

Lakeland Junior Tackle Football

Coach Code of Conduct:

Lakeland Junior Tackle Football Coaches Conduct Bylaws

Coaches: You are to read and agree to this Code of Conduct. A coach will not be allowed to participate without signing this form. If any of this Code of Conduct is not adhered to, it may result in the SUSPENSION or EXPULSION from Lakeland Junior Tackle Football. Our goal is to ensure that all of our participants and coaches will thrive in an environment where respect and camaraderie are abound. I recognize the physical and competitive nature of the sport and as such I recognize the need for control of all participants as well as coaches. Therefore, all coaches will sign this Coaching Code of Conduct and will be filed in the Teams folder. **The following rules are set forth by LJTF Board and will be strictly enforced:**

- 1) Set an example of good sportsmanship as well as have a positive attitude and show enthusiasm for all participants.
- 2) Strive to make every practice serve as a training ground for life and a basis for good mental and physical health.
- 3) Emphasize that winning is the result of "team work".
- 4) Emphasize that athletes strive to be good students and that both are physically and mentally challenging.
- 5) Remember that each participant has responsibilities to his/her family, education and religion that come before his/her football team.
- 6) Remove from a game, practice or competition any participant when even slightly in doubt about their health.
- 7) Do not criticize participants in front of spectators, reserve constructive criticism for private or in the presence of team participants if others might benefit.
- 8) Do not criticize an opposing team or our team, its participants, coaches or fans by word of mouth or gestures.
- 9) Do not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 10) Together with game officials be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of the team, fans and spectators.
- 11) Accept decisions of the game on the field as being fair and called to the best of the said officials ability.
- 12) Do not permit an ineligible participant to participate in a game or competition.
- 13) Refrain from using abusive and profane language.
- 14) Refrain from physical violence towards anyone.
- 15) No bullying of any kind towards anyone.
- 16) Being under the influence of any controlled substance/alcohol during game, practice, or event is strictly prohibited.
- 17) Refrain from smoking or chewing tobacco on game and practice fields.
- 18) Coaches are to set a good example to the participants and display a high standard of behavior on and off the field.
- 19) No favoritism will be tolerated. Every participant is to be treated equally and fairly.
- 20) Fair and consistent coaching should be expected at all times from each coach.
- 21) Differences are to be settled after practices/games and away from participants and parents. A 24hour cool-off period to be invoked.
- 22) Any issues or complaints regarding opponents, games, officials or participants shall be routed thru the Athletic Director first.

Disciplinary action to be enforced based on severity of penalty up to and include immediate expulsion from team.

1st offense: verbal warning (document in coach file)

2nd offense: Suspension 1 game (document in coach file)

3rd offense: Expulsion from team (document in coach file)

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by Lakeland Junior Tackle Football Coaches Code of Conduct.

Coach Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____