**ZONE 8 Arena Code of Conduct**

# Objective:

Make any arena & surrounding area where our members play a safe & enjoyable environment in which to participate in any Zone 8, or association event. This is a minimum code of conduct; as some associations may have posted their own arena code of conduct.

# Scope:

The following code applies to:

* Members of the OLA (coaches, players, parents, executive, referees & volunteers)
* Spectators of all OLA events
* All events attended by OLA members including events in Zone 8. This includes exhibition games, league games & tournament games at any arena in Ontario where OLA minor lacrosse games are or will be played.

# Code:

1. No ridiculing, yelling or abusive gestures at referees before, during or after competition.
2. No ridiculing, yelling or abusive gestures at any participant during or after competition.
3. All members will support all efforts to remove verbal & physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
4. All participants will be encouraged to play by the rules & to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. No damage to facilities will be tolerated.

# Enforcement:

1. Warning to offender to obey the code of conduct.
2. Offender will be asked to leave the playing area.
3. Police may be called if offender continues.