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## **BLL Drug and Alcohol Policy**

The Box Lacrosse League's (BLL) views the safety of our players, coaches, officials, and staff with the utmost importance. With that stated the BLL drug and alcohol policy is as follows:

BLL participants are those acting on behalf of BLL sanctioned teams including but are not limited to general managers, coaches, players, trainers, officials, and staff are to hereby acknowledge that they have read and will adhere to this policy and hereby acknowledge and attest that per BLL league rules there will not be any illegal drugs, alcohol, or any other illegal substances allowed to be brought into the event facilities prior or during gameplay. Except for the facilities concessions for alcohol sold to <u>spectators</u> of the legal age limit and post event alcohol for BLL participants above the legal age limit - permitted the facilities allowance.

1. If during or before gameplay any player, coach, or staff is found to be impaired from substance abuse, they will be subject to immediate dismissal from the game with no opportunity for return. Those individuals must immediately vacate the facility premises. This decision and notification will come from the lead official, after receiving consent from the entire officiating crew.

2. If during or before gameplay an entire team or majority of a team is found to be impaired from substance abuse, the team will be subject to forfeit the game as a loss, without possibility of rescheduling. That team must immediately vacate the facility premises. This decision and notification will come from the lead official, after receiving consent from the entire officiating crew and league ownership.

3. If a team is found guilty of committing multiple substance abuse offenses, they will be subject to review from the BLL board. The possible repercussions assessed to a team can include, but is not limited to, team fines, forfeit season, and expulsion from the league with no refunds).

Depending on the circumstances, infractions from this policy will be sentenced, for each individual infraction, within the infraction threshold limits defined below for each policy violation. An infraction can be sentenced against an individual participant or up to an entire franchise.

Conduct Infraction Limits (Per Occurrence):

- o Fines of \$100 up to \$500
- o Suspensions of 1-game up to expulsion from the league

We take our reputation and image very seriously and the manner in which our BLL participants conduct themselves reflects not only upon themselves, but to all the other franchises, players, and the Box Lacrosse League as a whole.

Should you have any questions or concerns with this policy, please do not hesitate to contact us.