

Blaine Youth Lacrosse - Player Code of Conduct

As a player of a Blaine Youth Lacrosse, I agree with the following:

1. That it is a privilege, not a right, to play youth lacrosse.
2. That sportsmanship and fair play are essential to this sport.
3. Sportsmanship and fair play are the most important skills that I can possibly gain from youth lacrosse.
4. I agree to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all my teammates, opponents, coaches, team managers, referees, directors and parents.

THEREFORE, I agree to the following

Code of Conduct Policy

This Code of Conduct will be enforced for the period of one full year from the date it is signed.

1. All players will encourage good sportsmanship through their actions by demonstrating positive support for all players, guardians, spectators, coaches and officials at every team event.
2. Players who create public displays of anger directed toward coach(es), their team or individual members of their team could be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the Board. Continued behavior issues could result in further disciplinary action by the board, including potential suspension from all BYLA events as outlined in the BYLA bylaws.
3. There will be zero tolerance of abusive behavior from any Blaine Lacrosse player toward any referee, coach, players or guardians and/or another guardian or player from another or opposing team. Abusive behavior will include, but is not limited to, harassment, bullying, obscene language or gestures, verbal abuse, threats of physical abuse and/or actual physical abuse. If such an occurrence takes place, disciplinary action may include suspension from all Blaine Lacrosse events indefinitely until such time as the BYLA Board meets and discusses the matter and final disciplinary action by the BYLA Board, as outlined in the BYLA Bylaws, is officially communicated to the individual(s) involved.
4. All players must wear the required protective equipment on the field in games and practices.
5. All players will respect the property and equipment used at any lacrosse field/facility, both home and away. If damage does take place, disciplinary action by the Board may include suspensions as outlined in the BYLA bylaws.
6. All players agree to follow the team rules, as set by the head coach of the team.
7. If I do not abide by this Code of Conduct policy, I realize that I may face disciplinary action and / or suspension by the BYLA board, as outlined in the BYLA bylaws.

8. All players agree to read the BYLA Anti-Bullying policy and will be held accountable to its contents.
9. I will, at all times, abide by the rules set forth by BYLA and US Lacrosse.

Player Printed Name(s) _____

Player Signature(s)_____

Date _____