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## Ground Control Lacrosse Club Player Code of Ethics

**The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest principle of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.” I therefore AGREE:**

1. I will act utilizing these six core principles whenever I am representing the club by wearing the Ground Control logo as my actions reflect directly upon organization whether I am on the field or off the field.
2. I will conduct myself in a manner that "Honors the Game" and demonstrates respect to other players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators and fans.
3. I will show and encourage the value of good sportsmanship and the concept of fair play from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice.
4. I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and will notify my coach if I cannot, and as such, I expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time based on attendance and performance.
5. I will be attentive and listen to the coaches and officials during practices and games as the safety and welfare of the players are of primary importance.
6. I will treat my coaches and teammates with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
7. I will take care of our equipment at all times and assist my coach in setting up the field and gathering equipment at the conclusion of our practice or game.
8. I will assist in cleaning up the bench area after a game or practice and will ensure that there is no trash left behind.
9. I will do my best and give 100% during all practices and games and always strive to improve my personal skills.
10. I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert my parents or coach if it stops being FUN!
11. I choose to play in an alcohol, tobacco, and drug free environment and expect adults and players to respect that right.
12. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
13. I will do my very best in school, recognizing that my education should take precedence over my extracurricular activities.
14. I will not use abusive, derogatory, or profane behavior or language when I am representing the club.
15. I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun. I will work for the good of my team and I will honor my commitment to my team and to the club.