



LACROSSE PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Players are to conduct themselves in a manner that "Honors the Game" and demonstrates respect and sportsmanship to other players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators and fans. The essential elements in this "Code of Conduct" are HONESTY and INTEGRITY. The following essential elements of the "Code of Conduct" must be followed and upheld.

- I will uphold the CDH values of the Catholic faith, academic performance, student leadership, community care, commitment to service and stewardship while taking personal responsibility to respect diversity and equity in others. I recognize that my decisions and actions not only impact myself, but those of my teammates, coaches and the program.
- Grievances or misunderstandings between players, coaches, officials or parents should be communicated through the proper channels and procedures, never on or about the field of play in view of others.
- Bullying (physical, emotional, or electronic) – electronic bullying includes but is not limited to; bullying through social networks such as Facebook, Twitter, SnapChat, Instagram, texting, web posts, blogs or other internet applications is not acceptable.
- Possession and/or use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco products (this also includes electronic cigarettes or vapor products) is prohibited. It also becomes your obligation to immediately leave the premises if attending a party that involves underage possession or use of alcohol, drugs, marijuana or other controlled substances.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

- **Practice and Games-** ALL are mandatory and 100% attendance is expected. Arrive on time & ready to participate! Unexcused absences WILL have consequences. Below are some examples, but not limited to;
 - Athletic clubs or off-season sports team games, tryouts, practices or requests for early dismissal to attend DOES NOT count as excused, even if communicated or known in advance.
 - Family vacations during the season are not excused.
 - Work/Job schedule changes that affect your ability to attend games or practices are not excused.
 - Homework, make-up work or projects are not excused. You are a student-athlete and expected to manage your schedule, schoolwork and activities appropriately.
 - Excused absences could include; illness, injury, medical or family emergencies, funerals, college orientation and specific academic exams like the national SAT, ACT or college prep.

ATTENDANCE CONSEQUENCE:

- Unexcused absences or failure to provide proper and timely notification to the coaching staff of an impending absence, whether excused or not, is subject to game playing time. Based on the offense, it could include not starting, a certain amount of game time, half a game, a full game or potentially multiple games pending the infraction. It is at the coaching staff discretion in determining the infraction penalty.