

## Parent Code of Ethics

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child while participating in youth sports by following these ethics. Motivate through confidence.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game or practice. Set the example by showing respect, dignity, and sportsmanship at all games. Make only positive, encouraging comments.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win. Focus on fun and participation, rather than winning or losing.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive enjoyable experience for all. Be responsible; Get your kids to practice and games on time. Make sure they have their sneakers, food and drink. Let the coach know if your child will be missing a practice or game.
- I will remember the game is for youth – not adults. Respect the officials. Even if you don't agree with a call, accept it and move on. If you need to talk to the coach, do it in private the next day after the game or practice.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect. I will be a respectful fan.
- I will get interested and involved in my child's sport by reading/learning the rules of the game.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games.
- I will refrain from tobacco or alcohol use at all youth sports events. LGISD is a tobacco-free campus.
- I will participate in team activities and volunteer to help.
- I will volunteer to keep score, run the clock and bring snacks and drinks, to be an official, etc. as the coach requests.
- If I am unable to fulfill my obligations, I will find a replacement.
- ***NOTE: The parent may be asked to leave the gym if warned more than once for not showing respect and sportsmanship to coaches, or officials.***

Mother/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***NOTE: Player Code of Ethics is on the back side, please sign both for Divisions III and IV. Parents must sign the Parents Code of Ethics for ALL Divisions.***