

## **Belleville Lacrosse Team Rules:**

1. Academic requirements must be met. If named on the ineligibility sheet for one course, the player will be suspended from the following week's game(s). If any player is ineligible for three consecutive weeks, the penalty is dismissal from the team. Academic ineligibility on the lacrosse team is based on one or more "E" grades in any class as well as G.P.A. requirements of the school but **not** on G.P.A. alone. Grade-Sheets are the responsibility of the student to obtain and have completely filled out every Friday beginning March 19<sup>th</sup> 2010. Any sheet not completely filled out automatically results in ineligibility.

2. Ineligible students as well as those serving game suspensions are still required to make all practices. Any missed practice will result in a one game suspension which will carry over to the following year if applicable.

3. Fighting Policy: Boy's lacrosse holds a no tolerance policy for fighting. If you are guilty of fighting at anytime you will be suspended from both the league and from the team until the end of the current season, and/or as long as the team feels necessary regarding the situation that the fight was conducted in.

4. Game Misconduct: Game misconduct penalties are for actions toward the referees, other teams, fans, or on-field actions that are inappropriate and unsportsmanlike in nature. Any player receiving game misconduct penalties will be disciplined in the following manner:

- One game misconduct :
  - Extra conditioning
  - 1 game suspension
  - Possible removal from team

5. The head coach reserves the right to suspend or dismiss any player for conduct not in the best interest of the athlete, team, or the team goals.

6. ALL school rules and policies must be obeyed.

7. Attendance: If you are in school, you **MUST** attend practice. Absences without prior notification will be counted as unexcused. The penalty for one unexcused absence is removal from play in the next game. Three absences will result in removal from the team. Please contact your coaches via email, phone, or in person if you will not make practice or need to notify of an **emergency**. An emergency is defined as a life-threatening event, not a routine doctor appointment. Only emergency absences are excused absences.

8. Sickness: If you are sick and cannot attend school, please contact your coach and inform him of your condition. If you leave school early due to sickness you will not be permitted to practice that day or play in any game on that day. You must contact your coach if you leave school.

9. Be on time: Missed time will result in make-up time for that player in the form of conditioning. The entire team will be responsible for making up the time missed by that player. Failure to make up that time with the team will result in not being able to dress for one game; two infractions will result in removal from the team.

10. Equipment: All equipment that is property of the club must be returned to the club at the times necessary. You are responsible for any equipment issued to you, and you are responsible for the team equipment as a member of the team. Any violation of this policy will result in the player having to pay for the missing equipment. Any missing team equipment will have to be enforced and replaced, placing financial burden on the team, players, and parents.

11. If you are hurt, it is your duty to report the injury to the coaches and training staff. If you are injured and cannot play/practice, you must be at practice helping the team and learning your position and role. Rehab and training time will be allowed during practice as needed.

12. Although every attempt has been made to cover all possible events, it is likely that some circumstance or event will arise that is not explicitly covered in this set of rules. In this case, the head coach will have complete authority in judgment and consequence.

13. EQUIPMENT: All team equipment is treated as new. If an athlete loses / breaks team owned equipment he is responsible for the replacement cost of the item. Since the team can not possibly locate used equipment the equipment replacement will be at full cost for replacement. A receipt will be offered as proof of replacement. Failure to replace items in proper condition will result in holding of academic credit/halt graduation.

My son and I have read the above rules together and we agree to support the coach's decisions if any of the rules are violated.

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Player Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Any alteration to the content of this document will result in immediate and irrevocable suspension.