ROMEO PEACHMEN LACROSSE CLUB

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Expectations for families supporting players on and off the field

PURPOSE

The Peachmen Lacrosse program is committed to developing young men of character, integrity, accountability, leadership, and sportsmanship. Parents and guardians are essential partners in that work. Participation in Peachmen Lacrosse is a privilege for players and families, and it carries responsibilities on the sideline, in the community, online, and at every club event.

Every parent and guardian is expected to understand that their words, decisions, and behavior reflect not only on themselves, but also on their player, teammates, coaches, officials, and the Peachmen Lacrosse program. Parents are expected to honor the game, put the safety and well being of players first, and model the same standards of respect that we ask of our players.

CORE EXPECTATIONS

- Support your player in becoming a better teammate, student, and person, not only a better athlete.
- Treat players, coaches, officials, opponents, and other families with respect at all times.
- Represent Peachmen Lacrosse with pride, class, and sportsmanship.
- Place the value of good sportsmanship, fair play, and player development ahead of winning.
- Let the coaches coach, the officials officiate, and the players play.
- Understand that conduct at the field, in the community, and online impacts the reputation and culture of the program.

SIDELINE BEHAVIOR

- Cheer in a positive way for Peachmen players and show respect for opponents.
- Do not coach your player or other players from the sideline during practices or games.
- Do not enter the field of play, the team bench, or the officials area unless invited by a coach or required for a safety emergency.
- Never openly or maliciously criticize, badger, harass, or threaten an official, coach, player, opponent, or spectator.
- Refrain from profanity, taunting, arguing, or any behavior that raises the temperature of the game.
- Do not address opposing players, coaches, or families in a negative or confrontational way.
- Help keep the sideline a safe and welcoming place for every child and family.

RESPECT FOR OFFICIALS AND COACHES

- Officials and coaches deserve the utmost respect. Players learn how to treat them by watching the adults around them.
- Do not argue with, approach, or confront officials before, during, or after a game.
- Accept coaching decisions, including playing time, positions, and team assignments, as the responsibility of the coaching staff.
- Direct questions about your player's development to the appropriate coach at the appropriate time, not during a game or immediately after a contest.
- If you have a concern, use the club's communication process described below.

THE 24 HOUR RULE AND COMMUNICATION

- Wait at least 24 hours after a practice, game, or event before raising a concern about coaching decisions, playing time, or something that happened during competition. This cooling off period helps conversations stay respectful and productive, and it keeps players out of the middle of adult disagreements.
- Do not raise grievances on or around the field in view of players, officials, or other families.
- After the 24 hour period, contact your player's coach first, in a respectful and private way, if the concern is about your own player.
- If the concern remains unresolved, or if it involves safety, misconduct, or a matter that should not go first to a coach, contact Lacrosse Director Rob Oliver at Rob.oliver@peachmenlacrosse.com or (586) 557 0919, or Director of Operations Matthew Kavanaugh at Matthew.kavanaugh@peachmenlacrosse.com or (586) 515 3038.
- Immediate safety issues, injuries, or urgent matters that cannot wait should be reported right away to a coach or club contact.

SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

- The safety and welfare of the players come first.
- Make sure your player arrives with all required, safe, and properly fitting equipment, including a mouthguard, for practices and games. Review the club Equipment page at peachmenlacrosse.com for position requirements.
- Tell a coach promptly about injuries, illnesses, or other conditions that may affect your player's ability to participate safely.
- Support the coaching staff and officials when they make decisions in the interest of player safety.
- Help younger players stay with the team at practices, games, and events, and follow facility and parking rules.

ATTENDANCE AND SUPPORT

- Help your player attend practices, games, team meetings, and scheduled events, and arrive on time.
- Communicate as early as possible with the coaching staff about absences, tardiness, or conflicts.
- Understand that missed practices can affect playing time, as described in the Player Code of Conduct.
- Support the team by encouraging full effort, a positive attitude, and respect for teammates.
- Volunteer and help with team needs when you are able, and follow the instructions of club staff at events.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL CONDUCT

- Use social media and group messages responsibly and respectfully.
- Do not post content that criticizes players, coaches, officials, opponents, or families, or that could embarrass a child or the program.
- Do not share photos or information about other players without appropriate permission from their families.
- Understand that online conduct may result in disciplinary action if it negatively impacts the program.

CONSEQUENCES

Failure to comply with this Parent Code of Conduct may result in a verbal warning, a meeting with club leadership, removal from a practice, game, or event, suspension from attending team activities, or, in serious or repeated cases, the dismissal of the parent, the player, or both from the program. Peachmen Lacrosse will also follow school district and facility rules, and any applicable USA Lacrosse standards, when they apply.

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Acknowledgment and signature

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that participation in Peachmen Lacrosse is a privilege, not a right. I have read and understand the Parent Code of Conduct Expectations and the Player Code of Conduct. I agree to uphold these standards, to support my player in doing the same, and to honor the game of lacrosse.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME

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PLAYER NAME

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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PLAYER SIGNATURE

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DATE

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CLUB CONTACTS

If a concern remains after the 24 hour period, or if it involves safety or misconduct, contact club leadership.

Lacrosse Director Rob Oliver
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Please sign and return this acknowledgment to Peachmen Lacrosse.