

Washington Lacrosse Invitational Code of Conduct 2021



Sportsmanship

Lacrosse is played best when all who are present conduct themselves with respect for everyone who is there including coaches, players, fans and officials. First and foremost, good sportsmanship leads to safety of for all competitors. Good sportsmanship starts and ends with the coaching staff. It is the coaches' responsibility to maintain good self-control as well as control the players and game play. No foul language will be allowed on the field or from the bench. Any official (Referee, Umpire, Timekeeper or Scorekeeper) may give a warning to the team offending the policy. Only one warning will be given to the entire team, after which, any official will blow the whistle/horn and notify the offending team that an Unsportsmanlike Conduct foul has been committed and the lead official will enforce the penalty. There will be no taunting across team boxes by the players or coaches. Likewise no taunting on the field or participating in excessive celebration or attention after a goal will be allowed. Taunting and excessive celebration will also result in an Unsportsmanlike Conduct Foul.

By rule, the team captain or coach may approach the officials during dead ball to seek ruling clarification. No other player on the field is allowed to address the field officials at any time. And no one is allowed to address the officials during live clock, live ball. Any fan, player, captain or coach who addresses the field officials during live clock, live play will be assessed a time out or conduct penalty (if no time outs remain). The official will immediately address the head coach and explain his call and answer to the coach only. The coach can use his time to discuss with the official any issue on the field or use the time to instruct his team. **Three** Unsportsmanlike Conduct, ULC, calls on the bench will result in the ejection of the head coach for the remainder of the game. **The coach will immediately leave the view of the field.**

Two ULC calls on the crowd will result in the ejection of the In Home for the remainder of the game. Two ULC calls on the same player will result in ejection of the player for the remainder of the game. Any act by a player deemed excessive or violent by the official occurring on the field during play will result in an immediate ejection and the In Home serving the maximum penalty time allowed. The penalty is non-releasable. All ejected players will leave the bench area and the view of the field.

Fighting or retaliation caught by the officials on the field or demonstrated by video will result in the immediate ejection (unconditionally) of the offending player(s) for the remainder of the tournament. Retaliation is any excessive force, deemed by an official and confirmed by the tournament director, meant to cause harm to any other player on the field. If during a game the ejection is ordered, the In Home will receive the maximum penalty time allowed and non-releasable.

I AM THE HEAD COACH AND I UNDERSTAND AND HAVE READ THE FORMAT AND CONDUCT POLICY:

Head Coach

Team and Division

Printed Name

Date