devils program and the Director will report the actions to the Board of Directors. At that time a decision will be made regarding disciplinary action, which may result in the athlete's suspension or dismissal from participation in the sport.

The Indian River Lacrosse / Sun Devils Behavior Code of Conduct, and Discipline have been written for your information as well as for you athlete's well-being and safety during his/her practices and competition in all events. Each calendar year the parent/guardian will be required to sign below after reviewing the policies. You are encouraged to retain a duplicate copy of the signature page for your records.

The Indian River Lacrosse Association is committed to offering a safe and fun experience for everyone.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to share in your athlete's life experiences. Your support and involvement is very much encouraged and appreciated.

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I have read, understand, and agree with the Indian River Lacrosse / Sun Devils Behavior Code of Conduct, and Discipline

Athlete's Name: _____

Athlete's
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Phone: _____