

## Polocrosse Association of Western Australia Junior/Inter Player Code of Conduct

---

### 1. Purpose

This Code of Conduct is here to help junior players understand the expectations of **good behavior, respect, and sportsmanship** when playing or training with the **Polocrosse Association of Western Australia (PAWA)**. We want every player to feel safe, supported, and proud to be part of the polocrosse community.

---

### 2. Who This is For

This Code applies to all **junior/inter players** who are part of PAWA events, competitions, training, or development programs.

---

### 3. What We Expect From You

#### 3.1 Be Respectful

- Be kind and polite to **your teammates, coaches, opponents, umpires, and helpers**.
- Listen when someone is talking, and always speak in a nice way.
- Say “thank you” and show good sportsmanship whether you **win or lose**.

#### 3.2 Try Your Best

- Always give your **best effort** in games and training.
- Show up on time, ready to play, and **stay focused**.
- Ask questions and try to **learn and improve** every time you play.

#### 3.3 Be a Good Teammate

- **Encourage others** and help them if they’re having a hard time.
- Don’t tease, bully, or exclude anyone.
- Celebrate team success and support each other through challenges.

#### 3.4 Be Safe and Responsible

- Follow safety rules and listen to your coach or team manager.
- Tell an adult if you feel **unsafe, worried, or hurt**—you have the right to speak up.
- Look after your **horse and gear**, and treat animals with care and respect.

#### 3.5 Use Good Language and Behavior

- No swearing, shouting in anger, or being rude.
- Don’t damage property, litter, or mess up shared spaces.
- Be on your best behavior **on and off the field**, including online.

### 3.6 Learn the Rules

- Learn the rules of polocrosse and try to follow them during games.
- Listen to the **umpires** and accept their decisions without arguing.
- If you're unsure, ask your coach or team manager for help.

---

### 4. If You Break the Code

We all make mistakes sometimes. If you break this Code:

- You may be spoken to by your **coach, manager, or a PAWA official**.
- Your parents or guardians may be contacted.
- Serious or repeated problems may mean you miss a game or event.

We want to help you learn and grow, not just as a player—but as a person.

---

### 5. Declaration

I understand this Code of Conduct and will do my best to follow it as a player representing the **Polocrosse Association of Western Australia**.

Junior Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Player): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Polocrosse  
Association  
of Western Australia