

## Lancer Lacrosse Code of Conduct

Lancer Lacrosse has a long standing history of excellence. Being a member of the team is a privilege and an honor which comes with responsibilities. Players are representatives of Lancer Lacrosse and are expected to demonstrate the highest standards of honesty, integrity, citizenship, and sportsmanship. Each player must be committed to play the game to the best of his ability. They should strive to be the best teammate possible which includes showing respect to your team, coaches, opponents and referees.

As a member of Lancer Lacrosse we expect our players to demonstrate strong moral principles.

- Players will not steal.
- Players will not lie.
- Players will not cheat.
- Players will not use illegal substances.
- Players will use social media responsibly.
- Players are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner.
- Players are expected to serve the community.

Lancer Lacrosse has a 3 strike policy during the player's high school career. As men of honor, you are expected to self report a strike. Self reporting means the player contacts the head coach on his own behalf. It does not suggest parents or players report others' conduct. A strike includes any event resulting in school suspension, being caught cheating in school with or without suspension, legal arrests and charges excluding minor traffic offenses, and failing to self report.

1. **Strike One:** The player will meet with his coaches and will be evaluated to determine if the player is fit to continue playing with the team. The player will be subject to additional required community service and/ or an education activity and other recourse as deemed appropriate.
2. **Strike Two:** The player will have a meeting with his parents and coaches. There will be a minimum suspension of 2 games. The player will be subject to additional required community service **AND** an education activity and other recourse as deemed appropriate.
3. **Strike Three:** The player will be immediately brought to the board with a recommendation of expulsion. If not expelled due to extraordinary circumstances, the player will be subject to a minimum 10 game suspension. The player will be subject to additional required community service **AND** an education activity and other recourse as deemed appropriate.

\*If the player is suspended from school, he will not participate in any Lancer Lacrosse activities until he is allowed to return to class.

\*This policy, by design, allows for discretion including harsher implications for strikes during the winter semester/lacrosse season and varying application depending on the nature of the strike.

### Community outreach:

Lancer Lacrosse players will be required to fulfill an annual minimum of 10 community service hours. Lancer Lacrosse will organize team service opportunities to cover the 10-hour minimum. If a player chooses not to participate, he will be expected to complete the hours on his own accord and provide documentation. A player is allowed to use any community service hours documented within the year. Documentation of completed hours are due on or before February 1 and should be turned into the community outreach chair.

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_