

Edmond Lacrosse Club, LLC
Coaches Contract – 2011

The following policies must be followed by all Edmond Lacrosse Club, LLC (“ELC”) coaches at all times while players are under your supervision:

1. Do not leave a player alone on the playing field or practice field until a parent or guardian arrives to pick the player up unless the coach has confirmed that the player has his or her own transportation.
2. Coaches should report suspicious or dangerous activity, especially if you become aware of an unknown adult(s) showing more than casual interest in a child, to the Edmond Police Department. The safety and welfare of the youth participants in ELC is of utmost importance.
3. Coaches should insure that at least one other adult is present at all times when your players are present especially in the case where the coach finds himself or herself with only one child present.
4. Coaches should make sure they have medical/waiver information and parent contact information available for every player at every practice and game. Coaches should ask each parent about hidden medical conditions that affect the parent’s child which could affect the child in a practice or game.
5. At least one coach on each team should acquaint themselves with the location and operation of the ELC portable defibrillator and at least one coach on each team should receive Red Cross basic training.
6. If the coach is to provide transportation for players to and from games or practices, the coach should obtain written authorization to do so from the player’s parent.
7. Coaches should emphasize and strive for player safety at all times.
8. Coaches should encourage good sportsmanship among his or her players and fans, and will ***model this behavior themselves***. Disrespect to players, other coaches, or game officials will not be tolerated.
9. Coaches will follow the “Inclement Weather Plan
10. During the game, do not address the referee at all. If you have a small issue, discuss it with the referee calmly and patiently during a time out or in between periods.
11. If you have a major complaint, or if you think the referee was unfair, biased, unfit or incompetent, report your opinion to the Head Official. Your reactions will be taken seriously if they are presented objectively and formally.
12. **All email communication to the team will be conducted via the League Athletics web site.**

Coaches Signature

President of League