



## HOOVER BOYS LACROSSE

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### PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT 2022-2023

One of the main goals of any athletic program is to teach the concept of sportsmanship. Good sportsmanship requires that everyone be treated with respect. This includes members of the opposing team, officials, coaches and spectators. Good sportsmanship includes showing courtesy and kindness toward your opponent as well as fellow team members. The contest is exciting, but winning at any cost is not the goal. Negative treatment of any participant is outside the spirit and interest of the contest. Violations of the following **Code of Conduct** are subject to disciplinary actions as determined by team captain, coach or Bucs Lacrosse, Inc. Board.



1	Honor the game. Have fun, be passionate, and adhere to the spirit of the game both on and off the field.		
2	Be ON TIME for all practices and games. Contact coach or other official IN ADVANCE if you will be late or absent for ANY reason.		
3	DO NOT use drugs, alcohol or tobacco – ever. Hoover Lacrosse will enforce a ZERO tolerance policy. Violations will result in immediate action by the Bucs Lacrosse Board.		
4	Be an exceptional student. Maintain GPA at 2.5 or above, otherwise explicit parental consent is required for continued participation. <i>(Opting in means you agree to share grade information with Hoover Lacrosse)</i>	Player Opt-In <i>(initials)</i>	Parent Opt-In <i>(initials)</i>
5	Use all social media responsibly. You are still part of Hoover Lacrosse while online; be mindful of the words and images you create, send and forward. You are being monitored.		
6	Master your craft. Work on your game OUTSIDE of practice.		
7	Respect coaches. Be coachable. Listen, don't talk. You have <b>two</b> ears and <b>one</b> mouth for a reason.		
8	Respect the rules. Refuse to bend the rules to win. Recognize the value of safe and fair play by playing by the letter and spirit of the game.		
9	Respect teammates. Support and encourage them; understand that lacrosse is a team game; strive to be a "team player." Put team above personal glory. Defend and protect weaker teammates until they too are strong. Do not tolerate bullying or hazing in any form.		
10	Respect opponents. A worthy opponent is a gift that brings out our best. No taunting, trash talking or boastful celebrations.		
11	Respect the officials. Show respect to officials even when you disagree. DO NOT complain about or argue with the official's calls or decisions made during a game.		
12	Respect all fans; Hoover fans as well as those of opponents.		
13	Treat women with respect. Reflect that respect in your actions, thoughts and words at ALL TIMES.		
14	Respect yourself. Live up to your own standards even when others don't. Do not engage in any conduct: including foul and abusive language and/or gestures; fighting; damage to property or belongings; or any other activities that reflect poorly on you, Hoover Lacrosse or Hoover High School.		

Printed Player Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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