

Neuqua Valley Wildcat Men's Lacrosse Club Code of Conduct

2014-2015 Season

Parents of the Neuqua Valley Wildcat Lacrosse Club are bound by the following Code of Conduct. Membership in our organization is a privilege, not a right, and that privilege can be revoked. Parents are expected to read and understand the rules set forth by our club. Parents who violate the Code of Conduct may be suspended or expelled from the Neuqua Valley Lacrosse Club, without refund or compensation of any kind, at the sole discretion of the Neuqua Valley Lacrosse Club Directors and/or Coaches. Directors and/or Coaches also have the right to deny future membership in Neuqua Valley Lacrosse Club to any Parent who violates the Code of Conduct.

Membership in Neuqua Valley Lacrosse Club belongs to each participating family. Therefore, any part of the family – Player or Parent – who fails to abide by the Code of Conduct puts the entire family's membership at risk.

Neuqua Valley Lacrosse Parents are to conduct themselves in a manner that "Honors the Game" and demonstrates respect to other Players, Coaches, Officials, Parents and spectators. In becoming a member of the Neuqua Valley Lacrosse community and the Lacrosse community overall an individual assumes certain obligations and responsibilities to the game of Lacrosse and its participants.

Understand that this code of conduct governs actions from the time you arrive at the field to the time you leave the field or any other site of a team or tournament event. Areas could include (but are not limited to) practices, games, team parties, and tournaments, social media etc. Any action, while on the site of any team or league event, is governed by this code of conduct.

Academic Commitment

- Remember that our children are students first and work to support their academic, athletic and personal development in balance.

Commitment To Your Son

- Remember, as a parent, my #1 responsibility in regards to my son's athletics is to love and support my son. It is the coaching staff's responsibility to critique your son's game. It is my job to remind my son I love him, regardless of his game.

Game Time

- Ensure that I try my best to arrive promptly and on time to all team events.
- No one other than Neuqua Valley Lacrosse Staff is permitted on the sidelines of the game, or allowed to make decisions on the Clubs behalf in regards to the officials,

opposing teams, or any other on field scenarios. Exceptions may be made to this, but only if previously approved by the Head Coach.

- No coach, parent or player from another team is allowed on the team's sideline during a game except in emergency situations or if asked to operate a game clock or keep score.
- Taunting, making fun or saying anything disrespectful to a ref, coach, opposing player, team or Neuqua Valley Lacrosse member will not be tolerated.
- Parents will be asked to volunteer for a variety of scheduled things throughout the season.

Coach/Player Concerns

- Inform the coach, in advance, when my child will miss a practice or game.
- Talk privately with my child's coach regarding any concerns with his participation.
- Your son is growing up and needs to begin to learn to communicate with adults as well as other players. We require the player communicate any on field issues with the coach before a parent gets involved. If your son feels he has not progressed or there are special circumstances, you may make the next call/conversation. Any conversation with a parent and coach about playing time, the head coach **MUST** be included. (Parents will be asked to observe a 24 hour grace period before initiating contact with a coach.)

Parent Name (Electronic Signature) _____