

SBLC High School Athletic Code

Scope of the Athletics Conduct Code

Participation in the Snohomish Boys Lacrosse Club is a privilege. Students involved perform and represent the club in public, they are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will reflect the high standards and ideals of this sport. By signing this conduct code, students understand that it covers standards of conduct both in and out of season. This conduct code will remain in effect for 1 calendar year after it is signed.

Warning Statement

Participation in competitive extra-curricular activities may result in severe injury, including paralysis or death. Players can reduce the chance of injury by obeying all safety rules in their sport and by reporting all physical and/or equipment problems to their coach daily. Damaged equipment must be replaced immediately.

Tobacco, Vape, Alcoholic Beverages, Drugs, Drug Paraphernalia, Steroids

The use of tobacco products, alcohol, legend drugs (including anabolic steroids), controlled substances (including marijuana/cannabis) and controlled substance analogs is prohibited. Any athlete possessing, selling and/or using tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, legend drugs (including anabolic steroids), controlled substances (including marijuana/cannabis) or controlled substance analogs, or drug paraphernalia during the athletic school year, shall be subject to the following disciplinary action.

1. First Violation: The athlete will be suspended from play for no less than the remainder of the present sports season or up to forty-five (45) school days.
2. Second Violation, at any time, will result in permanent ineligibility from the Snohomish Boys Lacrosse Club, period.

ATHLETIC ACADEMIC STANDARDS

- A. To be able to compete or participate for SBLC, students must meet the following academic standards established by the SBLC:
 1. Receive a minimum 2.0 Grade Point average (transcripted grades) and passing 5 of 6 classes, in the immediately preceding semester to play in current season.
 2. Grade check period/s: start of season and at random throughout the season.

Failing to meet this standard will result in a 5 week academic ineligibility period. During the period of academic ineligibility, the athlete may not participate in practices or contests. However, the athlete has, at any point during the 5 weeks, the opportunity to raise grades to meet the previously stated academic standard. Once the academic standard is met, the remainder of the 5 weeks becomes an academic probation period; a time in which the athlete can participate in all practices and contests. During this time the athlete will have frequent grade checks to demonstrate academic standard is still being met. If at any point these standards

are not being met the athlete will fall back into academic ineligibility for the remainder of the 5 weeks. At the conclusion of the initial 5 weeks, another 5 week ineligibility period will begin.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

An athlete will exhibit appropriate conduct in practices and/or contests. The first offense will result in a verbal warning. Repeated offenses will result in removal from the activity for a minimum of five (5) school days. More severe unsportsmanlike conduct, such as violent conduct or abusive language will be treated with heavier punishment. Disciplinary action will follow policy per WHSBLA and USLacrosse, but is also subject to more strict action.

Attendance at School

Any student participating in SBLC shall be expected to attend and participate in all classes on the day of the scheduled activity. Any student in an active suspension from school MAY NOT participate in any SBLC events.

Violation of Law on School Grounds

When a student is found guilty of an offense committed while on school grounds or at a school activity, the corrective action will depend upon the nature of the violation.

Due Process

If the student/athlete feels that he is being unjustly punished, he may appeal, in writing to the SBLC Player Agent, within 3 days of violation notification. Failure to appeal within those 3 days waives the right to appeal. The appeal must state the reasons why the decision/s should be reconsidered and request a board review. The written appeal will be reviewed by the board within 3 days upon receipt and decision thereafter will be final.

Self-Reported Violations

If a student/athlete self-reports violations of any of the above he will be given consideration in the discipline applied (exception being any violation to WHSBLA policy).

Eligibility

WHSBLA Player Eligibility 12.6