

Maniax Lacrosse - Code of Conduct

The Maniax players, parents and representatives will adhere to a Code of Conduct. The purpose of the Code is to ensure that we treat each other and those around us with dignity and respect. This Code of Conduct and its validity is hereby a matter of record and is not dependent upon physical signature. All enforcement decisions are not subject to review. No refunds will be granted to those players dismissed from the club for violating the Code of Conduct.

Parents:

1. I will make the effort to make participation a FUN experience!
2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility.
3. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so they will never feel defeated by the outcome.
4. I will remember that children learn by example and I am a role model. I will practice good sportsmanship at all times.
5. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are public servants.
6. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to provide team sports for my child.
7. I will never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any Maniax sports activity. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic or gender-related slurs at any time at the field or any Maniax function.
8. I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the team's strategy or plans.
9. I will adhere to the 24-Hour Rule. I recognize that if I wish to speak to a coach regarding a concern or issue I must wait a minimum of 24 hours to discuss my concerns and do so in a constructive manner.
10. I will remember that my child plays for the Maniax for his or her enjoyment, not mine.

Players:

1. Respect your teammates, coaches, referees and opponents at all times.
2. Know the rules of the game and abide by them.
3. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, at the field, or at any team function.
4. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call. The coaching staff will handle matters pertaining to officiating.
5. Anyone who receives a penalty will abide by the penalty rules.
6. Fighting will not be tolerated.
7. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
8. I will conduct myself in a respectful manner at all facilities (playing field, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during team functions or as a representative of the Maniax Program.
9. Support and encourage your teammates. Set a positive example.
10. Display good sportsmanship at all times on and off the field.
11. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
12. Have FUN!

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its guidelines for all Maniax functions (practice, games, activities, etc.). I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be dismissed from a Maniax function and may be subject to further disciplinary action. Such disciplinary actions may include immediate suspension or termination from the Maniax Program.