

## **Spring Grove Lacrosse Club Player/Parent Code of Conduct**

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The below Code of Conduct is strictly enforced and includes the following rules and guidelines:

1. HONOR THE GAME: Know and abide by the rules of lacrosse. Act with sportsmanship, dignity, and respect for others. See US Lacrosse website and YCLA supplements for current season rules and regulations.
2. Players must adhere to the guidelines for play set by their coach. The decision of the coach is final regarding a player's playing time or position.
3. In games and in practices, players are expected to demonstrate respect to other players, coaches, parents, officials and spectators. Arguing with coaches, officials, teammates, opponents, or spectators, or using threatening or profane language will not be tolerated.
4. The focus of the game is fun and sportsmanship. Winning is a bonus.
5. Play safely. Players are to engage in safe, but competitive play, and not to commit aggressive actions as a means of retaliation. In addition, uncontrolled behavior in the bench area is not tolerated at any time.
6. Players are to follow all Spring Grove Lacrosse Club and York County Lacrosse Association rules.
7. Players and parents are not to criticize, taunt, ridicule, intimidate, or discriminate against teammates, opponents, officials, coaches or spectators.
8. Players and parents are not to touch players (own or opposing), coaches, other parents, referees, or spectators in a threatening or unbecoming manner.
9. Parents are to confine their discussions with coaches to before or after games and practices, not on the field during playing time.
10. If a parent of player has a complaint, the parent or player must contact the head coach to discuss the issue. Parents will wait 24 hours before bringing complaints to the coaches. If a satisfactory conclusion cannot be reached, the parent may contact an officer of the Spring Grove Lacrosse Club Board or send a written formal complaint to the Spring Grove Lacrosse Club Board.
11. Cheering and comments are to be held to a reasonable level. They shall not include profanity or ridicule towards any coaches, players, other parents, referees, or opposing players. Dismissal from the game or practice may occur if this rule is breached.
12. Parents and players are to support a drug, alcohol and tobacco free environment.

13. Parents must attend a pre-season meeting prior to the child playing for the Spring Grove Lacrosse Club.

14. Violations of these rules may result in disciplinary action including: verbal or written warning(s), dismissal from game(s), or practice(s) or the team

We, parent(s) and player, have discussed the Spring Grove Lacrosse Player/Parent Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it. We understand that there is no refund or recourse for dismissal from our program as a consequence of breaking this Code of Conduct.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Player Signature

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Date