



# Pope Junior Greyhound Lacrosse

## Code of Conduct and Ethics

Pope Junior Greyhound Lacrosse, in an effort to promote the values of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect for our teammates, coaches, officials, competitors, and parents have adopted a zero-tolerance policy, on or off the field, for any violation to our Code of Conduct and Ethics.

1. I will engage in safe and respectful behavior that does not endanger the health or wellbeing of any player, parent, coach, participant, official, or any other attendee.
2. I will follow all US Lacrosse and Newtown Recreation rules.
3. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike behavior including, but not limited to, verbal or nonverbal contact that is meant to harass or intimidate, physical abuse, arguing, or use of profanity toward any player, parent, coach, participant, official, or any other attendee.
4. I will respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all players, parents, coaches, participants, officials, or any other attendee both on and off the field, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
5. I will not harass, bully, intimidate, or take unfair advantage of any player, parent, coach, participant, official, or any other attendee.
6. I understand that I am responsible for my comments and actions, including, my actions through the use of electronic communications. Electronic communications include, but are not limited to emails, messaging, online apps, and social networks. I will not participate in communication that is critical, derogatory, or compromises the integrity of any player, parent, coach, participant, official, or any other attendee.

**I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in the Pope Junior Greyhound Lacrosse program, I will be subject to disciplinary action which may include, but is not limited to formal warning, in-season suspension, and / or program expulsion. I agree the Board has the sole discretion to enforce this policy and any disciplinary action without regard to progressive disciplinary action, depending on the severity of the offense, and that if suspended or expelled, there will be absolutely no refund of program fees.**

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(On Behalf of Household)

PLAYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

The Board reserves the right to revise the Players Code of Conduct and Ethics at any time. Any appeals to the sanctions imposed will be reviewed by the PJGL Girls/Boys Commissioner, PGJL President and Vice-President.