

FRIENDSWOOD LACROSSE PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a student-athlete in the Friendswood Lacrosse program, I agree to be subject to the following Code of Conduct while participating in any Friendswood Lacrosse functions.

Should I choose to break these rules, I understand that I will be subject to disciplinary measures, which could include prohibition from attending Friendswood Lacrosse practices, games and/or tournaments, and removal from any facility where Friendswood Lacrosse is playing up to and including suspension or removal entirely from the program. I agree to the following:

1. I will display positive moral, academic and leadership qualities that promote an environment of inclusion and diversity;
2. I will accept and respect the responsibility of designated coaches or assistant coaches to assign positions and allocate playing time for the team. I understand that decisions are predicated around the principles of attendance, attitude and athleticism;
3. If I have a concern or issue about my role on the team, playing time, etc I will take ownership and responsibility to discuss it directly with my head or assistant coaches rather have my parent/guardian do it;
4. I will show courtesy and respect to officials, coaches, teammates and volunteers on and off the field. I will not allow my attitude or actions to become a disruption to practice, warmups, games or team related activities.
5. I will address head and assistant coaches with respect when speaking by addressing him or her as "Coach Eirene, Coach McBride, Coach Naomi".

6. I will not engage, participate or encourage verbal or physical mistreatment/abuse of fellow players on my team or any other individual within the Friendswood Lacrosse program. I will publicly encourage and build up my teammates in all circumstances;

7. I will refrain from any efforts to harass, bully, isolate, separate or exclude team members in-person, online or in communication applications;

8. I will not post on any social media site or use any communication application with the intent to demean, hurt, intimidate, harass, undermine or humiliate another player, coach, official, spectator, parent, volunteer or board member. I understand that posting of negative, demeaning or derogatory comments will not be tolerated. I recognize these acts shall be considered harassment and may result in immediate removal from the team. Furthermore, if I become aware of, see or hear anything of concern, from or about another player on a social media site or communication application I will immediately contact the Head Coach or a Board member;

9. I will abstain from the use of foul, obscene, vulgar, racist, phobic, threatening or intimidating language or gestures and will conduct myself at all times (on and off the field) with honor and respect and exhibit this to others;

10. I will not intentionally violate rules of the game, league or team, attempt to use illegal tactics or resort to displays of ill temper on or off the playing field;

11. I agree that I will keep in confidence of all calls, meetings, communications, discussions, training, practices, information, tactics or strategy confidential whether in person or online and will not share them with any individual outside of the team.

12. I agree that I will not openly dispute, argue with, act in a manner that embarrasses myself and the program, or challenge the judgment of the officials or coaches. I understand that discussions with officials concerning the game shall only involve the team Head Coach or the designated team captain that is on the field;

13. I will exhibit good and proper sportsmanlike conduct at all times by winning with honor and losing with grace;

14. I will refrain and not encourage others to use alcohol, tobacco, vaping or illicit drugs. I understand that if I am suspected of using any of these items by the coaches or fellow teammates, this issue will be brought to the Board immediately for further action. The Board will discuss with coaches and parents the follow-on actions. All Coaches are required to bring these issues to the Board's attention.

15. I understand that if I am ejected from any game due to misconduct, I will be subject to existing rules of the governing league, USA Lacrosse and any other action deemed appropriate by the Board after review of the incident.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to abide by all of the above.

Print Name: _____

Sign Name: _____

Date: _____