



Wentzville Girls Lacrosse Player Code of Conduct Rules

Participation In WGL is subject to all members obeying the Code of Conduct Rules set forth for all Players, Parents, and Coaches. Wentzville Girls Lacrosse Organization is a not-for-profit 501c (3) organization. This organization is a private club governed by the seven Directors (herein, The Board). As a private club, youth affiliation is subject to adhering to the code of Conduct Rules that the Board has set out for all parents, coaches, and players. You should be familiar with the Code of Conduct rules for players, parents, or coaches. Failure to adhere to these rules will, at the discretion of the Board, result in the scheduling of a mandatory disciplinary hearing in front of the Board. The ruling made at this hearing is that failure to appear at a hearing and/or a repeat offense may result in you and/or your child being removed from participating in this club. The WGL will also support any ruling made by SLYLA (in addition to the Board's ruling) should you be called to appear before the rules and discipline committee of SLYLA.

ZEROTolerance: WGL follows the USA Lacrosse zero-tolerance policy. Any player, parent, or coach who conducts themselves in a manner found to be detrimental to the welfare of this club may be removed from participating in this club temporarily or permanently.

WGL *PLAYER* CODE OF CONDUCT (player must read and sign below):

- *I deserve to have fun during my season and will alert my coach if Lacrosse stops being fun for me.
- *I will be supportive of my team and my teammates acknowledging the honest effort given by them in both win and loss scenarios. I will follow the player's code of conduct and play by the rules.
- *I will practice and play games with energy and enthusiasm and never in a dirty, reckless or dangerous manner.
- *I will emphasize team success over my individual accomplishments
- *I will refrain from criticizing the job done by the officials and coaches and set an example of good sportsmanship. I will know and study the rules of the game; supporting the decisions of the coaches and officials on and off the field.
- *I understand that I am representing The Wentzville Girls Lacrosse Organization and my actions must be exemplary at all games, practices, travel tournaments, and anywhere else that I represent WGL.
- *I will avoid saying or doing anything that will hurt, degrade, or insult any teammate, player, coach, or official. I will not embarrass myself by yelling negative remarks at other players, coaches, or officials during practices or games. Rather I will maintain a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants. I will reinforce the positive points of the game and work toward removing physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- *I will not bully my teammates or other players nor will I participate in or support other players that are bullying players
- *I will not use tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs.
- *I will accept responsibility for all my actions both on and off the field
- *I will remember playing lacrosse for Wentzville Girls Lacrosse is a privilege and not a right.
- *I am a student-athlete first, 2 F's in any classes will result in me not being allowed to play until my grades are above the F's.

As a player of the Wentzville Girls Lacrosse organization, I hereby promise to abide by the player code of conduct and ethics set forth above. My signature below indicates that I agree to follow the player code of conduct and will accept the WGL's board of directors' disciplinary decision should I break any of the above rules.

Signed _____ Printed _____ Date _____