

## Parent/Player Expectations for SLUH Lacrosse

**Parents:** Good sportsmanship extends past the field and is also expected of the parents.

- Exemplify the highest moral character and behavior. You are a role model for your son and, as a SLUH parent, you also represent SLUH.
- Do NOT speak unfavorably about your son, his teammates, his coaches, or the opponents. Respect the integrity and personality of each athlete and appreciate their contributions to the team.
- Refrain from negative comments towards the officials. Competitive nature is appreciated, but all games will have a winner and a loser. So, rejoice in our successes and appreciate the game; for even if we lose, at least we have been fortunate enough to compete.
- Support your son, the teams, and the SLUH Lacrosse Club. As a club sport, volunteers are the force that keeps things going. Please get involved.
- Contact your Team Rep or any Board member if you ever have any questions or suggestions, and check your email and the website regularly. As we continue to grow our SLUH Lacrosse Club, we are always attempting to improve our communication and keep everyone informed.

**Players:** You are SLUH! Exemplify the highest moral character and behavior.

- Lacrosse Jerseys are to be worn for games ONLY!
- Take good care of your equipment and uniform. Your Club issued jersey/shorts and bag need to be returned IN GOOD CONDITION at the end of the season. Your equipment is NOT cheap; save your money (or your parents' money) by cleaning and drying your gloves and pads as needed. Keep your sticks and helmets in a safe place.
- Appreciate your parents! Your parents support you and SLUH Lacrosse by paying your dues, supplying you with equipment, cheering at games, and volunteering their time to assist with SLUH Lacrosse Club activities. Tell them THANKS!
- Respect and support your teammates. Encourage, motivate, and challenge them to be their best!
- Respect your Coaches. Appreciate their knowledge of the game, their commitment to the SLUH Lacrosse Club, and their desire for you, your team, and the SLUH Lacrosse Club to be successful. If you have a disagreement or a question, discuss the matters without emotions, and you will both understand more.
- Respect the Officials. Never argue with an Official's call or make a gesture about his officiating.
- Respect your opponents. Everyone you encounter on the Lacrosse field is there to do their best. Appreciate their competitive drive, it will challenge you to do better.
- Additional expectations regarding practices and games will be provided by the Coaches.

Remember, for many outsiders the only impression they will ever have of SLUH is through an athletic event. We want that impression to be a good one!