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**EDISON HIGH SCHOOL**

**GIRLS LACROSSE**

**Charger Pride**

*We believe that we must all work together to support the efforts of players and to increase the enjoyment of interscholastic athletics. We must support the efforts of the community, school and program for everyone’s benefit. Thank you for your consideration of our athletes, coaches, officials, and fans.*

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT & ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM**

1. Provide positive support, care, and encouragement to your student athlete and her team.
2. Demonstrate good sportsmanship toward the visiting team, their coaches, officials and their fans.
3. Maintain positive behavior and attitude at all athletic contests.
4. Respect the position and professionalism of game officials.
5. Refrain from the use of foul language.
6. Refrain from yelling criticism at athletes, coaches or teams.
7. Refrain from making derogatory comments to players, other parents, spectators, game officials, or school administrators.
8. Allow the coach to be responsible for your athlete during practice, games or team-related activities.
9. Assist in providing for your athlete’s safety and welfare.
10. Abide by and support any rules, regulations, guidelines or policies of Edison High School, Huntington Beach Union High School District, and California Interscholastic Federation

Copied from *Edison High School Parent/Coach Communication Guide*

**Communication you should expect from your Coach**

* Philosophy of the Coach
* Expectations the Coach has for your athlete
* Locations and times of practices and games
* Team rules/requirements
* Participant code of conduct and consequences for failure to meet those guidelines
* Communication regarding your athlete’s role on the team
* Procedures in the event of injury
* Responsibility for unreturned or lost equipment

**Communication Coaches expect from athletes/parents**

* Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance
* Information about the health or well-being of the athlete
* Questions or concerns expressed directly to the Coach

Note: as your daughter becomes involved in athletic programs at Edison High School, she will experience some of the most rewarding moments in her life. It is important to remember that at times, things may not go the way she wishes. At these times, discussions with the coach **by your daughter** may be the quickest, most effective way to clear up any issues and avoid any misunderstandings.

**Appropriate concerns to discuss with the Coach:**

* + Ways/methods to help the athlete improve
  + Clarification about the expectations of the athlete
  + Concerns about the athlete’s behavior or safety

**Inappropriate concerns:**

* Playing time
* Team strategy
* Play calling
* Matters concerning other athletes

**Meeting Procedure:**

**First** . . .your daughter should talk with the Coach about her questions orconcerns.

**Then** . . . if you need to speak with her Coach, **set up an appointment.** Please **do not** approach the Coach before, during or after a practice or game.

**Meeting progression for concern resolution**

1. Varsity Head Coach

2. JV Head Coach (if applicable)

3. Athletic Director

4. Assistant Principal/Athletics

5. Principal

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CODE OF CONDUCT FORM**

I acknowledge that I have received and read the Edison High School Girls Lacrosse Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and understand its contents. I agree that I will comply with the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct.

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date