

Player Code of Ethics

- I hereby pledge to have a positive attitude about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following these ethics.
- I will encourage and demonstrate good sportsmanship. Be a good sport and play fair. Put winning and losing in perspective.
- I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct such as booing, taunting and refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures. Never question an official.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot. Listen to your coach. Give 100% in games and practices.
- I will expect to receive a fair amount of playing time. Believe in yourself and your abilities. Learn from your mistakes.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches. Practice the fundamentals and work hard on areas that need improvement.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability. Be patient with your teammates and remember that everyone has strengths and weaknesses. A TEAM sport succeeds only when the entire team plays well together.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

NOTE: The player may be asked to leave the field if warned more than once for not showing respect and sportsmanship to coaches, or officials.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 field if warned more than once for not showing respect and sportsmanship to coaches, or officials.***

Mother/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Father/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____