

# Grant High School Lacrosse Athlete Code of Conduct

Grant Lacrosse Club athletes are representatives of the Grant High School community and shall conduct themselves in a positive and appropriate manner. All rules and procedures in the Code of Conduct shall be followed. A student who violates the Code of Conduct risks loss of eligibility for participation in practices and games.

## **Athletes agree and understand the following:**

- I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates, coaches and officials at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and tournaments.
- I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my teammates.
- I will attend all team meetings and training sessions, unless I am excused by my coach.
- I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, tournaments, and team activities.
- I understand that my behavior and actions impact not only myself, but my teammates, the club and Grant High School.
- I understand that social media can have a powerful impact on the club. Positive and encouraging posts are welcome. Any posts, chats, messages, etc. that reflect negatively on the club or any of your teammates will not be tolerated.

Violations will result in disciplinary action determined by the coach.

## **Drug, Alcohol and Substance Use**

Athletes are prohibited from selling, possessing or using tobacco, nicotine, vaping paraphernalia, alcohol, illegal drugs, inhalants and narcotics on or off campus at any time. In addition, athletes in the presence of other individuals in violation of this policy are expected to take all reasonable actions necessary to leave the premises immediately where such illegal activity is occurring, even if the participating athlete is not using or possessing or distributing alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or paraphernalia.

Consequences for Drug, Alcohol and Substance use violations are specified below.

**First Offense** – Athlete may not attend any practice, team event or competition for five school days. A parental notification at the time of the violation is required and a parent will need to transport the athlete home from the event or activity.

**Second Offense** – Athlete may not attend any practice, team event or competition for ten school days. A parental notification at the time of the violation is required and a parent will need to transport the athlete home from the event or activity. In addition, the athlete must undergo an assessment for chemical dependency at the expense of the athlete's family before being allowed to rejoin club activities.

**Third Offense** – Athlete may not attend any practice, team event or competition for the remainder of the lacrosse season. A parental notification at the time of the violation is required and a parent will need to transport the athlete home from the event or activity. In addition, the athlete must undergo an assessment for chemical dependency at the expense of the athlete's family before being allowed to rejoin club activities the following year.

**Hazing** – Any athlete involved with any form of initiation or hazing, or exhibitions of public ridicule will be brought to the school and dealt with in accordance to school and legal guidelines. HAZING IS AGAINST THE LAW. It will not be tolerated. All members to the program will be welcomed and treated with respect deserved to a Grant High School Lacrosse player.

Please note: any consequence(s) determined by Grant High School administration or Portland Public Schools for the above infractions or any other type of infractions will be adhered to in addition to the above consequences.

Lastly, the head coach has the authority to rule and apply consequences on any items regarding player conduct covered/not covered in this Athlete Code of Conduct as long it is fair and consistent with the established guidelines covered in this contract.

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

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

