



ISD Girls Lacrosse Club

PLAYER/ PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

ISD GIRLS LACROSSE CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT FOR PARENTS/SPECTATORS:

The ISD Girls Lacrosse Club has adopted the Conduct of Athletes policies set forth in the Issaquah School District Student Athletic Handbook (found at www.Issaquah@wednet.edu) as the Club's Code of Conduct for student athletes.

Interpretation and compliance of the ISD Athletic Code of Conduct as it applies to the ISD Girls Lacrosse Club will be determined by the ISD Girls Lacrosse Club Board of Directors.

The essential elements in the ISD Girls Lacrosse Club Code of Conduct are HONESTY and INTEGRITY. Those who conduct themselves in a manner that reflects these elements will bring credit to the sport of lacrosse, themselves, their team and their organization. ISD Girls Lacrosse parents are expected to remember that at practice, during games and tournaments they represent ISD Girls Lacrosse. They should represent ISD Girls Lacrosse with excellence, team spirit, good sportsmanship, and politeness.

Parent/Spectator expectations include, but are not limited to:

- Be courteous to visiting teams, coaching staff, fans, and officials.
- Respect the integrity and judgement of game officials and accept their decisions without demonstrative protest.
- Be modest when successful and gracious in defeat.

Spectators involved with the game must never openly or maliciously criticize, badger, harass or threaten an official, coach, player or opponent.

The safety and welfare of the players are of primary importance. Any coach, player, parent or spectator may be cited for unsportsmanlike conduct by a coach or Coaching Director.

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT STATEMENT

This Agreement Statement is signed as part of the registration process.

I will support my daughter in fully complying with the rules as adopted in the ISD Girls Lacrosse Club Code of Conduct. I understand that there will be consequences if my daughter fails to comply with the ISD Girls Lacrosse Club Code of Conduct. Such consequences may include suspension from play, removal from the team, loss of player registration fees, or such other consequences as may be determined at the sole discretion of the ISD Girls Lacrosse Club Board of Directors.

Coaches, players, parents and spectators are expected to demonstrate the utmost respect for officials and reinforce that respect to players/teammates.

Grievances or misunderstandings between coaches, officials or any other parties involved with the sport should be communicated through the proper channels and procedures, never on or about the field of play in view of spectators or participants.



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ISD Girls Lacrosse communication with WSLA should be channeled through the dedicated ISD Girls Lacrosse Board representations (Chris Christensen or Cori Holmes) where grievances with Coaching may be channeled through Chris East, Coaching Director.

ANTI-HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION POLICY

USA Lacrosse prohibits and will not tolerate acts of harassment, discrimination, and bullying. Harassment, discrimination or bullying means any gestures, any written, verbal or physical act, or any electronic communication, whether a single incident or a series of incidents that:

1. Are reasonably perceived as being motivated by either any actual or perceived characteristic, such as race, ethnicity, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or a mental, physical or sensory disability.
2. Takes place in relation to any program function or team; and that a reasonable person should know, under the circumstances, will have the effect of physically or emotionally harming a player or damaging the player's property, or placing a player in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm to his/her person or damage to his/her property.
3. Has the effect of insulting or demeaning any player or group of players or creates a hostile environment for the player by interfering with a player's participation or by severely or pervasively causing physical or emotional harm to the player. (N.J.S.L 18A:37-14)

This Anti-Harassment and Discrimination Policy is embedded into each ISD Girls Lacrosse Club participant's Code of Conduct and must be signed by all participants prior to the start of each season. The USA Lacrosse commitment to anti-harassment is also shared publicly on the USA Lacrosse website.

We ask that all families review this policy against harassment, intimidation and bullying with their children. Together we can ensure that all children and families have a better understanding of the issue and can help make playing experiences enjoyable for all.

ISD Girls Lacrosse Club takes this policy seriously and will investigate all grievances and take appropriate corrective actions. The Corrective Action Plan is a multi-step system designed to forgive a mistake but also protect student-athletes, provide education and firmly address chronic misbehavior. Any participant, parent, or volunteer may file a grievance when necessary.

External Reference - [USA Lacrosse Code of Conduct](#)