



# EUREKA LACROSSE CLUB

## Parent Code of Conduct – '24 Hour Rule' Pledge

Open communication is a founding tenant of the Wildcat Lacrosse Club. As parents, we will not always agree with a coach's decision. However, it is critical to recognize that the coaches role is to make decisions for the team first and the player second. In addition, emotions often run high when we are advocating for our children. In an effort to lessen the emotional impact of a parent / coach discussion, the Wildcat Lacrosse Program has adopted a '24 Hour Rule.'

### The Wildcat Lacrosse Program subscribes to the "24 Hour Rule"

Parents are not to discuss any 'negative' game or practice situations with the coach or the assistant coaches until 24 hours following the completion of the game or practice. If the issue remains a concern after 24 hours the following procedure will be followed:

1. The parent will contact the Vice President and schedule a meeting/phone call, that will be documented, to discuss the issue.
2. The Vice President will discuss the area of concern with the coaching staff and obtain a documented consensus/recommendation.
3. The Vice President, the coach or the coach's representative, as directed by the coach, will respond to the issue of concern to the parent.
4. If the parent feels that the issue of concern remains and has not been appropriately addressed, the parent may schedule a meeting/phone call with the President and/or the Wildcat Lacrosse Directors.

Two major benefits are expected to result from the '24 Hour Rule' Pledge – 1) Issues, concerns, or grievances will be heard and discussed with feedback provided in a non-confrontational setting. 2) Examples of adults acting poorly – both coaches and parents – will be minimized.

I / We \_\_\_\_\_ pledge to adhere to the '24 Hour Rule'.  
(Parent's Names)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

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