

Burnside Lacrosse Club

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Burnside Lacrosse Club seek to deliver a fun, safe and inclusive environment for all members involved in our sport and club. To achieve this we require a certain standard of behaviour by all players/athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians and spectators. As a player of this club I will adhere to these codes:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every club member regardless of their gender, ability, culture, background and religion.
2. Care for and respect the rights, integrity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
3. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
4. Be honest with your coach/es when concerning illness, injury and ability to either train or play.
5. At all times conduct and maintain a high professional manner, regarding behaviour, language, temper and punctuality.
6. Abide by all of the rules and respect the decisions of all, ALA, LSA and Official representatives, club members and your coach/es.
7. Have an honest and positive attitude towards training and games.
8. Have Fun!

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SPECTATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT

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1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and club or lacrosse members regardless of their gender, ability, culture, background and religion.
2. Respect the decision of officials and teach young people to do the same. Be a positive role model.
3. Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
4. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.
5. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
6. Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (that is, do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators).
7. Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment and for you to enjoy watching them.
8. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
9. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
10. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
11. Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (player, coach, umpire and so on).
12. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of conduct.

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COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Burnside Lacrosse Club seek to deliver a fun, safe and inclusive environment for all members involved in our sport and club. To achieve this we require a certain standard of behaviour by all players/athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians and spectators. As a coach of this club I will adhere to these codes:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person, club/lacrosse member, regardless of their gender, ability, culture, background and religion.
2. Care for and respect the rights, integrity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
3. To not tolerate acts of aggression, handle with care and in a calm manner. Seek further assistance if need be.
4. Provide feedback to players and other participants in a manner sensitive to their needs. Avoid using negative feedback.
5. Recognise a players' rights to consult with other coaches and advisers.
6. Treat all players fairly within the context of their sporting activities and involvement, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status and other conditions.
7. Encourage and facilitate players' independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions.
8. Encourage players to respect one another and to expect respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of play.
9. Ensure that the tasks and/or training set are suitable for age, experience, ability, and physical and psychological conditions of the players.
10. Ensure any physical contact with players is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
11. Be acutely aware of the power that you as a coach develop with your players in the coaching relationship and avoid any sexual intimacy with players that could develop as a result.
12. Avoid situations with your players that could be construed as compromising.
13. Accept and respect the role of officials in ensuring that competitions are conducted fairly and according to established rules.
14. Know and abide by rules, regulations and standards, and encourage players to do likewise. Accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules.
15. Be honest and ensure that qualifications are not misrepresented.
16. Accept and follow a Burnside Executive or Junior Coordinator directive.

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OFFICIAL'S CODE OF CONDUCT

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1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, culture, background and religion.
2. Place the safety and welfare of the players/participants above all else.
3. Accept responsibility for all actions taken.
4. Be impartial.
5. Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest.
6. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
7. Value the individual in sport.