



Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse Parent, Player & Coach Code of Conduct

“Youth Sports should be fun for players, coaches & parents.”

Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse believes that **all of our children should be allowed to develop a love** for each sport they participate in while also learning the value of good sportsmanship. We also believe that **all parents and coaches play an important role in our programs, and** that these young athletes learn valuable lessons by watching the behaviors and attitudes of the adults who supervise their activities. We take very seriously our responsibility **to help our players learn fundamentals, as well as proper knowledge and respect of the game.**

The Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse Code of Conduct and the Practice Good Sportsmanship Policy are in place to **help support our players, coaches and parents and to make the game** more enjoyable for **all**.

PARENT & COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care & encouragement for my child and other children participating in youth sports by following the Parent & Coach Code of **Conduct**. I **understand this is a “Zero Tolerance” policy.**

- 1. I will have my child arrive on time for all games and practices and let the coach know in advance if my child will be absent, arriving late or leaving early.**
- 2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.**
- 3. I will not engage in any type of physical or verbal abuse of any official, player, coach or spectator at any time.**
- 4. I will never question or dispute a referee call with words or actions and will not approach a referee about a call either during or after a game.**
- 5. I will place the emotional & physical well-being of my child, and other children, ahead of my personal desire to win, and keep in mind that the game is for our children, not adults.**

6. I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
7. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
8. I will insist that my child treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
9. I will not approach a head or assistant coach either before or after a game regarding how the team or my player is being coached and will refrain from any negative comments to the coaching staff while on the field or in the presence of any players or parents. Any of these concerns will be addressed by parents in a calm manner in a private setting.
10. I will contact Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse Board members to report any type of physical or verbal abuse or non-fair play that I witness.
11. I understand, that in order for my child to be eligible for play, I must complete all required registration forms, physical forms, US Lacrosse membership and have all fees paid in full.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that I am representing Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse and pledge to follow this Code of Conduct. I understand that playing for Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse is a privilege which may be suspended or lost if I choose not to follow this code, and that this is a “Zero Tolerance” policy.

1. I will encourage my teammates at all times and put my team first ahead of my personal needs.
2. I will treat all teammates and coaches with respect & will not mock, belittle or bully any members of my team. I will defend any team member who is being mocked, belittled or bullied and will report these incidents to my coach or another parent.
3. I will treat our fields and our host fields with respect. I will be considerate of those around me, including watching my language.
4. I will never question or dispute a referee call with words or actions.
5. I will be on the field, dressed and prepared at the start of my practice and games.
6. I am aware that I am representing Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse and that my actions are a direct reflection of the club.
7. I will “respect the game.”
8. Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse reserves the right to discipline a player for any off field incidents, even if the incidents do not relate to the club.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse CODE OF CONDUCT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. I AM AWARE THAT ANY FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THIS CODE OF CONDUCT WILL SUBJECT THE PARENT AND/OR MY CHILD TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION FROM PRBYL. THIS ACTION MAY INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: EXTRA RUNNING, FORFEITED PLAYING TIME, SUSPENSION AND/OR EXPULSION FROM Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse, AS WELL AS ALL Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse SPONSORED ACTIVITIES WITHOUT REFUND OF ANY REGISTRATION OR OTHER FEES PAID. I AGREE THAT ALL DECISIONS IN THESE MATTERS MADE BY THE Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse BOARD ARE FINAL AND BINDING.

In addition, I understand that failure to accept this code of Conduct will make my child ineligible to participate in any Pine Richland Youth Lacrosse sponsored activity for this season.

Parent #1 Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Parent #2 Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Player Signature _____

Player Printed Name _____

Date _____