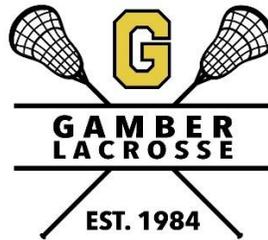


# Gamber Lacrosse



## Coaches Code of Conduct

The Gamber Lacrosse Program is committed to providing a safe, fun and learning experience for the players. The Program goals are intended to encourage the players to succeed on and off the field through team commitment and friendships, improving skills, physical fitness, good sportsmanship, respectful behavior, academic achievement and positive citizenship.

Coach conduct should foster the goals of the Gamber Lacrosse program. Coaches will not act in a way that demonstrates disrespect for the game officials, players, coaches, Board members or parents of the Gamber Lacrosse teams and of the opposing teams.

Outlined below is your role as a Coach:

- I agree to teach the players respect for themselves, the opponent, and the officials
- I will teach the players sportsmanship and proper on-field conduct
- I will provide a fun learning environment for the players
- I will teach progressive improvements in technical proficiency and tactical knowledge while promoting self-esteem equally in all players
- I will encourage safe, competitive, fair play and will reward improvement and effort, regardless of skill, and regardless of the outcome of any game
- I agree to be punctual in arriving at practices and games
- I agree not to leave practices or games until all players have been picked up by a parent, guardian or other authorized adult
- I will refrain from teaching unsafe or unsportsmanlike methods to the players
- I understand that decisions by the officials should be accepted without rancor or anger, no matter how unfair they may seem, I further understand that the use of behavior, verbal or physical, which is intimidating toward the official (including vulgar, improper, foul, demeaning, and/or abusive language) is grounds for immediate dismissal as a Coach
- I will instruct parents in proper behavior at games, including respect for the officials, the opposing parents, and both sets of players

Gamber Lacrosse emphasizes to all Coaches that our teams should be a positive example for all players and parents. We will show respect to everyone, both on and off the field. It is the duty of the Coach, and his/her assistants, as leaders of the team, to teach their team these important values.

**I understand the conduct expected of me as a Coach for Gamber Lacrosse. Failure to comply with the above may result in a review of the incident by the Gamber Lacrosse Board, and dismissal as a Coach, as determined and enforced by the Board.**