



## DEPEW LACROSSE CLUB

### Code of Conduct

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Depew Lacrosse Club, Inc. Spring Program is to expose student/athletes to the game of lacrosse. While fostering an atmosphere of unity, spirit and pride, we will emphasize the fundamental values and life skills that constitute the foundation for success. Along with developing an understanding of the game and the basic physical skills needed to play, our mission is to develop respect, responsibility, and teamwork, while promoting academic and athletic excellence.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** To ensure sportsmanship and team unity, the following standards of conduct are expected of each student/athlete that participates in the Depew Lacrosse Club Spring Season:

- Be where you are supposed to be.
- Do what you are supposed to be doing.
- Be on time.
- Be sportsmen on the field and gentlemen off the field.
- Think about consequences and possible outcomes before you act; take ownership of the consequences of your choices.
- Act as a positive representative of the club and accept the responsibility that goes along with being a member of a team.

***Repeated infractions of these standards are grounds for diminished playing time or dismissal with no refund.***

***Participating in this program is a privilege. To maintain the integrity of the program, this code of conduct must be followed by all who are involved.***

**HAZING:** Hazing in any form will not be tolerated. Any instance of hazing will result in immediate expulsion from the program with NO refund.

**GRADES:** Our players are *student*/athletes; all are expected to put academics first.

**CRITERIA FOR PLAYING TIME:** The following factors are considered at the coaches' discretion to determine playing time for each student/athlete. (These criteria are not listed in any particular order).

- Commitment to the program
- Effort
- Attitude
- Ability
- Discipline/Sportsmanship: **Loss of composure is not tolerated.**

**UNDERCLASSMEN ON THE VARSITY SQUAD:** The Modified and JV levels are for development and preparation for competing on the Varsity level. An underclassman, no matter the grade, may be selected to play on the Varsity once he is ready to compete at that level as determined by the coaches. A balance on each team will always be considered.

**ATTENDANCE:** While we support and encourage our players to be involved in other activities and sports, players and parents need to fully understand and accept the commitment for our season and not initiate other activities that will conflict with the lacrosse season. Unexplained absences from practices or games will subject the player to a reduction in playing time.

**ADDITIONAL DEPEW LACROSSE CLUB POLICIES:** Please refer to our web site for all DLC program policies: <http://depewlacrosseclub.org/policies.html>

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## **DEPEW LACROSSE CLUB SPRING SEASON 2018 PROGRAM CODE OF CONDUCT STUDENT AND PARENT AGREEMENT:**

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LEVEL: MOD** \_\_\_ **JV** \_\_\_

We have received and read the Depew Lacrosse Club, Inc. Spring Season Program code of conduct. We understand and agree to abide by all of the regulations contained in this document as well as all policies listed on the Depew Lacrosse Club web site.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- **PLEASE INCLUDE ALL SIGNATURES, DETACH AND RETURN TO THE COACH.**
- **ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE TURNED IN COMPLETED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN PRACTICE.**