



## Zero Tolerance Standard

Issues of inappropriate behavior in minor lacrosse is a growing concern. These guidelines are designed to remind all players, coaches, officials, league officials, parents and spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and respectful atmosphere before, during and after all lacrosse related events.

Working together we can minimize these negative behaviors. Coaches, team managers, parents and spectators can be positive role models by setting an example for others.

Violators may be subject to disciplinary action by the CDLA Discipline Committee. Inappropriate or disruptive behavior shall include

- 1) Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time;
- 2) Taunting of players, coaches, officials, or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing or threat of physical violence;
- 3) Any actions that inhibits the viewing pleasure of other spectators;
- 4) Throwing of any object in the spectators' viewing area, player's bench, penalty box or on the playing surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard; or
- 5) Unwarranted or unwanted physical contact.

Sanctions may be placed on any offending individual that could include game or seasonal suspensions, educational or referee training courses.

You, and only you, are responsible for your actions. If you feel yourself crossing the line take action by removing yourself from the situation.