

# PLAYER DISCIPLINE



## PURPOSE

The purpose of the Player Discipline Protocol is to promote a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all participants in Chargers Lacrosse. This protocol provides a clear and consistent approach for addressing player behavior, supporting athlete development, and ensuring that concerns are handled fairly, promptly, and constructively. Our goal is to encourage accountability while maintaining each player's enjoyment of the sport and the well-being of the team.

## POLICY STATEMENT

Chargers Lacrosse is committed to addressing player behavior in a progressive and respectful manner. When a concern arises, coaches will first engage in direct communication with the player, and where appropriate, involve the parent/guardian to provide a clear warning and opportunity for improvement.

If the behavior continues, a second discussion will take place with the player and parent/guardian to establish agreed-upon consequences, which may include reduced playing time. At this stage, all parties will be informed that continued behavior concerns may result in a formal written report to the Discipline Chair.

Should the behavior persist, or if it creates a disruptive, unsafe, harassing, or abusive environment for others, the coach is required to submit a confidential written report outlining the issue and all actions taken to the Discipline Chair at [discipline@chargerslacrosse.ca](mailto:discipline@chargerslacrosse.ca).

Chargers Lacrosse encourages open communication and collaboration. Coaches are strongly encouraged to seek guidance from experienced coaches or board members at any stage to proactively support positive outcomes and prevent escalation.