



NORTH SHORE MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Fair Play for All – Players and Parents

Here are some pointers on Fair Play for both players and parents.

Players:

- Always play by the rules.
- Don't lose your temper.
- Cheer good plays made.
- Don't talk trash or tease the opponent.
- Win or lose, be sure to shake hands with the opponent and officials after the game.
- Don't yell at teammates for making a mistake. Never criticise teammates or coaches on the sideline.
- Admit your mistakes instead of making excuses or blaming others.
- Try your hardest on every play, even if your team is losing by a large margin of goals.
- Point out incorrect calls when they go in your favour.
- Don't argue with calls that go against your team.
- Don't show off.

Parents:

- SUPPORT your child by giving encouragement and showing interest in their participation. Help your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game.
- Be a POSITIVE role model. Applaud good plays by your child as well as good plays by the opposing team.
- Offer POSITIVE reinforcement.
- REFRAIN from coaching or refereeing from the sidelines.
- Bad sportsmanship towards the Referees during the game can lead to YOUR EXPULSION from the game venue. Yes, they can ask you to LEAVE before the game resumes.

For the NSMLA policy on Fair Play:

<http://www.northshoremminorlacrosse.com/assets/FairPlay.pdf>