



BELLINGHAM AREA YOUTH LACROSSE ORGANIZATION (BAYLO)

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COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Bellingham Area Youth Lacrosse Organization (BAYLO) is committed to the exhibition of sportsmanship and ethical behaviors in and around all games and practices played under its sanction. All games must be safe, fair, controlled and orderly for all players, officials, and fans alike.

Unsportsmanlike behavior and violence in any form will not be tolerated by BAYLO in games or practices. The rules and regulations shall focus upon the responsibility of the coach to teach and demand high standards of conduct and to enforce personally the rules and regulations set forth by BAYLO.

BAYLO requires that the following code of ethics be issued to and signed by each head and assistant coach, each season, as a guide to govern their behavior. The penalty for failing to sign a copy of this policy will be to restrict the coach from participating BAYLO programs.

Code of Conduct for Coaches

- Be courteous at all times with players, opponents, game officials and fans.
- Exercise self-control on the field before, during and after games.
- Be responsible for the sportsmanlike conduct of his or her players on the team.
- Explain to the parents that they are to respect the decisions of the referees and the play of both teams in a sportsmanlike manner.
- Be familiar with all rules of the game.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
- There shall be no use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs at BAYLO programs.
- Win with character, lose with dignity.
- Failure to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines may result in disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to:
 - Verbal warning by official, league director and/or head of BAYLO;
 - Written warning
 - Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by BAYLO
 - Game forfeit through official
 - Season suspension, restriction from coaching for BAYLO

All members, staff, and volunteers of US Lacrosse are bound by a code of ethics. Most of our work involves young people. Our standards for conduct are high — as they should be. Accordingly, please note:

"US Lacrosse has the right to deny, suspend or revoke membership based on conduct inconsistent with US Lacrosse policy or standards. US Lacrosse reserves the right to publish a list of individuals whose membership has been suspended or revoked for these reasons."