

# Lakewood Youth Football Athletic Association

## Code of Conduct

### LYFAA COACH COMMITMENT:

- **Coaches** will always be fair, firm, and consistent.
- **Coaches** will promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
- **Coaches** will stress teamwork and respect with each athlete.
- **Coaches** will listen to their players' concerns and try to help them any way they can.
- **Coaches** will allow each athlete the opportunity to compete and excel in a minimum of six plays during games per NCYFL rules and regulations.
- **Coaches** must submit to a Washington State background check before being allowed to coach and complete Annual Heads Up Certification. Head Coaches must be CPR Certified.
- **Coaches** will strictly adhere to the policies and procedures of LYFAA/NCYFL outlined in the NCYFL rules and regulations.
- **Coaches** will not engage in violent conduct, or verbal abuse towards any player, parent, guest, or referee/official in any NCYFL OR LYFAA Game/Event.
- **Coaches** who break or ignore the rules as outlined in the LYFAA/NCYFL rule package run the risk of expulsion.
- **Coaches** will use their best judgment when using social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Team Snap or Email and refrain from any negative behaviors that violate the LYFAA Coaching Agreement.
- **Coaches** will make every effort to maintain expectations set fourth by Lakewood High School Football Program. Junior and Senior level teams will implement LHS playbook and support LHS player development.
- **Coaches** will not allow anyone who has not complete a WSP background with LYFAA to come within ten (10) feet of any minor.
- **Coaches** will adhere to **24 hour rule** in the event of any conflict, they will not engage in any discussions or negotiate any disagreements with *anyone* within first 24 hours of an event or disagreement.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT:

- **Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** are responsible for **all parties** who attend their Youth Player's Games/LYFAA Events. It is expected that you will relay all LYFAA/NCYFL Rules and Code of Conduct responsibilities to your Guests. Lakewood Youth Athlete Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are responsible for their guest violations of rules OR code of conduct.
- **Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** will not argue with a coach, referee, official, OR opponent at any LYFAA/NCYFL event. Any concerns should be directed to LYFAA President OR our LYFAA Vice President League Representative.
- **Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** will adhere to a **24 hours rule** in the event of any conflict, must wait 24 hours before contacting a Coach OR Board Member to address grievances.
- **Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** will follow all School District/Facilities rules while attending LYFAA games/events.
- Use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (Inc. vaping) during any LYFAA/NCYFL game or practice is prohibited.
- **Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** will make every effort to display good sportsmanship at LYFAA games & events. Use of any noise making devices (whistles, cow bells, etc.) at LYFAA is prohibited by the NCYFL.
- **Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** who incur an un-sportsmanship like penalty/fine are at risk of **Youth Athlete disqualification** from any further participation with LYFAA programs. All fines incurred will be passed onto the financial responsibility of the Youth Athlete Parent/Guardian.
- Any Parent(s)/Guardian(s) who crosses onto the field barrier during a game or practice risks their child being disqualified from the LYFAA and NCYFL.
- **Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** who continue to break or ignore the rules as outlined in the LYFAA/NCYFL rules run the risk of expulsion from our programs.
- All Youth Athletes will be given every opportunity to participate in football games & practices; however, the safety of our athletes is our #1 concern. Parents/Guardians will praise their child's efforts and always offer

support. ***Please help us build champions with words of praise!***

- Complaints or concerns can be directed to the LYFAA Board, where it will be promptly investigated. Please email [LYFAAPresident@gmail.com](mailto:LYFAAPresident@gmail.com) OR [LYFAAVPRep@gmail.com](mailto:LYFAAVPRep@gmail.com).
- **Parent(s)/Guardians** will use their best judgment when using social media such as Facebook, Team Snap, or Email and refrain from anything that violates any league rules and code of conduct stated above.
- **Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** will attend all mandatory league or team meetings this season.
- **Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** will be at the field a minimum of **10 minutes before the end of practice or game**. If late, a verbal warning will be issued. After second tardy, a written letter from the Executive Board. A third tardy will result in game suspension and eligible for termination from program.

### **FOOTBALL PLAYER COMMITMENT:**

- **Lakewood Football Players will be Supportive Teammates.** We treat our teammates, other football players, league referees, coaches, and cheerleaders with **RESPECT** at all times.
- **Lakewood Football Players** will not fight, use foul language or argue with coaches, teammates, or referees/officials.
- **Lakewood Football Players** will demonstrate **Good Sportsmanship** on and off the field of play. Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action including suspension from games.
- **Lakewood Football Players** are Team Players, we work hard together, we play hard together, and we will always put the team first. We over Me.
- **Lakewood Football Players** will stay within their team areas of the field & sidelines during games and practices. We stick together.
- **Lakewood Football Players** will **listen & learn** from their coaches and be ready to learn and have fun.
- **Lakewood Football Players** will follow the LYFAA and NCYFL league rules and by-laws.
- **Lakewood Football Players** will attend all practices, games, meetings, and any other team function on time.
- **Lakewood Football Players** will use their best judgment when using social media, email, or online forums and refrain from anything that violates any rules as noted above.
- **Lakewood Football Player** who continue to break or ignore the rules as outlined in the LYFAA/NCYFL rules and regulations run the risk of expulsion.

**I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE LAKEWOOD YOUTH FOOTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT.**

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Youth Athlete Name (please print)	Youth Athlete Signature	Date
Team: _____		