



KIRKWOOD MEN'S LACROSSE CLUB "CODE OF CONDUCT"

As a participant of the Kirkwood Men's Lacrosse Club, I understand that:

- Schoolwork comes first. Players shall discuss conflicts between lacrosse and schoolwork with their parent/guardian and Head Coach.
- Players will abide by the Code of Conduct for the Kirkwood Men's Lacrosse Club (KMLC), Coaches team rules, rules of the Missouri Scholastic Lacrosse Association (MSLA), and Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) for eligibility and citizenship.
 - ❖ Players must meet guidelines for: Attendance at school, team practices, and games.
 - ❖ Players must earn 3.0 units of credit in the previous semester. Credits earned or completed after the close of the semester or in summer school will not fulfill this requirement.
 - ❖ Players must be enrolled in a minimum of 3.0 credits during the semester of competition. Ninth grade students must have been promoted at the close of the previous school year.
- Alcohol and drug use have no place on the team. Any incident involving alcohol or drugs and a player will be dealt with immediately by the Head Coach, KMLC Board, and the parents of the player involved. Any such incident carries with it the possibility of ejection from the team.
- A player who commits an act for which charges may be or have been filed by law enforcement authorities, shall not be eligible to play until proceedings with legal system have been concluded and any penalty or special condition of probation has been satisfied. Traffic violations shall not affect eligibility unless they involve drugs, alcohol, or injuries to others.
- Each player is responsible to notify the Head Coach of any and all situations that would affect his eligibility under the above standards. If the player does not do so, prior to the team's discovery, the player shall be ineligible for up to 365 days from discovery. This can affect their team in forfeits and post-season competition.

Further Expectations:

- Players are expected to be at each and every practice and game.
- Players are expected to be dressed and ready by the designated time set for the start of a practice or game, as determined by the Head Coach. If a player is going to be late, absent, or must leave early from a practice or a game then the player **MUST** contact their respective coach in advance.
- Players will conduct themselves in an exemplary social manner at all times
- Use of any foul or threatening language **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**.
- Player "complaints and/or concerns" should be directed to their respective coach.
- Only the head coach for a particular team is allowed to speak to referees
- Players must be respectful/show sportsmanship to all coaches, referees, teammates, and players of opposing teams.
- Players must be in good physical shape and willing to work hard.
- Players must have all non-KMLC lacrosse competition approved by the Head Coach.
- Head Coach will be required to inform the KMLC Board of any action that is imposed on any KMLC player.