



Knoch Lacrosse Club Player Contract

The Knoch Lacrosse Code of Conduct is a commitment by the student-athlete to exercise good judgment in all affairs, to represent self, school, family and community in the most positive manner at all times, and to encourage others to share these ideals. Student-athletes participating in interscholastic competition are leaders and should be positive role models. Interscholastic participation is a tool which can be used to teach and practice good citizenship, promote the development of good character, and other important life skills. Involvement in Knoch Lacrosse is an honor and a privilege, not a right, with inherent responsibilities, and is dependent upon compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The student-athlete must always consider their actions carefully. I understand that, in order to participate in Lacrosse at Knoch High School, I must act in accord with the following:

Player

- I will be respectful to all other athletes, coaches, volunteers and parents from Knoch as well as those from opposing schools.
- I will be respectful to all officials even if I don't agree with the calls being made on the field.
- I understand that all instructions & decisions made by any coaches are final & will not be questioned. If I do have a question or concern, I will approach the coach at an appropriate time to speak to them in a respectful manner.
- I will be a positive role model to my teammates and be a leader on and off the field.
- I will not attempt to ever deliberately injure another player.
- I understand that any type of physical altercation at any time during a Knoch Lacrosse Function is not acceptable, and will be dealt with by coaches following their investigation of the incident.
- I will conduct myself in a respectable manner at practices and at games.
- I recognize that I am playing a team sport; as such the interests of the team shall take precedence over individual exploits.
- I will not criticize the performance of another teammate, a coach's decision, a referee's call or an opponent.

- I will practice and play to the best of my ability.
- I will attempt to attend and actively participate in every practice and event scheduled. If I cannot make it, I will inform my coaches as to why I am unable to attend.
 - Players with 2 or more missed practices during a game week may be subject to a loss of playing time.
 - Players with an unexcused absence from practice the day before a game may not be permitted to play in the following game.
- I will attempt to attend school everyday during the season and do my best in class to maintain a good GPA. I understand that all rules concerning athletic eligibility that are prescribed by Knoch School District will be followed.
 - Players with unexcused absences or have missed more than 4 periods of school on gameday will not be permitted to play.
- I realize that failure to comply with the above regulations will result in loss of game time or suspension from Knoch Lacrosse.

Hazing/Bullying

Knoch Lacrosse is a hazing and bully free zone. Any bullying or hazing incident, whether witnessed by the coaching staff or reported by player or parent, will be handled by the coaching staff. The coaching staff has the right to suspend any player until all relevant information is gathered and a decision has been made. Any player found to have bullied or hazed another player **WILL** have a loss of game time and possibly be suspended or even removed from the team.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____