



Parent Contract

As a Scorpion parent, it is important that you:

Always respect the game, your child, her teammates, and opponents. This includes treating both teammates and opponents with dignity and respect. Good sportsmanship means playing fair and safe, controlling negative emotions, being positive regardless of what's on the scoreboard.

Respect our officials. Officials are an important part of the game and add to the overall experience for your child. It is important that you respect all the officials even when you think bad or wrong calls are made. While our Officials hold themselves to the highest standards, they are human and like all of us. There is no replay, there is no challenge flag, there is no overturning a call. Remember, without the officials, there are no games.

Understand that there is Zero Tolerance for coarse or threatening language, including any forms of physical aggression. There is never a place to use vulgarities, threaten, intimidate, or use physical aggression towards anyone on or off the field. This will not be tolerated by anyone and will result in the ejection of the offender and responsible coaching staff if warnings are not heeded. We are here to lift our children up and lead by example. No child should ever leave the field feeling bad about themselves.

Be positive, always. Sports are a great opportunity for positive fan support, including cheering. Booming and other negative gestures and language from the sidelines are never appropriate, so be sure to stay focused on positively supporting your children at all times.

Let the coaches coach. The job of being a coach can be a challenging task, so be sure to support your child's coach as much as possible. Ask questions after the game or during practice and try to refrain from sideline coaching.

Watch for the safety of all players, including physical and emotional dangers. Be sure to pay attention to injuries, including concussions, and respond to them in a timely manner. Additionally, pay attention to signs of sports burnout and be sure to respond to your child if she needs help.

Always remember why we play this game. This is supposed to be fun. Winning is not the most important goal. Love of the game, enjoying yourself, learning and developing as an athlete and as a young adult are what's important. This is a team sport and only those who work together as a team truly thrive, on and off the field.



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In Tewaaraton, their nation's history of lacrosse, the Akwesasne Mohawks describe a guiding principle for the sport, "Our grandfathers told us that when lacrosse was a pure game and was played for the enjoyment of the great spirit, everyone was important, no matter how big or how small, or how strong or how weak."

As the parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____, I agree to follow the above listed principles.

Print name of child – Please print legibly

Parent Name _____

DATE _____

Parent Signature _____

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