

MYLA Participation Contract

I wish to participate in the Maryland Youth Lacrosse Association for the 2008 season.

As a participant in the MYLA, I pledge to:

1. Learn the rules of lacrosse so that I may be a better player, coach and fan.
2. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating only positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every event.
3. Support the drug and tobacco-free environment that is important for all youth sporting events.
4. Make supportive comments to all players, coaches and officials.
5. Remember the field is a classroom and everyone is learning.
6. Focus on fun and the participation.
7. Be prepared for each event by having the necessary papers.

I also pledge **NOT** to:

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

This contract **must** be signed by any **player, parent and coach** who wishes to participate in any MYLA event. The signature indicates that the person has read and agreed to the above mentioned items and knows that the consequences of violating one of these rules, either by commission or omission, is ejection from the event. The MYLA board will be notified of the ejection and consequences dictate that the ejectee must appear in front of the Board to describe the circumstances of the ejection.

Parents Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive, support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this code of ethics.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports events.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.

I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

I will always address any issues with my child's coach in private.

I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.

Initials of Parent

Initials of Player