

US Lacrosse & Positive Coaching Alliance NATIONAL CONVERSATION ON GOOD COACHING

CASE STUDY #6

COLLISION COURSE

SITUATION

In a game that has grown increasingly out of control with rougher and rougher play, your child is shaken up, though not seriously injured, in a collision with an opponent that seemed intentional and unsportsmanlike.

QUERY

- How do you react?
- What do you expect of your child's coach in this situation?
- What, if anything, do you say to your child's coach, the opposing coach, or officials?
- How do you address the incident with your child?

ACTION

- Distribute copies to parents at the next youth sports event you attend.
- Send it to friends involved in youth sports and ask their opinions.
- Share this case and discuss these questions with your child.
- Share your opinion at www.positivecoach.org/CaseStudies.aspx or via e-mail to casestudy@positivecoach.org. PCA will publish all civil responses on our website.
- All case studies can also be accessed at www.uslacrosse.org/programs.



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About the National Conversation

US Lacrosse and Positive Coaching Alliance distribute Case Studies periodically to stimulate conversation among youth and high school sports parents, coaches and leaders about the elements of good (and bad) coaching. If you share our goal that youth athletes receive the best coaching available, help us get these case studies to people you know who are involved with youth sports. Thank you.