

Virginia United Girls Lacrosse Participation Policy and Code of Conduct

Participation Policy: Players who are chosen are expected to make a Virginia United Girls Lacrosse Participation Policy and Code of Conduct commitment to the Program to give their best at all times. It is expected that players will regularly attend all scheduled practices, scrimmages, and tournaments through the end of the season.

Failure to Participate: Failure to participate adversely impacts all other players on a team and its ability to successfully compete. There are very few acceptable reasons for absences from Program activities but in the unlikely event that a player must miss a practice, scrimmage or tournament, she must obtain approval from her coaches.

A player who does not follow through on this commitment will jeopardize her participation in the Program, her position on the team and face restricted playing time. The team's coaches are the final decision makers of what is and is not an excused absence and they have full authority to limit playing time that fail to meet their commitment. Players who continue to exhibit a lack of commitment will not be chosen the following year.

Athlete Behavior: Athletes are expected always to conduct themselves in an exemplary fashion. Inappropriate, abusive, profane or violent behavior or language by a Program athlete at any Program function in which the Program is participating, may result in suspension or expulsion from the Program. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of any intoxicating or illegal substances by a Program athlete at any Program function or any function in which the Program is participating is prohibited and may result in suspension or expulsion from the Program. Suspension or expulsion shall be decided by the Program Directors after consultation with the appropriate coaches.

Photo/Media Release: By agreeing to participate in the Program, parents and guardians agree to the use of player images and names on the Program web site and printed promotional materials, unless exclusion from materials explicitly requested via email to info@virginiaunited.com.

Other Behavior: Inappropriate, abusive, profane or violent behavior or language by the parents, guardians, guests, or siblings of any Program athlete at any Program function may result in the player's suspension or expulsion from the Program. Suspensions or expulsions will be decided by the Program Directors. A parent or guardian's suspension or dismissal will result in the suspension or dismissal of the player as well.

Signature Parent _____ Print Name _____

Signature Player _____ Print Name _____

Date _____