



**MILTON HIGH SCHOOL
LACROSSE HANDBOOK**

2018

MHS Lacrosse Handbook

How do I qualify for the Team?

The status as an active member of the Team is determined by the coaches. In order to remain an active member of the team you must attend scheduled practices. If you are sick or have an academic conflict you need to contact Coach Gordon – 404-218-2167 / gordona@fultonschools.org or you will be removed for the team.

What are the eligibility requirements for the team?

Athletic Forms— before any student-athlete is permitted to participate in lacrosse the athlete must complete all forms on www.planeths.com or text S2819 to 69274

Academic Eligibility— the state rule states that in order to be eligible to participate in any sport or extra-curricular activity sponsored by the high school, the student must:

- Be enrolled in at least five (6) courses per semester
- Have passed at least five (6) courses the previous semester
- Be on track to graduate

Our Focus—School First

Academics—the main purpose and objective of every student-athlete should be to get a good education! Lacrosse will not be allowed to interfere with this objective. Therefore, any student with failing grades at 6-week progress reports will be subject to team suspension until improvement in academics is shown.

Attendance— Student-athletes will not be able to participate in practice/matches if they have not attended school for at least a half day (3 class periods).

Misconduct— any form of classroom or school misconduct will not be tolerated. Below are possible infractions and their punishment. Other infractions may result in suspension or removal from team

Progress reports—receiving three failing grades at 6 weeks/12 weeks will result in probation until improvement is shown.

In School Suspension—cannot attend practice or games on those days; probation or suspension are possible based on severity of infraction

Out of School Suspension—suspension from team for time period determined by coaches.

Conduct

Representatives—Team members are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. During the season you serve as a team representative to your peers and the Milton community. As such a representative, proper conduct must be shown at all times during the season. This includes school related activities and non-school related activities. **Individuals may be removed from the team if they engage in conduct that reflects poorly on the team.**

Examples of Misconduct:

- Impoliteness and boisterous behavior are not permitted
- Zero Tolerance** for alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drug use

Consequences for misconduct:

Discipline for misconduct will be determined by the Coaches based on severity of misconduct. Discipline consequences may be team probation, suspension, or removal from team.

Practice Policy

All team members are expected to attend ALL scheduled practices throughout the season. Any absence must be excused by the coaches beforehand.

- Excused: too sick to attend school, making up school work
- Not Excused: club meetings, rehearsal for plays, school pageants, etc.
- If school is cancelled then there will be NO practice.

Game Day

- High school lacrosse is a TEAM sport. Players will wear their team shirt or shirt and tie to school on the day of game.
- Pre-game snacks / meals will be provided.
- Team will travel on school buses to and from games.
- Absences from games must be approved by the coach a week in advance. You must submit in writing the reason for your absence at least on week in advance (7 days), before the scheduled game. It will be up to the coaches whether the absence is excused or not.

How do I earn a letter?

To earn a letter the lacrosse player must be an eligible and ACTIVE team member for the entire season and meet ALL three of the following qualifications:

- Varsity game participation – must play in 25% of varsity games
- Have no outstanding charges owed to team
- Be a senior who has been an active varsity team member

The rules for conduct, attendance, and team participation have been presented to me. I agree to comply with these regulations. I realize that the failure to comply with any of these regulations may result in team probation, team suspension, removal from the team, or other disciplinary actions deemed appropriate by our coaches.

Student-athlete signature_____

Date_____

Parent/guardian signature_____

Date_____