

## Code of Conduct – Crooked Crosse Boy’s Lacrosse Club

The Crooked Crosse Boy’s Lacrosse Club exists to provide Upper Dublin (PA) boys with the opportunity to learn and play competitive Field Lacrosse. In so doing, all members of the organization are required to embrace and adhere to the values and principles of the Club. Above all, every member shall conduct themselves at all times with respect for the integrity of the Club and honor the unique and rich culture of Field Lacrosse. In this spirit, the following Code of Conduct is established:

Coaches: Each Coach will ensure that his/her conduct sets forth a positive example for all club members and spectators at all times. To meet these responsibilities, he/she shall:

- 1) Know the rules of Boy’s Field Lacrosse and local league rules and abide by them. Instruct each player in the rules and coach them to play according to rules in the spirit of the game at all times.
- 2) Respect Game Officials at all times and know his/her responsibilities with respect to cooperation and game management.
- 3) Control his/her behavior and that of his/her coaching staff, sideline and spectators.
- 4) Respect the coaches, players and spectators of the opposing team at all times.

Players: Each Player shall:

- 1) Know and respect the rules of the game at all times.
- 2) Always demonstrate courtesy and respect for Game Officials.
- 3) Treat all opponents, their coaches and spectators with honor and respect at all times.
- 4) Represent themselves with pride and humility as members of the Club.

Parents/Spectators: Anyone attending a club function or event, regardless of their direct affiliation with the club, is required to adhere to the following:

- 1) Know and respect the rules of the game and league.
- 2) Positively cheer the safe and fair play of the team at all times.
- 3) Respect the Game Officials and refrain at all times from questioning or criticizing their decisions or performance.
- 4) Respect the coaches and other club officials and recognize that they volunteer resources for the enrichment of all members of the club.
- 5) Conduct themselves with honor and integrity in all interactions with opposing players, coaches and spectators.
- 6) Lead by example to ensure that all Parents/Spectators adhere to these expectations.

Consequences for violation of Code of Conduct:

Parents/Spectators/Players/Coaches may be subject to disciplinary action for failure to adhere to the principles set forth in this Code of Conduct. Resulting action may include, but is not limited to: warning, suspension, disbarment, removal from facilities and expulsion from the organization, with or without waivers/releases.

Should any these actions be applied, any member of the club receiving sanction is entitled to a review of his claim by the Board of Directors of the club or their designees.

The founders and leaders of Crooked Crosse Boy's Lacrosse honor the reputation of our club and the culture and principles of Field Lacrosse. Consequently, we will not tolerate behavior from coaches, parents or players that will compromise or contradict these values.