

# CHILL MANAGER OVERVIEW

## CHILL

- Cool
- Heads
- Instill
- Life
- Lessons

### CHILL MANAGER GOALS:

- PREVENTION (of parent issues)
- PREVENTION (of coach issues)
- PREVENTION (of player issues)

### WHAT IS A CHILL PARENT?

- Parents who manage teams' behaviors around sportsmanship.
- Adults charged with promoting sportsmanship through example.
- Sometimes a Chill Manager is one designated person per team; other times every parent can be considered a CHILL Manager.
- THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT

### WHAT DOES A CHILL MANAGER DO?

- Focuses attention on the issue of sportsmanship (simply by existing)
- Remains calm with a respected demeanor
- Provides support to those who want to promote good sportsmanship (doesn't tolerate poor sportsmanship)
- Steps in to diffuse situations:
  - Make presence known (refs and parents)
  - Physically moves to be near an area of concern
  - Acknowledges that "it's not how we do things here" when addressing a situation and asks for cooperation
  - State if the behavior does not change, that we have no choice but to ask them to leave (share the "tool" at right if you choose to make them)
  - Between quarters or at half time, inform refs of a potential issue
  - As a last resort – get Ref attention, stop the game and have refs to ask person to leave the field

### CHILL MANAGER SUPPORT

- [www.chillmanager.org](http://www.chillmanager.org) – Parent Pulse section for discussion with other parents. Ask questions, provide thoughts and suggestions.
- [www.chillmanager.blogspot.com](http://www.chillmanager.blogspot.com) - A blog on different sportsmanship issues

CHILL MANAGERS MUST REGISTER WITH YOUTH LACROSSE MN at <http://leag1.com/Registration/Default.asp?n=49941&org=youthlaxmn.org>

We  
Honor  
the  
Game  
Here

*Potential "CARD" to make-up if you want a tool:*

Thank you for attending this game and showing your support for the kids, teams and community. As a reminder, this is a youth athletic event and it is PLAY's goal for the event to be enjoyed by:

- the YOUTH who have a privilege of participating
- the COACHES who have the privilege of leading the teams, and helping our children continue to improve
- the PARENTS and FANS who are here to watch, cheer, enjoy the game and watch our youth both have fun and learn the sport of lacrosse
- the OFFICIALS who do their best to enforce the rules

**We ask that you PLEASE respect and honor ALL whom are involved in the game!**

Honoring the game goes to the "ROOTS" of the matter... which means respect for:

- Rules
- Opponents
- Officials
- Team
- Self

**Any individual not honoring the game may be asked to leave!**