**TEMPLATE 11**

**ENGLAND LACROSSE BILL OF RIGHTS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS**

1. **Every young player has the right to participate in the sport of lacrosse**
2. **Every young player has the right to be treated with respect and dignity by coaches' officials, volunteers and players**
3. **Every young player has the right to report a designated adult any physical pain or emotional concerns without fear or ridicule**
4. **Every young player has the right to play in every game regardless of physical ability or the relative importance of the game**
5. **Every young player has the right to play as a child, and be treated on a level appropriate with the emotional and physical maturity of the player’s age**
6. **Every young player has the right to participate in a safe and healthy environment and have access to proper medical treatment**
7. **Every young player has the right to be taught the fundamentals of lacrosse by a qualified adult leadership**
8. **Every young player has the right to have a coach who is more concerned with fun, social interaction and skill development than winning**
9. **Every young player has the right to have a coach who is supportive and patient, who takes time to work with each player, and allows the player to make mistakes.**
10. **Every young player has the right to have fun.**