

Lakeland Junior Tackle Football

Player's Code of Conduct:

Lakeland Junior Tackle Football Bylaws Player's Code of Conduct. As a Lakeland Junior Tackle Football Player, I recognize that football is an exciting game and that I am privileged to participate in it, and I agree with, and will abide by the following:

- 1) I promise to make school activities and my school studies a priority over football activities.
- 2) I will always exercise good sportsmanship by showing respect for my teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or other Lakeland Junior Tackle Football events.
- 3) I promise not to argue with my coaches, teammates, opponents, or officials.
- 4) I will play by the rules and in a sportsmanlike manner.
- 5) I promise not to use foul language on or off the field at any Lakeland Junior Tackle Football event or other team venue.
- 6) I agree that "trash talking," taunting, baiting, and pointing at other players are all poor sportsmanship and against the rules. In addition, I realize that such actions often lead to retaliation by my team's opponents.
- 7) I understand that fighting is against the rules and is punishable by ejection from the game and by suspension for my team's next game. I further understand that any second ejection during the season results in suspension for the remainder of the season's activities.
- 8) I understand that fighting at any practices can also result in game suspension(s).
- 9) I will say "NO" to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products, which are harmful to successful athletes.
- 10) I will respect and take care of my football equipment.
- 11) As a football player, I will always wear all protective equipment - including my helmet; mouthpiece; shoulder pads, leg and hip pads.
- 12) I promise to tell the coach if I am injured.
- 13) I promise to tell or call the coach if I cannot attend an upcoming practice or game.
- 14) I understand that if I miss practice that it could result in a loss of play time whether excused or non-excused.
- 15) If I am playing two sports during the season, games will take priority over practices - regardless of the sport.
- 16) I understand that unexcused absences from practices or game(s) will result in loss of playing time.
- 17) I understand that if any of these rules are not followed, Lakeland Junior Tackle Football coaches, and if necessary, board members will decide necessary disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions can include, among other things, coaching consultations, conditioning, and ejection from the remainder of the practice or game, and or suspension.

Please read this and sign below, indicating your understanding and agreement.

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

Player: _____

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____

Date: _____