

Peninsula Lacrosse Association

Code of Conduct for Parent/Guardian

- 1. I agree that I will not discuss any concerns from a game, practice, or team event for a period of 24 hours. This will be termed as the "cooling off period".
- 2. Prior to discussing the matter with a team official I will first discuss the issue with my child/player to determine if the issue needs to be addressed. If the issue needs to be addressed, I will approach the Team Manager or Coach with respect to the process that is in place for the resolution of team issues.
- 3. In the event of an injury or equipment issue I may approach the bench at the direction of Team Officials. I will follow all directions from Team Officials and comply with any requests.
- 4. I will not approach the bench during or at the conclusion of a game or practice.
- 5. I will not approach Officials at any time or under any circumstances during or after a game. If there is an issue, I will abide by the 24-hour cooling off period and then communicate with team personnel.
- 6. I will not publicly criticize players, coaches, officials, volunteers, or other parents.
- 7. I will not use profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise derogatory language.

PLEASE READ IN FULL:

PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE

Progressive discipline is the process of using increasingly severe steps or measures when an individual fails to correct a problem after being given a reasonable opportunity to do so.

STEP 1

If an individual breaches the Code of Conduct, and/or their behavior is interfering with the ability to conduct the activity, they will need to leave the event. It is recognized that sports can be emotional, and passions can run high. The individual will be able to resume attending team events after a review of the incident with Team Officials and/or Peninsula Executive member(s) and a review of the Code of Conduct. Any threats of or actual physical violence will go directly to Step 3 of Progressive Discipline.

STEP 2

If there is a second event where the Code of Conduct is breached or removal/expulsion from an event occurs, there will be a suspension from team events for the period of three games. The individual will be able to resume attending team events after a review of the incident with Team Officials and/or Peninsula Executive member(s) and a review of the Code of Conduct.

STEP 3

A third offence, or threats of, or actual physical violence will result in a suspension of 5 games for the individual. At the conclusion of this suspension, the individual may apply to the Peninsula Lacrosse Executive for reinstatement. Upon reinstatement any further code of conduct violations will automatically go to Step 3.

Name: (Printed)		
Signature:	Date:	