

MHS Boys Lacrosse Additions to FCBOE Code of Conduct

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1. Attendance policy:

- a. All players are expected to be at and participate in team activities unless the absence is *excused in advance*. Email is the best way to reach Coach Delfosse (delfosse.darren@mail.fcboe.org). Lacrosse season is from January 26th until May 16th; you will be informed of the expected team functions at least one month in advance.
- b. The only excused absences are for a death in the family, illness and/or *prearranged absences*.
- c. If you are suspended or injured, you will be expected to help the team out in any way you can (manager, painter, spotter, etc.). You will be expected to be at team functions.
- d. Unexcused absences will result in the following consequences:
 1. First unexcused absence: 1 half suspension in the next game, extra conditioning.
 2. Second unexcused absence: 1 game suspension, double conditioning.
 3. Third unexcused absence: 2 game suspensions, quadruple conditioning.
 4. Fourth unexcused absence: immediate dismissal from team, no letter.

2. Conduct policy:

- a. Any use of drugs or alcohol while at a **school function** will result in an immediate dismissal from the team and no letter.
- b. "Any student athlete that is caught in possession of or under the influence of illegal drugs will be suspended from participating in athletics at McIntosh High School for the remainder of the current school-year. The suspension applies regardless of whether the student was caught on or off Fayette County Board of Education property."
- c. "Any student athlete who is caught in possession of or under the influence of alcohol at school or at a school sponsored event will be suspended from participating in athletics at McIntosh High School for the remainder of the current school-year."
- d. Athletes should always represent our program in a positive light. Anything that an individual does that casts the program in a less than positive light will bring consequences from extra conditioning to dismissal from the team without a letter.

3. Lettering:

- a. To earn a letter, the player must have finished the season in good standing with the school **AND** played in ½ of the regular season varsity games or 1/4th of the eligible varsity quarters.

4. Team Unity:

- a. In order to build a cohesive "team," it is important that all players, parents, and coaches strive to communicate clearly and effectively. We are all working together to achieve the same goals: make players into strong, confident young men and win games. Once a decision is made by the coaching staff, it is important that the entire team, players and parents, be supportive of the team effort.
- b. The Coach's goal is to put each player in a position to be successful. We also want to have fast-paced games and practices. The players will be expected to follow the Coach's directives; if they do not understand why, they need to ask at the completion of the event or the next break.
- c. Please do not do anything on behalf of the team without first getting permission. Because of GHSA rules, we can receive fines for certain actions (filming opponents, posting video clips on the internet, posting stats, etc.).

5. Grievance Procedures:

- a. If, for some reason, someone does not agree with a decision, the appropriate time to address the issue is with a private conference at which the player and/or parent will meet with the coach. If this conference does not resolve the issue, then the next appropriate step will be to address the issue with the Athletic Director, and the last step will be the Principal. Please note that in the interest of everyone involved we will not discuss "hot button" concerns after a game. In order to maximize productive communication, parents will need to wait 24 hours before meeting to discuss an after-game issue.

Fayette County Code of Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship can be defined in one word: RESPECT. Respect for ourselves, our school, and guests to our school helps build a positive image not only with the community, but also with all those who participate in competitive activities in our school.

Responsibilities of participants and parents:

- Use appropriate language.
- Treat opponents with the respect due them as guests or hosts.
- Exercise self-control at all times.
- Respect the officials' judgment and interpretation of the rules.
- Respect the coaches' judgment and authority.
- Accept the responsibility of representing your school in a positive manner.
- Act in a manner that will create a positive attitude in the audience.