

Parent(s)/Guardian Contract

This Form is to be signed by all Parent(s)/Guardians of SLLA Players

It is the intention of this contract to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Sylvan Lake Lacrosse Association ("SLLA"). Accordingly, all parents/Guardians MUST sign this contract before being allowed to participate in any SLLA lacrosse activity and must continue to observe the principles of fair play, the rules, regulations, policies and procedures of SLLA. Failure to observe the terms of this contract may result in disciplinary action being taken against the member in violation, said disciplinary action may include suspension or expulsion from SLLA. Any disciplinary action would be governed by the SLLA discipline chair and any SLLA policies that may be relevant to the matter at hand.

1. I will not force my child to participate in lacrosse and remember that children play lacrosse for their enjoyment, not mine
2. I will try to arrange for alternate transportation if my child can't get to a practice/game on time so that they can have the necessary warm up. I will notify the coaches of any absences as soon as I become aware of them to allow coaching staff adequate time to ensure there are enough players for games/tournaments etc.
3. I will be a positive role model for my child. I will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, referees/officials and spectators at every game, practice, or any team event. I will not use abusive language or actions and will always control my anger. I will never badger the other team or argue with their supporters
4. I will teach my child(ren) to play fairly and to respect the rules, the officials, their opponents, their teammates and their coaches according to the fair play principles of the Government of Canada (Fitness and Amateur Sport)
5. I will not be a sideline coach or referee. I will allow all coaching during the games to be done by the coaches and not by parents, guardians, or guests in the stands. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players and will be supportive of their decisions during games, and that each referee will make calls they feel are appropriate to what they have witnessed.
6. I will remember that every player on the team is a contributing player. I will spread my encouragement equitably amongst the team. I will recognize initiative and integrity, always congratulate the winner, and encourage the loser. I will never harass or berate a player, coach, manager, official, or other parent on social media or otherwise.
7. I will have tactful, quiet, one-on-one discussions of any concerns with the Good of the Game representative /manager /coach(es) in accordance with SLLA guidelines. I will respect the 24-hour rule prior to approaching the Good of the Game representative / coach / manager.
8. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to lacrosse for my child.
9. I will observe and abide by the policies of SLLA, Central Alberta Lacrosse, Alberta Lacrosse Association and the Canadian Lacrosse Association
10. The use of recording devices of any kind in rooms where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy (Dressing Rooms) is strictly prohibited.

This document is to be reviewed and signed by all parents/guardians, the absence of a signature does not excuse the party from the standards or consequences set out by the SLLA.

