



HOWARD COUNTY LACROSSE PROGRAM COBRA PLAYER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

As a Cobra player or a parent/guardian in the Howard County Lacrosse Program (HCLP), I will abide by the following agreement:

As a player, I will always do my best. I will respect my teammates, my coaches and the referees. I will not use foul language or show poor sportsmanship. I deserve to play in an alcohol-, tobacco- and drug-free environment and I expect adults to respect that wish.

As a Cobra parent/player, I understand that Cobra must be my primary spring sport; this encompasses spring preseason practices and tournaments, games, and regular season and postseason tournaments. This commitment officially starts March 1 and will end no later than the second weekend in June. I understand that unexcused absences will result in disciplinary action, including suspension and removal from Cobra. I also understand that if I am selected for a Cobra team and do not withdraw within two weeks of the final tryout results being posted online, I will not be released from that team's roster.

Cobra Attendance Policy

Once the Cobra season officially opens, all players are required to attend all practices for the duration of the season. For the purposes of this policy, the season shall start on March 1 and will end by the second weekend in June.

If a player has an unexcused absence or lateness (more than 30 minutes) to practice, the player will not start the game that immediately follows the absence and will not play in the first quarter of that game.

Excused Absences include:

- Illnesses
- School-sponsored events
- Other events as approved in advance by the coaches

Unexcused Absences include, but are not limited to:

- Attending another sporting activity
- Attending any other extracurricular non-school related activities; e.g. drama, choir
- Conflicts with other spring sport teams: Cobra must be your primary spring activity

After 3 unexcused absences, the Cobra Director will be notified and player will be placed on probation.

Players that continually miss Cobra practices and games for unexcused absences will be removed from the team and may be disqualified from future Cobra participation.

As a parent/guardian, I will always offer words of encouragement and cheer for my child's team in a positive manner. I will refrain from making negative comments to any player, coach, parent or official. I will never yell at or berate the referees. I will refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs while attending practices, games or other HCLP-sponsored events. I will provide proof of residency and age for my player by providing a valid Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration Identification Card.

Players and parents/guardians will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun. HCLP requests that everyone allow the players to play, the coaches to coach, the officials to officiate and the spectators to cheer.

Player Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Player Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Age Group and Gender (ex. Lightning Girls)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)