



Parent Pledge

As a parent, I am a role model. I will remember that school athletics are an extension of the classroom, offering learning experiences for the students. I will show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators and support groups. I will participate in cheers that support and uplift the teams involved. Using inappropriate language and taunting are contrary to the spirit of fair play and the good sportsmanship our school and community expects of its members. I accept my responsibility to model good sportsmanship that comes with being the parent of a student athlete.

Sportsmanship Ejection Policy

We acknowledge that we, both the player and the parent whose names appear below, have read and understand the Sportsmanship Ejection Policy. We understand that the following types of behavior may result in an ejection from an athletic contest: fighting, taunting or baiting, profanity directed toward an official or an opponent, obscene gestures, disrespectfully addressing an official.

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| 1st | Ejection: | 2 games suspension |
| 2nd | Ejection: | Suspended for remainder of season. |
| 3rd | Ejection: | Suspended from all athletic competition for one year.. |

I will let the coaches decide which position is right for my child, and how much playing time is appropriate. I have read and understand the Smithtown lacrosse Fair Play Guidelines (attached).

I will be a supportive cheerleader from the sidelines. I will refrain from yelling out instructions to my child. I understand that this is the coach's job. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players for both teams. If I have a concern about Smithtown lacrosse (for example, my child's development or role on the team), I will ask for a private conversation with the Head Coach, if I am unsatisfied, I may contact the Smithtown Youth Lacrosse Board.

I will get my child to practice and games on time. I will be on time to pick up my child from all games and practices. This shows respect for the coach, and it tells my child that he or she is my top priority.

I understand that the primary reason my child is playing lacrosse is (a) to have fun, (b) to make new friends and (c) to learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the players and I will keep sports in the proper perspective.

I will "Honor the Game" of lacrosse. I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans and officials. For example, I understand that officials (and coaches) make mistakes. If the official makes a "bad" call against my team, I will Honor the Game and be silent.

I, the undersigned parent, have read this document and understand all the expectations for participation.

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

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Player Pledge

I promise to do the following as a member of Team Smithtown Lacrosse:

I promise to have a positive attitude and be responsible for my actions and participation in Team Smithtown Lacrosse.

I understand that as a Team Smithtown lacrosse player, I am expected to “be the best” in terms of effort and my actions both on and off the field. This includes how hard I work in school and at home, not just on the lacrosse field.

I will respect my coaches and will listen to them at all times.

I will respect all aspects of the game, including coaches, referees, teammates, opponents and fans.

I will be a good sport, and will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, referees and fans at every game and practice. I will support my teammates and be a team player.

I will be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

I will take responsibility for my own behavior, equipment and game uniforms.

I will do my best in school.

I will attend all practices and games. If I have a conflict I will notify my coach as soon as possible.

I will arrive at practice and games on time, with all of my equipment and ready to play and warm-up. I will make sure my parents know when practice will end so I am picked up on time.

I understand that ABSOLUTELY no language or attitude unbecoming a lacrosse player will be tolerated at practice or a game.

I will honor the game of lacrosse, and honor the Player Code of Conduct in my words and actions. I understand that if I don’t live up to my promises, I can be suspended from practices, games, and even asked to leave the team.

Agreed: _____
(player signature)