



Player & Parent Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct Agreement

PLAYERS AGREEMENT

All players who choose to participate in Lions Youth Football are representatives of the Lions Youth Football Club. With the privilege of participating, come certain obligations and responsibilities. Each student must meet the behavioral standards set forth in this code of conduct maintaining the integrity of this program, which is based on teamwork, discipline, respect, commitment and good sportsmanship. Please read and initial:

As a player, I will:

- ☐ Treat the opposition with respect; shake hands prior to and after all contests.
- ☐ Respect the judgement of all officials, compete within and abide by the rules of the contest.
- ☐ Play in a manner that reflects good citizenship, sportsmanship, and Jesuit ideals.
- ☐ Meet education and behavior standards set by my school to participate.
- ☐ NEVER use or tolerate foul language, racial or offensive slurs, or physical abuse.
- ☐ Not allow any drug, alcohol, or tobacco use at any Lions Youth Football event.
- ☐ Help clear equipment, water bottles and any other trash and/or personal belongings off the field/sidelines after every event.
- ☐ Try to develop my skills to the best of my ability and give my best effort at all times.
- ☐ Respect the dignity of every human being and never be abusive or dehumanizing of another.

As a team member, I will:

- ☐ Place team goals ahead of any personal goals.
- ☐ Be a positive influence on team relationships.
- ☐ Follow team rules established by the coach and the Lions Youth Football club.
- ☐ I hereby agree to participate as a team member of the Lions Youth Football Program.
- ☐ I accept responsibility for and agree to maintain and return all equipment issued to me from the Lions Youth Football Club in the condition it was given, with the exception of normal wear and tear. I understand that any equipment not returned, must be paid for in full (\$350).
- ☐ I understand that there are certain risks of injury inherent in the practice and play of this sport; as well as in traveling and other related activities incidental to my participation and I am willing to assume these risks.
- ☐ I hereby certify that I am fully capable of participating in football and that I am healthy and have no physical or mental disabilities or infirmities that would restrict full participation in these activities, except as listed below.
- ☐ In addition to giving full consent for my participation, I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless, the Lions Youth Football Club, its officers, coaches, sponsors, supervisors and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by me in the normal course of participation in football and the activities incidental thereto, whether the result of negligence or any other cause.

PARENTS AGREEMENT

Welcome to the Lions Youth Football Club! Parents are the first and primary educators of their children. You are their primary role models and the behaviors you display are the behaviors your children will learn. The Lions Youth Football Program is also an important part of your child's spiritual, physical, social and emotional development. Participation in the program develops a player's athletic ability along with their ideals and values concerning teamwork, cooperation, sportsmanship, and commitment.

As a parent registering our child for participation in the Lions Youth Football Program, we ask that you review the following Code of Ethics.

Please read and initial:

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in the Lions Youth Football Club.

- ☐ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice and club activities.
- ☐ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ☐ I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ☐ I will provide support for coaches, and officials working with my child to provide a positive, and enjoyable experience for all.
- ☐ I will support a drug, tobacco and alcohol-free environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all Lions Youth Football Club activities.
- ☐ I will remember that, the game is for children, and not for adults.
- ☐ I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, and fans and officials with respect.
- ☐ I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth football sports experience within my personal constraints, by assisting coaches as needed, being a respectful fan, providing transportation and/or whatever I am capable of doing to support the LYFC Organization.
- ☐ I will require that my child fully participate in practices and that he/she be an active and supportive team member.
- ☐ I will ensure that my child adheres to their signed Player's rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct Agreement.
- ☐ I, along with my child accept responsibility for and agree to maintain and return all equipment issued to us from the Lions Youth Football Club in the condition it was given, with exception of normal wear and tear. I understand that any equipment not returned, must be paid for in full (\$350).

I/We agree that if I/we fail to abide by this code of conduct agreement I/ my child, my guest will be subject to the following action(s) as deemed necessary by the Lions Youth Football club:

1. Verbal warning by an official, coach, league official, an official Board Officer of LYFC Field Supervisor.
2. Parent and/child and/or guest game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the LYFC organization.
3. Parent/child and/or guest season suspension (full or part) as determined by the Lions Youth Football Club Executive Board.

Date: _____

Player's Name: (please print) _____

Players Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: (Please Print) _____

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