

LCMR ATHLETICS

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

As a parent, guardian, coach or participant in Lower Cape May Regional School District Athletics, I understand that my behavior significantly influences the tone, safety, and overall experience for all involved. I therefore pledge to act responsibly and respectfully while attending, coaching or participating in any athletic event.

I will uphold the highest standards of conduct and agree to abide by the following:

1. Sportsmanship and Respect

- A. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and refrain from disrespectful, hostile, or inappropriate behavior toward any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee.
- B. I will encourage my child and others to demonstrate respect, kindness, and fairness at all times.
- C. I will treat all individuals with dignity and respect, regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or ability.
- D. I will ensure my child upholds these same values.

2. Health, Safety, and Well-being

- A. I will not engage in behavior that endangers the health, safety, or well-being of any person.
- B. I will actively discourage my child or any other individual from engaging in reckless, aggressive, or dangerous conduct.
- C. I will prioritize a positive, inclusive, and safe environment for all participants.

3. Substance Use and Impairment

- A. I will not use drugs or alcohol at any athletic or school events.
- B. I will not attend, coach, officiate, or participate in any event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- C. I will not permit or encourage my child or any other person to use drugs or alcohol, or to attend athletic events while under the influence.

4. Language and Behavior

- A. I will not use profanity, obscene gestures, or offensive language in any form.
- B. I will not encourage or excuse my child or others from using inappropriate language.

- C. I will not make verbal or physical threats, or engage in abusive, bullying, or intimidating behavior.
- D. I will not initiate or support any physical confrontations or fighting.
- E. I will model calm, constructive conflict resolution and sportsmanlike behavior at all times.

5. Cooperation with Officials and Program Staff

- A. I will respect the authority of coaches, referees, and event staff.
- B. I will refrain from arguing calls, confronting officials, or interfering with the administration of the game in any capacity.
- C. I will encourage my child to listen to and follow the direction of coaches and staff.

6. Consequences for Misconduct

I understand that failure to comply with LCMR's Athletic Code of Conduct, the Cape Atlantic League Spectator Code of Conduct, NJSIAA Rules & Regulations, or LCMR School Policies and Procedures may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to:

- A. Verbal or written warnings
- B. Removal from the event or program
- C. Suspension from future events or involvement in the program
- D. Permanent ban from the athletic events & sports programs

Acknowledgment and Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with LCMR's Athletic Code of Conduct, NJSIAA Rules & Regulations and all LCMR School Policy & Procedures. I recognize my responsibility to uphold the values of respect, safety, and sportsmanship, and to serve as a positive role model for all participants.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child's Name (if applicable): _____