



**Gorham Youth Lacrosse Association Code of Conduct**  
**Sportsmanship expectations:**

- All people associated with the game are always expected to act with
  - sportsmanship, dignity and respect for others. This includes coaches, parents, players and referees.
  - Poor Sportsmanship includes:
    - Arguing with coaches, officials, teammates, opponents or spectators
    - Using threatening or profane language
    - Baiting or taunting coaches, officials, teammates, opponents or spectators
    - Unsafe play
    - Uncontrolled behavior in the bench area
2. Code of Conduct requirement:
- All parents and players must sign both the US Lacrosse Code of Conduct as well as the GYLA Code of Conduct in order to participate
3. Consequences:
- Failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct will result in the following:
    - First Offense: Participant will sit out ½ of one game
    - Second Offense: Participant will not be able to take part in any team activities for 1 week (this includes games and practices) A meeting will be held with parents, player and a member of the GYLA board of directors
    - Third Offense: Potential dismissal from team for remainder of season

I have read and agree to abide by the Gorham Youth Lacrosse Association Code of Conduct.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_