

Memorial Boys Lacrosse
Player Conduct Policy

The Memorial Boys Lacrosse Team coaches have an expectation that the players will conduct themselves in a manner that honors the game of lacrosse and positively represents the MBL program and community both on and off the field. In order to meet these expectations, the coaches have adopted the following Player Code of Conduct. This code provides a minimum standard of conduct, which should be followed by all players.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS:

- Maintain high standards of courtesy, kindness, morality, honesty, and respect to coaches, parents, teammates, officials, and opposing players.
- Conduct yourself in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
- Be on time and ready to play for all games, practices, team dinners and other activities.
- Adhere to all rules/policies established by coaches, TSHLL, UIL, SBISD and/or facilities being visited.
- All players are subject to UIL eligibility rules, which include no pass/no play.
- Always behave in a responsible manner, exercising self-discipline at all times.
- Refrain from the use of profanity or indecent language.
- Do not use or be in possession of any type of tobacco, drugs, and/or alcohol.
- Do not participate in unlawful, violent or destructive acts.
- Do not engage in loud, disruptive behavior.
- Do not post inappropriate comments or pictures on social media networks (i.e., Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter).
- When representing the lacrosse team, all players will dress neatly in order to positively represent MBL. All players will dress for practices and games in accordance with the standards set forth by the coaching staff. Players are expected to adhere to MHS dress code when traveling to and from all games and tournaments.

These policies are designed to be common sense approaches to handling yourself in public and should be the minimum acceptable level of performance we expect from ourselves and the others with whom we associate. We expect our players to look out for one another and to not allow a fellow teammate to get into a situation that would be in violation of these policies.

CONSEQUENCES:

Player discipline is subject to the discretion of the coaches. Repeated rules violations may result in a player being dismissed from the team. **If the team is traveling, a rules violation may result in a player being sent home early and at the player's expense.**

The coaching staff reserves the right to request drug or alcohol testing (at the club's expense) of any player when there is probable cause that a player has violated the club's drug and/or alcohol policy. Failure to complete requested test will be considered the same as a test failure. Violation of the tobacco, drugs and alcohol policy (possession and/or use of) during the season may result in suspension for one or any number of games up to and including the remainder of the season.

The coaching staff reserves the right to search a player's room/bag when there is probable cause that a player has violated the club's tobacco, drug and/or alcohol policy. If a search is necessary, two (2) coaches will perform this task in the player's presence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Head Coach.

Player

Parent

Date

By signing above, I agree that both player and parent have read and understand the rules and policies as stated in this Player Code of Conduct. As a participant on the Memorial Boys Lacrosse team, player agrees to abide by this code and to conduct themselves accordingly. Player fully understands the consequences of failure to do so.