



## CODE OF CONDUCT - OFFICIALS

The Board of Lacrosse Victoria actively supports the Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport, which ensures every person in Victoria has the right to participate in community sport which is safe, welcoming and inclusive of anyone regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, religion, culture or disability, and will have the opportunity to participate in our sport without fear of abuse, intimidation or sexual harassment.

Lacrosse Victoria accepts the responsibility of ensuring participation in our community sport event is free of any anti-social behavior both on and off field which would prevent others from taking part and getting active.

All clubs will have the responsibility of adhering to and enforcing the code through the proper reporting processes and enforcing the Code through sport specific penalties. Any club from Lacrosse Victoria who does not adhere to and enforce the Code could be responsible for the cancellation of any existing funding to the sport from Sport and Recreation Victoria, and any existing funding may cease.

Lacrosse Victoria seeks to provide all players, officials and supporters with a high quality, enjoyable and energetic competition. It is expected that all involved will display, as their prime objective, good sportsmanship and fellowship in order to attain maximum enjoyment, recreation and social interaction for all concerned.

### OFFICIALS WILL BE EXPECTED TO:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others
- Be professional and accept responsibility for their actions
- Make a commitment to providing quality service
- Beware of, and maintain an uncompromising support for to standards rules regulations and policies
- Implement rules of the sport
- Place the safety and welfare of players/participants above all else
- Accept responsibility for all actions taken

- Be impartial
- Avoid any situation which may lead to conflict of interest
- Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction
- Value the individual
- Refrain from any form of harassment/discrimination
- Show concern and caution to others who may be sick or injured