

Code of Conduct

Players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators are to conduct themselves in a manner that “Honors the Game” and demonstrates respect to other players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators and fans. In becoming a member of the lacrosse community an individual assumes certain obligations and responsibilities to the game of lacrosse and its participants.

The essential elements in this “Code of Conduct” are HONESTY and INTEGRITY. Those who conduct themselves in a manner that reflects these elements will bring credit to the sport of lacrosse, themselves, their team and their organization. It is only through such conduct that our sport can earn and maintain a positive image and make its full contribution to amateur sports in the United States and around the world. The following essential elements of the “Code of Conduct” must be followed:

- The value of good sportsmanship, the concepts of fair play, and the skills of the game should always be placed above winning.
- The safety and welfare of the players are of primary importance.
- Players should always demonstrate positive behavior and respect toward teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, parents and spectators.
 - Refrain from disrespectful or harassing acts of texting and/or calling, including Facebook postings, Twitter updates or other social networking sites either under your name or an alias name under your use to any person or a team member.
 - Refrain from bullying and harassing or any form of physical violence or any act of physical aggression or property damage of any person or a team member.
- Players, parents and spectators are expected to demonstrate the utmost respect for officials and reinforce that respect to players/teammates.
 - Treat opposing coaches, peers, and competitors with respect. Refrain from the use of profanity, poor sportsmanship and hazing.
 - Be a positive role model for the players, coaches and the Bloomington Warriors Lacrosse Club in attitude, appearance, and behavior.
- Grievances or misunderstandings between coaches, officials or any other parties involved with the sport should be communicated through the proper channels and procedures, never on or about the field of play in view of spectators or participants.
- Spectators involved with the game must never permit anyone to openly or maliciously criticize badger, harass or threaten an official, coach, player or opponent or other spectators.

*****CODE OF CONDUCT*****: I agree to all terms on the attached code of conduct. .

PARENT(s)

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONDUCT VIOLATIONS

Violations of the pledge and/or obtaining an unsportsmanlike penalty during a game will result in consequences for such violations as determined by the Head Coach of the Player's team. A Player will have the opportunity to discuss with his Coach the facts involved in the violation before a decision is made regarding any disciplinary action to be imposed.

First Offense

- Suspension from current or nearest competitive season or activity for a period of up to one (1) games.

Second Offense

- Suspension from current or nearest competitive season or activity for a period of up to three (3) games.

Third Offense

- Suspension from the team for a period of up to one calendar year. After the suspension, the Board of Directors will determine reinstatement. .