

# **Springboro Lacrosse 2013 PLAYER / PARENT / SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

Individual and team sportsmanship is of the highest importance to the Springboro Lacrosse Club and all of its participants. We have been fortunate to maintain a reputation of lacrosse and sportsmanship excellence in Springboro, and wish to continue that tradition both now and in the future. The following rules and code of conduct have been written to insure all participants, fans, and parents understand the expectations of anyone that is affiliated with or participating in the Springboro Lacrosse Club.

## **EXPECTATIONS FOR PLAYERS**

Playing lacrosse for the Springboro Lacrosse Club carries with it the presumption that all students will conduct themselves as responsible members of the team. Upon registration, each student agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of US Lacrosse, the Club, school district, and community. Certain behaviors will not be tolerated before, during, or after lacrosse activities. These include:

- I. Use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs while on or off of school property
- II. Use of language which is deemed inappropriate towards players, officials, coaches, or spectators
- III. Violation of any published school regulation while on Springboro District property, or while attending an away contest
- IV. Speaking to another player with the intention to demean, insult, or taunt
- V. Speaking to an official with the intent to question judgment made during the course of play
- VI. Speaking to a spectator before, during, or after a contest in an inappropriate fashion
- VII. Fighting – In any way, shape, form or fashion
- VIII. Use of a player's body or stick in a way that was intended to do a player harm outside of the normal course of play

The Ohio High School Lacrosse Association sets its bylaws to be consistent with that of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. The Springboro Lacrosse Club Board will honor them for all age groups. In so doing, violation of any of the above mentioned rules will be swiftly dealt with by the board members of the Springboro Lacrosse Club. It will be solely at their discretion to determine the responsible party involved, and any possible consequences. These include:

- I. Temporary removal from the site of the incident
- II. One game to full season player suspension
- III. One game to full season team suspension
- IV. Cancellation of participation in end of season activities including post-season play
- V. Referral to the School District for further disciplinary action

Any player that is removed from participation in the Springboro Lacrosse Club will forfeit all monies previously paid for registration.

## **EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENTS and SPECTATORS**

In order to achieve the objectives and goals of our players, each spectator should:

- I. Respect the rules of the game.
- II. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning and commenting on their decisions. An official should never be approached or questioned by a spectator before, during, or after a contest.
- III. Cheer for your team in a positive, constructive, and supportive manner. Refrain at all times from making hostile, negative, or abusive remarks about the opposing team, players, or fans.

OHSLA / OHSAA bylaws for 2013 allow teams to be penalized during play for the behavior of spectators during games

The OHSLA sets its bylaws to be consistent with that of the OHSAA. The Springboro Lacrosse Club Board will honor them for all age groups. In so doing, violation of any of the above mentioned rules will be swiftly dealt with by the board members of the Springboro Lacrosse Club. It will be solely at their discretion to determine the responsible party involved, and any possible consequences. These include:

- I. Temporary removal from the site of the incident
- II. Barring the involved party from attendance at future home contests
- III. Barring the involved party from attendance at future away contests
- IV. Referral to outside parties (District or Community) for further action

Springboro Lacrosse continues to grow rapidly year after year, and we are now in the beginning of what will be a long, rich tradition of lacrosse excellence in the area. Our success will be judged on our ability to understand and abide by the code of conduct above, and continue to represent ourselves in the way in which we intend. Our reputation will then be determined then by the behavior of the young men and women involved in this wonderful sport. Please join us in committing to our future success!

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Name** \_\_\_\_\_