

## **Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse Youth Player Activities Policy**

### **PLAYERS ACTIVITIES CODE**

The opportunity to participate in the player's activities program of Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse is granted to all students of the district. Participants in this voluntary program are expected to conform to specific conduct standards established by the Board and Executive Committee and advisers, or coaches. The Players Activities Code applies to those student athletes involved in any level of Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse activities. A student athlete who is found to be in violation of any rules is subject to removal from the program.

The following rules shall be applicable for all Bainbridge Island Boys Lacrosse participants throughout the calendar year both on and off school and playfield/practice 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 athlete 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 athlete from the activity for the remainder of the activity season. A third violation will result in removal of the student athlete from the 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 athlete 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 athlete from the activity for the remainder of the activity season. A third violation will result in removal of the student from the 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. Penalties for the possession, use or sale of legend drugs (drugs obtained through prescription, RCW 69.41.020-050), controlled substances (RCW 69.50) and similar controlled substances intended to modify mood or behavior shall be as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Violation – A participant shall be immediately removed from the student athlete activities 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 athlete accesses the assistance program outlined in A (below).

- A. In no instance shall participation in a school and/or community approved assistance program excuse a student athlete from subsequent compliance with this regulation. However, successful utilization of such an opportunity or compliance with the activities code by the student athlete may allow him to have eligibility re-instated in the program after a minimum of fifteen (15) days.

2<sup>nd</sup> Violation – A student athlete who again violates this provision of the activities code shall be ineligible for participation in the 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 program.

Uncivil Conduct. A participant shall exhibit appropriate conduct in practices, games, and/or jamborees/tournaments or clinics. First offense: verbal warning. Repeated offenses may result in short or longer term removal from the activity, not to exceed five (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 coach or supervisor, may include removal from the next contest or game and, for repeat offenses, short or longer term removal from the program, not to exceed five (5) days per incident.

Violation of Law on School Grounds. When a student athlete is found guilty of an offense committed while on school grounds or at a school activity, the corrective action will depend upon the nature of the violation.

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