

## LYFC Parent and Athlete Code of Conduct

Updated 4/2018

**Parent/Guardian Responsibility: Each parent will agree to the following:**

1. Respect your Sons or Daughters Coaches, Teammates, Parents, Opponents, Spectators, and Referees.
2. Be respectful of your coach's decisions. Remember they are the ones that are putting in the extra time and effort. (Volunteering)
3. Ask how you can help your coaches out at practices and games.
4. Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember that children learn best by example, be supportive of both teams when good plays are made.
5. Do not embarrass your team by yelling at players, coaches, referees or spectators. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants your son or daughter will benefit. Any parent that cannot refrain from such behavior will be asked to leave.
6. I will have my player at practices and games on time. If there are circumstances that will prevent this I will communicate this to the coach in a timely manner.
7. I will spend time with my son or daughter at home on skill development.
8. Use positive encouragement to your player, his or her teammates, and coaches. All people perform at their best when they feel they are supported
9. No defaming of coaches, players, or other parents VIA any electronic or social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) text messages, etc.
10. Allow for a 24 hour "COOL DOWN, be OBJECTIVE" period before you discuss any serious concerns you have with a coach in a constructive and adult manner.
11. Allow for a 24 hour "COOL DOWN, be OBJECTIVE" period before you contact a member of the LYFC.

**Anti-Harassment Policy:**

Each player/parent will agree to the following: No player or parent shall engage in violent behavior toward another player or parent because of his/her race, religion, sex, or ethnic origin. No player or parent shall engage in verbal conduct related to another player or parent because of his/her race, religion, sex, or ethnic origin when the conduct:

- 1 Creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive team environment.
- 2. Substantially or reasonably interferes with a player’s team participation.
- 3. Adversely affects a player’s team opportunities. Any player or parent found to have engaged in such prohibited conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate dismissal and/ or a formal apology to the offended individual.

**Discipline Policy/Consequences: Each player and parent is advised of the following discipline policy and consequences for any and all inappropriate conduct.**

- 1. Any and All Disciplinary action shall be reviewed by the LYFC Board. If conduct occurs and involves a visiting team player, the Lake Shore Youth Football Club Board may act in deciding the appropriate discipline.
- 2. Any and All actions may include but are not limited to the following repercussions:
  - a. Verbal warning
  - b. Suspension
  - c. Dismissal from the program which will include the Lake Shore Youth Football Club Team(s) in its entirety. No refunds will be given and no other team may add this player to their roster

\*We the parent/parents and Guardian of the player and the player, understand and agree to the Code of Conduct and the terms of the Lakeshore Youth Football Club.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Athlete Signature

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Date