

## **BAINBRIDGE ISLAND BOYS LACROSSE PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse Board Members have approved specific policies and procedures that establish standards and expectations for player behavior for all participants involved with any part of the Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse Programs. Copies of the Player Code of Conduct are posted on the Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse websites and are available in hard copy form upon request.

The signing of this cover sheet by all participants in Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse activities and programs and their parent/guardian is required prior to player participation in the desired activity/sport.

**Note: We realize that not all players and parents will take the time to read the full text of the Activities Policy. If you decide to not read the full text of the policies and procedures noted above, it is strongly recommended that, at a minimum, this cover sheet and the attached “frequently asked questions” document are reviewed carefully and become a topic of discussion between parent and player prior to signing and returning this document to the Club via the Youth Program Coordinator.**

### **PARTICIPANTS:**

I acknowledge that I am aware of the Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse Code, that I have access to the Code via electronic and hard copy formats and understand that I am expected to honor and abide by this code as a condition of my involvement in any Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse player activity. As part of my responsibilities to the code of conduct, I agree to not use or possess alcohol, other illegal drugs, or tobacco products. I also agree to abide by all school policies for student conduct and attend all classes (except when excused) and to display good citizenship at all times at school and in my sport.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

I acknowledge that I am aware of the Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse Code, that I have access to the Code via electronic and hard copy formats and understand that my son is expected to honor and abide by this code as a condition of their involvement in any Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse activity. I agree to review the importance and significance of the player code of conduct with my son. I also agree to actively support and encourage my son’s commitment to abide by the standards outlined in this code of conduct. As part of my son’s responsibilities to the code of conduct, he agrees to not use or possess alcohol, other illegal drugs, or tobacco products. He also agrees abide by all school policies for student conduct to attend all classes (except when excused) and to display good citizenship at all times at school and in their sport.

Parent/Guardian  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BAINBRIDGE ISLAND BOYS LACROSSE CODE OF CONDUCT– Frequently Asked Questions

All Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse participants are encouraged to review the full text of the Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse policies and procedures as referenced in this document. The following “Q & A” format provides summary highlights and key issues associated with the policies and procedures that govern player participation in our programs.

1. *What is the purpose for the Player Code of Conduct?*

**Because participants are representatives of our organization when they perform in public, it is reasonable to establish a high level of expectations regarding the behaviors exhibited by these participants. The Code of Conduct is the vehicle used to communicate these expectations and consequences to all participants.**

2. *Does each activity/venue (practice/games/jamboree/tournament/school) have separate Code of Conduct standards/rules?*

**No, the same Code of Conduct applies to all Club-sponsored teams that represent our organization. All “teams/group rules” must include and be consistent with the Code of Conduct.**

3. *When does the Code of Conduct apply to me as a participant in a Club-sponsored activity?*

**All participants are expected to honor the Code of Conduct expectations 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year, in and out of any specific activity or sports season. Confirmed violations of the Code that occur “out of season” will result in the appropriate consequence beginning at the start of the next activity season.**

4. *What are the consequences associated with possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco and/or other illegal drugs by a student who is a member of a Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse group or team?*

**Confirmed violation of the Code involving the use or possession of alcohol, tobacco and/or any illegal drug will result in the removal of the participant from their activity/team. The duration of the removal is summarized in the following table:**

Possession/Use of:	<sup>st</sup> 1 Offense*	<sup>nd</sup> 2 Offense*	<sup>rd</sup> 3 Offense*
Alcohol	15 school day suspension from activities program (reduced to 10 days if alcohol assessment is completed & recommendations are followed)	Removal from activities program for remainder of season	Removal from activities program for remainder of middle school and high school career
Tobacco	15 school day suspension from activities program (reduced to 10 days if drug assessment is completed & recommendations followed)	Removal from activities program for remainder of season	Removal from activities program for remainder of middle school and high school career
Illegal drug/substance	Minimum 15 school day suspension from activities program	Removal from activities program for one (1) calendar year	Removal from activities program for remainder of middle school and high school career