HIGHLAND PARK GIRLS LACROSSE

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

2026-2027 Season • Club Policy

In addition to complying with the Highland Park Girls Lacrosse ("HPGL") Community Code of Conduct, I agree to abide by the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct rules below:

1. I recognize that my role is to support my child, their coaches and the officials, and to lead by example by using positive reinforcement.
2. I understand that, to optimize safety and minimize distractions for players, officials and coaches, I will remain in the designated spectator / parent area (across the field from / away from the team bench area) for all team practices or games, tournaments, camps or clinics (each, an "Event") and will not enter the court/field.
3. I will lead by example and encourage, and show courtesy and respect to, all players, coaches, program directors, officials, and staff.
4. I will not coach from the sideline or give instructions or tactical information to the players during an Event (practice / game).
5. If I am concerned with a coaching decision/action, I will first speak with my child to see if there was any communication between my child and the coach. If the issue is not resolved between the player and coach, I will wait 24 hours from the completion of the Event to contact *a HPGL Board President or Member of the HPGL Board* regarding my concerns.
6. I will raise any concerns about an Event, whether it is regarding an official, coach, misconduct incident or otherwise, with *a HPGL Board President or Member of the HPGL Board*, after an Event.
7. Any communication with all HPGL affiliates (Board members, coaches, players, owners, directors, and parents) will be professional, respectful, and appropriately communicative.
8. I will encourage my child to seek their own answers, to act with confidence and request critical feedback.
9. I will communicate any late arrivals for Events, utilizing the "play" app, to my child's coach as early as reasonably possible.

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 does not align with the Code of Conduct will be subject to immediate removal as a Club 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.