

BAINBRIDGE BOYS LACROSSE  
STUDENT ACTIVITIES CODE

The opportunity to participate in student activity programs are a privilege granted to all students of Bainbridge High School. Participants in this voluntary program are expected to confirm to specific conduct standards set by Bainbridge High School.

The following rules shall be applicable for all Bainbridge Boys Lacrosse participants throughout the calendar year both on and off school premises:

Use and /or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages

A participant who is found to have used or been in possession of alcohol products will be removed from the program for fifteen (15) school days (first offense). Note: The consequence for a first violation of this rule may be reduced to ten (10) school days if the student agrees to seek professional substance abuse assessment and agrees to follow the recommendations of the substance abuse evaluation. A second violation of this rule will result in removal of the student from the activity for the remainder of the activity season. A third violation will result in removal of the student for the student activities program for the remainder of their high school career.

Use and/or Possession of Tobacco Products

A participant found to have used or been in possession of tobacco products will be removed from the program for fifteen (15) school days (first offense). Note: The consequence for a first violation of this rule may be reduced to ten (10) school days if the student agrees to seek professional substance abuse assessment and agrees to follow the recommendations of the substance abuse evaluation. A second violation of this rule will result in removal of the student from the activity for the remainder of the activity season. A third violation will result in removal of the student for the student activities program for the remainder of their high school career.

Use and/or Possession of Legend Drugs, Controlled Substances or Similar Controlled Substances Intended to Modify Mood or Behavior

1<sup>st</sup> Violation: A participant shall be immediately removed from the activity program for the remainder of the activity season. Ineligibility shall continue until the next activity season in which the participant wishes to participate unless the student accesses the assistance program outlined in B (below).

A. In order to be eligible to participate in the next activity season, the student shall meet with the the eligibility committee consisting of BI Lax Executive committee.

B. A participant who seeks and receives help for a problem with use of legend drugs or controlled substances and controlled substance analogs shall be given the opportunity for assistance through the school and/or community agencies. In no instance shall participation in a school and/or community approved assistance program excuse a student from subsequent compliance with this regulation. However, successful utilization of such an opportunity or compliance with the activities code by the student may allow him to have eligibility re-instated in the activities program after a minimum of fifteen (15) days, pending recommendation by the eligibility committee.

2<sup>nd</sup> Violation: A student who again violates this provision of the activities code shall be ineligible for participation in the student activities program for a period of one (1) calendar year from the date of the second violation.

3<sup>rd</sup> Violation: A student who violates this provision for a third time shall be permanently ineligible for participation in the student activities program.

#### Physical Appearance

A participant shall maintain the dress and grooming standards of the program. First offense: verbal warning. Repeated offenses may result in short or longer term removal from activity, not to exceed (5) days per incident.

#### Uncivil Conduct

A participant shall exhibit appropriate conduct in practices and games. First offense: verbal warning. Repeated offenses may result in short or longer term removal from activity, not to exceed (5) days per incident.

#### Absence from Practice

A participant is expected to be in attendance at all practices unless excused for illness or by prior approval. Penalty: To be determined by Head Coach, may included removal from next contest and for repeat offenses, short or longer term removal from the activity, not to exceed five (5) days per incident.

### Game Day Attendance

A participant is expected to be attendance for all classes on Game Day unless excused by prior approval.

### Scholastic/Academic Eligibility

To participate in activities, the student cannot be failing more than one (1) class or course to remain eligible. BI Lacrosse will develop and implement a system for assessing student progress and determining an individual's probationary status or ineligibility.

### Notice of First Offense

For those offenses that require a verbal warning prior to suspension or removal from an activity, a reasonable and documented attempt will be made to notify the parent(s) that a verbal warning or other formal disciplinary action has been taken.

### Appeal Process for Disciplinary Action

When infractions occur within the program, the following appeal process will apply:

A. Upon the determination of penalty for infractions(s) of said rules or regulations, any aggrieved student(s) and parents(s) of said student shall have the right to an informal conference with members of the BI Lax Executive Committee and Head Coach to request that they refrain from enforcing the decision, delay imposition of the discipline pending appeal, and/or ask for reconsideration of the decision. If student(s) and parent(s) do not make a written request for this informal conference within five (5) days of the action grieved, they will have waived their right to the conference and appeal procedure.