

Lakeland Junior Tackle Football

Parents' Code of Conduct 2020:

Lakeland Junior Tackle Football Bylaws Parent's Code of Conduct

As a parent of a Lakeland Junior Tackle Football player, I pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in Youth Football by agreeing to and abiding by the following:

- 1) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice and other Youth Football events.
- 2) I will cheer for my team from the stands with enthusiasm but will never yell obscenities or derogatory remarks aimed at the opponents or conduct myself in an offensive manner. I realize that as a result of such actions, my team can be penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct and I may be removed from the grounds.
- 3) I will always place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- 4) I pledge to reinforce and support my child's efforts. Winners are people who make maximum effort, continue to learn and improve, and do not let mistakes or fear of making mistakes stop them. I understand that children are born with different abilities and that the true measure is not how my child compares to others, but how he/she is doing in comparison to his or her self.
- 5) I understand that less than 1 % of youth sports participants receive college scholarships and that the top three reasons kids play sports are a) to have fun b) to make new friends and c) to learn new skills. I understand that the game is for players and not the adults, and I will keep sports in the proper perspective.
- 6) I promise to alert the Coach of a game or practice that my child will miss for any reason. I recognize that any absence by my child at practices or games could result in loss of playing time.
- 7) I promise to drop off and pick up my child from all games and practices on time.
- 8) I pledge to "Honor the Game." I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child. I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opposing teams, fans, and officials. I understand that officials make mistakes. If the officials make a "bad" call against my team, I will Honor the Game and be silent.
- 9) I will not consume alcohol at any LJTF game or practice.
- 10) I understand that if any of these rules are not followed, my team's head coach, and if needed the LJTF executive board will decide necessary discipline.
- 11) I realize that LJTF is a non-profit organization and I understand that I will be assigned various volunteer duties throughout the season and on game days, and I will cooperate; as well as fundraising obligations that I am responsible for fulfilling.

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

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

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

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

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

Parent / Guardian: _____

Date: _____

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