

## BAINBRIDGE BOYS LACROSSE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Parents will set the example for good sportsmanship at all games, practices, tournaments, and on social media. You are role models, and will be held to the same high standards of sportsmanship that we expect from our players.
2. Parents must uphold the same rules that apply to players in terms of disrespectful or abusive language, drug and alcohol abuse, unsportsmanlike conduct, foul language and gestures towards any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
3. Parents must allow the Coaches to instruct their children during games and practices. Parents must also not interfere by offering additional instruction during those time. From the sidelines, you are expected to enjoy watching your children play Lacrosse, and be their cheerleader, not their coach. Other than games played in the Stadium, parents are to watch the game from the opposite side of the field from the score table and team.
4. Parents must recognize that BI Lax Coaches are willing to discuss players and/or coaching philosophies, but agree that discussions will only take place at the appropriate time and never during a tryout, practice, or game or in the presence of any players or other parents/guardians.
5. Parents agree to follow the "24 Hour Rule". If you have a SIGNIFICANT complaint resulting from a game or practice situation contact the Coach the next day (preferably by email) after a good night's sleep and arrange a suitable time to discuss your complaint in a mutually respectful manner.
6. Parents must never confront the Board or Coach over roster selections.

I agree that if I fail to conform to the Code of Conduct I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning issued by an official, head coach, or league board member.
- Written Warning
- Suspended from attending practices and games.