



Homestead Boys Lacrosse Club Parent Contract



This document explains, in detail, Homestead Boys Lacrosse Club expectations for parents. To ensure commitment to Club policies, as the Parent/Guardian of the athlete committing to be a member of our Club, please read and sign this contract before the beginning of practices.

CLUB MISSION

Homestead Boys Lacrosse Club is committed to the values of athletic and scholastic achievement and our goal of developing young men of character through sport and competition. We work to provide our student athletes with the best possible environment to progress individually and collectively towards their goals. Ultimately, our primary obligation is to our student athletes who have come together focused on improving their minds, bodies, and their futures.

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

REQUIREMENT – All club information is communicated through TeamSnap, a smartphone app. Please stay informed of Club activities, games and practices by checking TeamSnap regularly. We recommend you sign up ALL the email addresses for members who need to get information (Athlete, Mom, Dad, Guardian).

REQUIREMENT – Each fall the Club will hold an athlete/parent meeting prior to the start of the season. At this meeting the Club Board and coaches will communicate information for the season. A parent/guardian from each family is expected to attend.

REQUIREMENT – All parents/guardians are expected to volunteer at a minimum of three games. As a club sport we rely 100% on volunteers for all management functions on and off the field. Your help is vital to ensuring our athletes have the opportunity to participate in the Club.

COMMUNICATION

- All Club related questions (schedules, finance, paperwork, passes, gear etc.) should be directed to the appropriate Club Board representative.
- All lacrosse related questions regarding your athlete should take place between the coach and the athlete. Please encourage your athlete address his questions or concerns directly with his coach. Learning to ask questions and discuss concerns effectively is a life skill that athletes need to develop.
- Parents are not to communicate with coaches before practices or at games. Coaches are available after practices for an informal conversation or quick clarification. For something more formal make an appointment.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- Parents will remain in the team's spectator area (behind the fence on the outer perimeter of the track) during games.



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- There is absolutely no coaching from the sidelines by parents at games. This confuses athletes and sometimes even undermines what a coach is trying to do.
- There is no criticizing of athletes (even if they are your own athlete), referees, or other adults. Poor sideline behavior sends the wrong message to others about our Club. It will not be tolerated.
- Parent/guardian will drive athlete to all games that take place outside of Allen County. Athletes are not to drive themselves to games outside of Allen County.
- If asked by a Board Member of the Homestead Boys Lacrosse Club at a team event to modify personal behavior, comply with their instructions.

CLUB FEES

The Club is financially supported by annual athlete fees and any additional fundraising monies collected. Club fees pay for administration expenses; insurance fees; coaching fees; practice and game field fees; league registration fees; game referees; athletic trainers; equipment expenses; uniforms; and any other required expenses to run the Club.

- Late payments that are not received by the due dates puts your athlete in jeopardy of not being eligible to play.
- All fees must be paid before the first game.
- All fees and payments are NON-REFUNDABLE.

If an athlete sustains a season ending injury, the Club requires that a doctor verify the injury and a written statement attesting to the injury with doctor signature must be presented. At that time, the pro-rated portion of the athlete fee for the remainder of the season may be offered as a credit towards next year's fees, but not refunded.

When a parent/guardian of a Homestead Boys Lacrosse Club athlete signs this commitment contract, they understand and agree to all the information conveyed above.

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Athlete's first/last name (printed)

Athlete's signature

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Parent/Legal guardian 1 name (printed)

Parent/Legal guardian's signature

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