

MANCHESTER LACROSSE CODE OF CONDUCT

Manchester Lacrosse Player and Parent Code of Conduct

Manchester Lacrosse will:

- Display good sportsmanship at all times on and off the field.
- Give 100% effort at each practice and game.
- Know the rules of the game of Lacrosse and abide by them.
- Support and encourage your teammates in a positive manner.
- Set a good example for those who look up to you.
- Respect your teammates, coaches, officials and opponents at all times.
- “Honor the Game” on and off the field and help promote the sport.
- Coaches and Parents will provide a positive experience for players and instill good sportsmanship, on and off the field, we will “Honor the Game” and promote the sport.

The following describes the range of consequences for unacceptable behavior and unsportsmanlike actions on and off the field. The severity of the reprimand will depend on the severity of the actions and frequency of behavioral issues. The player, at a minimum, may be punished by removal from the practice or game, a suspension from Manchester Lacrosse for a period of time or expulsion for the season. Appeals can be brought to the Board of Directors. Disciplinary action is at the Head Coaches discretion. The Board’s decisions on appeals are final.

1st Offense:

- Meeting with coaches and parents to discuss incident.
- In cases of unsportsmanlike conduct such as, but not limited to, fighting, visually and/or verbally demonstrating signs of dissatisfactions with officials, coaches and/or any other participant of the game, player will be suspended for a minimum of two practices and one game.
- Depending on severity of incident, additional or more severe punishment could be administered inclusive of suspension and dismissal from program.

2nd Offense

- Meeting with coaches, Manchester Lacrosse Co-Chair and parents to discuss incident.
- In cases of unsportsmanlike conduct such as, but not limited to, fighting, visually and/or verbally demonstrating signs of dissatisfaction with officials, coaches and/or any other participant of the game, player will be suspended for a minimum of four practices and two games.
- Depending on severity of incident, additional or more severe punishment could be administered inclusive of suspension and dismissal from program.

3rd Offense

- Meeting with coaches, Manchester Lacrosse Co-Chair and parents to discuss incident.

- In all cases, a third incident will be punishable by expulsion from Manchester Lacrosse for the season without refund.

Any conduct, including abusive language and/or gestures, racially insensitive remarks, damage to property or belongings, or any other conduct that reflects poorly on yourself, or Manchester Lacrosse, is deemed to be unacceptable and will not be tolerated. This applies to all players, coaches, parents, siblings and guests at all times when in or around games or practices. Parents and coaches are expected to be a positive role model for all players and spectators. All comments from the sidelines during practice or games should be positive and supportive of all players including opponents. Any parent, coach or spectator displaying unsportsmanlike behavior may be removed from the practice or game and may be subject to a suspension from future games and practices.

Any issues or concerns regarding a Coach, Player, Parent or anyone on the Manchester Lacrosse can be brought to the attention of the Co-Chair for review and/or resolution. All matters brought to the board will be addressed in less than a week. Additionally, it is at the Board's discretion to report any and all infractions to NHYLA where the State Board may have their own disciplinary action.