HIGHLAND PARK GIRLS LACROSSE

COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT

2026-2027 Season • Club Policy

Participation in an event, club, tournament, camp or clinic operated by Highland Park Girls Lacrosse ("HPGL") (each, an "Event") is a privilege that comes with responsibilities for parents/guardians, spectators and players. By purchasing a registration to an Event, the parents/guardians and the player agree to abide by the rules and expectations set forth below.

Participation in an event, club team practice or game, tournament, camp or clinic operated or sponsored by Highland Park Girls Lacrosse (including its affiliates, "HPGL") or in a facility managed by HPGL (each, an "Event") is a privilege that comes with responsibilities for parents, guardians, coaches, officials, referees, umpires, spectators and players (collectively, "Members"). HPGL seeks to create and maintain a safe, fun sports and entertainment experience for all Members. Accordingly, Members must comply with the following Code of Conduct at HPGL Events:

1. Members will maintain sporting conduct in the spirit of friendship and fair play and will comply with the applicable rules of the sport, including any applicable governing body rules and requirements.
2. Members will show courtesy and respect to other Members, Event personnel and facility staff members (collectively, "Event Workers"), and will refrain from shouting, harassing or yelling at Members and Event Workers. Parents and spectators will not coach from the sideline or give instructions to players.
3. All Members should enjoy the experience of attending an Event free from disruptive behavior. Members will not use derogatory, foul, abusive, sexist, racist, ableist, homophobic, xenophobic language or obscene gestures.
4. Physical confrontations or threats thereof are strictly prohibited. There is zero tolerance for Members who engage in fighting, throwing objects, who assault or threaten to harm other Members, or for parents/guardians/spectators who attempt to enter the court or field. Any Members engaging in such actions will be promptly removed from the Event. Any Member who violates this rule may be suspended from attending or participating in future HPGL Events for a period of time determined by HPGL in its sole discretion.
5. The possession or use of a dangerous weapon on the property hosting an Event is strictly prohibited. "Dangerous weapons" include firearms, explosives, knives and other weapons. A license to carry a weapon does not supersede this policy. Any Member who violates this rule will be promptly removed from the Event and suspended from attending or participating in future HPGL Events indefinitely.
6. The consumption and possession of tobacco products and/or vapor products is not permitted inside the Event facility. Intervention with a Member suspected of being impaired, intoxicated, or underage and under the influence will be managed in a prompt and safe manner.
7. Members will be respectful of the Event, other Members, Event Workers, and the sport, and will refrain from posting negative comments on social media about the Event or other Members.
8. Any communication with all coaches, players, owners, directors, and parents will be professional, respectful, and appropriately communicative.
9. Foul, obscene, or indecent messages on signs, clothing, or other publicly viewable material is not permitted.
10. Members will comply with requests from Event Workers regarding operational and emergency response procedures.
11. Members will comply with all (a) health and safety protocols, (b) applicable local, state and federal laws, (c) rules of the league and/or sport governing body, and (d) Event facility rules, especially any such facility rules on smoking, drugs, food/drink consumption, littering and parking.

HPGL maintains a zero-tolerance policy regarding any behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct outlined. Any HPGL affiliate (coach, parent, player, etc.) engaging in behavior that is determined as not aligning with the Code of Conduct will be subject to immediate removal as a member. HPGL reserves the right to suspend the Member from attending or participating in HPGL Events for the remainder of the season or any longer period of time.