

BLAINE YOUTH LACROSSE - PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent(s) of a Blaine Youth Lacrosse participant, I (we) am/agree:

A. That it is a privilege, not a right, for our child (children) to play youth lacrosse with Blaine Youth Lacrosse.

B. That sportsmanship is an important skill that our child (children) can possibly gain from youth lacrosse and is essential to sport.

C. Because our child (children) learns from our example, we as guardians need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees, directors and guardians.

Therefore, we agree to the following Code of Conduct policy.

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

Guardians and/or players, who are evicted from any field/game will be disciplined by the BYLA Board. Such Disciplinary actions are outlined in the BYLA bylaws and may include suspension from BYLA events.

24-hour Rule: No guardian in a fit of frustration/anger, over their player's game time or position(s) played, will contact the coach, Director, Assistant Director, or any other member of the BYLA board in any manner until 24 hours has passed from the conclusion of such event/incident in question. If such an occurrence takes place, potential disciplinary actions may take place at Board discretion as outlined by the BYLA bylaws and may include suspension for BYLA events.

Guardians and/or players who create public displays of anger, send emails or letters, make phone calls, texts, or create postings on social media outlets that are directed toward board members, coach(es), their team or individual members of their team, will automatically be disciplined at Board discretion per the BYLA bylaws, and may include suspension from BYLA events.

There will be Zero Tolerance of abusive behavior from any BYLA guardian or player toward any referee, coach, board member, another guardian, or player of BYLA, and/or another parent or player from an opposing team. Abusive behavior includes, 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 BYLA events

indefinitely until such time as the BYLA Board discusses the matter and disciplinary actions are communicated to the individual(s) involved.

All inappropriate actions and resulting discipline will be maintained, in confidence, with the BYLA Board and will be cumulative during that family's participation in BYLA. The Board will have the right to remove the family from the association after the second disciplinary action in accordance with BYLA bylaws.

If I do not abide by this Code of Conduct policy, I realize my child will be restricted from playing for the term as set forth by the BYLA Board of Directors.

We agree to abide by the rules and guidelines stated in the BYLA bylaws, as well as US Lacrosse. Any violation of the rules and guidelines will result in disciplinary action.

I will, always, abide by the rules set forth by BYLA, US Lacrosse, and the coaches.

All BYLA Board members have an obligation to bring forward any violations to the Code of Conduct which they witness for disciplinary action.

Parent Printed Name(s) _____

Parent Signature(s)_____

Date _____