

**Parent Code of Practice and Game Conduct for
Boys Middle School Lacrosse League (BMSLL)**

PLEASE READ COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING

The following code of conduct outlines a philosophy that is paramount to producing a positive experience for young players of any sport. Lacrosse is a sport that belongs to the players. It is a game that offers physical challenges, emotional satisfaction, and lifelong values and experiences for those who play.

Within this context, parents should prioritize the welfare of their children and dedicate themselves to upholding the highest standards of conduct in support of their children. Sportsmanship and ethical values highlighting respect, fairness, civility, honesty, integrity and accountability are a foundation for the sport.

Parents will:

- Teach and practice good sportsmanship at all practices and games;
- Respect players, coaches, officials and other volunteers who conduct events;
- Show interest, enthusiasm, and support for their child and their child's team;
- Report any special medical or behavioral needs your child has to the coach;
- Remain in the spectator area during games; and
- Help when asked by coaches or officials.

Parents will not:

- Advise the coach on how to coach unless asked;
- Make derogatory comments to players, coaches, officials or spectators;
- Use threatening, profane or obscene language or gestures during practices or games;
- Attempt to coach their child during practices or games;
- Consume alcohol at practices or games or come to practices or games intoxicated; and
- Interfere with the discipline of players during practices or games.

Any violation of this Code of Conduct may, at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of BMSLL, result in the reprimand of the parent, or the suspension or expulsion of the parent from BMSLL practices, games and/or events (including post-season and subsequent seasons).

If you have a complaint resulting from a game or practice situation, first raise it with the coach. If you are unable to resolve it with the coach or if it is a serious problem, please contact the President of BMSLL or any board member (contact information is on the BMSLL website).

By my/our signature(s) below, I/we _____, the parent(s) of

_____, acknowledge that I/we understand and will abide

by the Parent Code of Conduct for the Boys Middle School Lacrosse League

Signed _____ Signed _____

Date _____