

## Appendix 14: Athlete Code of Conduct

Beginning in 2022, the athlete code of conduct is included in the online registration system.

The following is included on the online registration form. By selecting 'Yes' for each of the following during the registration process, the participant acknowledges they have read and understand it is their responsibility to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.

### Athlete Code of Conduct

#### **General Statement:**

This Code of Conduct is for all athletes representing a World Lacrosse (WL) member country at a WL event. Any violations of this Code may result in suspension and dismissal from the involved country's lacrosse team, and the WL event, as per the Event Disciplinary and Appeals Policy.

To follow are the WL Responsibilities and Expectations, and the WL Rules, which need to be strictly followed by all when representing their country in a WL event.

#### **Responsibilities and Expectations: I agree to: -**

1. Represent WL, my country, and my teammates in a positive manner at all times.
2. Conduct myself in a manner consistent with the values of World Lacrosse, which include teamwork, integrity, inclusiveness, and mutual respect.
3. Adhere to the rules and regulations governing World Lacrosse events and activities.

#### **Rules: I understand:**

4. WL prohibits possession and /or drinking of alcoholic beverages by any team member who is under the legal drinking age.
5. Use of illegal drugs and non-doctor prescribed prescription drugs is prohibited.
6. WL prohibits possession and or drinking of alcoholic beverages by any team member in uniform, regardless of age, before, during or after a contest to include exhibitions and clinic demonstrations.
7. Excessive use of alcohol by any team member of any age which results in bringing discredit to WL and the country involved is unacceptable.
8. Use of alcohol in violation of the rules of the institution which is providing housing for team(s) is prohibited.
9. Violation of curfews and rules established by the institution which is providing housing for team(s) is prohibited.
10. Any legal problems outside of lacrosse which bring discredit to WL and the country represented is unacceptable.