

Sportsmanship Announcement

We include a sportsmanship announcement before games to remind our community that lacrosse is about learning, growth, and respect. This message helps align players, coaches, officials, and spectators around shared values. This announcement serves as a proactive reminder of our sportsmanship standards and behavioral expectations. Consistent messaging before each game supports a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone involved.

Prior to the start of each game, it is the responsibility of the **home team** to ensure that the following sportsmanship announcement is delivered.

The announcement does **not** need to be read by a coach. When possible, a representative from both the **home and away teams** should be present to deliver the message together to demonstrate a unified commitment to sportsmanship. If the announcement is delivered over a public-address system, joint on-field participation is not required.

“[Lacrosse Organization] encourages good sportsmanship from all athletes, coaches, and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, racial or ethnic comments, or other intimidating actions directed at officials, players, coaches, or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the competition.”