



Seneca Valley Girls Youth Lacrosse Association

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Seneca Valley Girls Youth Lacrosse Association (SVGYLE) seeks to instill positive character-building traits in our communities' youth through the demonstration of good sportsmanship, respect for others, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. We ask that parents and their guests attending our games and/or events help us by reflecting these character traits at games.

As a (Parent/Guardian) to set a good example for my player, I agree to the following...

- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing, taunting or using profane language or gestures, etc.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to play by the spirit of the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will remain at the location designated for spectators at all practices or games, and I will refrain from interfering in the coaching and officiating of all games.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches or referees at the game field, and if I have questions, I will email the coach after the game.
- I understand the coaches will return my email 24 hours post-game adhering to the grace / cooling period. (24-Hour Rule: Parents are banned from discussing a game, a play or a strategy with a coach for at least 24 hours after the contest.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the named coaches of the team.
- I will respect the professional decisions of medical professionals at all games regarding injuries and returning to the field of play. In addition, I will follow up with our family doctor if advised to do so.
- I will follow and adhere to all rules and regulations posted or implied when the team travels to locations for away games and/or events.
- I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
 - ◆ **First** - Verbal warning any member of the Board of Directors
 - ◆ **Second** - Written warning by the President of the Board of Directors
 - ◆ **Third** - One game parental suspension with written documentation of incident
 - ◆ **Fourth** - Full or remainder of season suspension (cannot attend games)

I hereby acknowledge and agree that I (we) understand the aforementioned rules and guidelines set forth as the Parents Code of Conduct per the Seneca Valley Girls Youth Lacrosse Association.

These rules have been implemented to ensure a safe and fun environment for the program!

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name (Printed): _____

Players Name): _____

Date: _____