



Marquette Boys Lacrosse Club

Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct

It is the responsibility of the spectator to:

- Always represent your school with pride, handling adversity and success with dignity and grace.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship through positive support and encouragement of all players, coaches, and officials
- Create an atmosphere of respect for the sport, players, officials, coaches, and fellow spectators.
- Recognize that school athletics are a learning experience for students and mistakes are sometimes made. Praise them in their attempt to improve themselves as students, athletes, and people.

Parent/Coach Communication

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefit to our student athletes. When your child becomes involved in our program, you, as a parent have a right to understand what expectations are placed on your child. This begins with clear communication from the coach of your child's program.

Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches:

1. The treatment of your child, emotionally and physically
2. Ways to help your child improve
3. Concerns about your child's behavior

There are situations that may require a conference between the coach and the parent. These are encouraged. It is important that both parties involved have a clear understanding of the other's position. When these conferences are necessary, the following procedure should be followed to help promote resolution to the issue or concern.

1. Call to set up an appointment with the coach. If a coach cannot be reached, please contact the Marquette Lacrosse Board President
2. Please do not confront a coach before or after a contest or practice. These can be emotional times for both the parent and coach. Meetings such as this do not promote resolution. Use the "24 hour rule" before contacting the coach to discuss any concerns. If the meeting with the coach does not provide satisfactory resolution, call and set up an appointment with the Marquette Lacrosse Board President to discuss the situation.

Issues not appropriate to discuss with coaches:

1. Playing Time
2. Strategy
3. Play Calling
4. Other student athletes

I, _____, I have read the player code of conduct waiver and I understand what I have read. As an MHS BOYS LACROSSE athlete's parent or guardian, I agree that I will not take any actions that violate the Code and will abide by the parent/coach communication expectations outlined in this document. I understand that if I violate the Code or encourage behavior that violates the Code, I can be banned from future participation in all MHS BOYS LACROSSE activities, including losing the ability to attend MHS BOYS LACROSSE events.