



# ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

STUDENT ATHLETES, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS CAREFULLY AND, IF IN AGREEMENT, SIGN ALONG WITH A PARENT'S SIGNATURE.

## LKY MISSION

*LKY exists to provide Christian competitive athletic opportunities for homeschool families that live in or near the Louisville area.*

## LKY VISION

*LKY desires to teach student-athletes how to honor Christ and compete in their sport. Our vision is to build sports programs and not simply individual teams. This allows the homeschool athlete to grow up in a program under the same Christian organization for all of the years they participate in a sport.*

I understand that it is LKY's purpose for Jesus Christ to be glorified in all activities associated with LKY Homeschool Athletics program. On and off the field of play, I commit myself to:

- Being courteous and submitting to officials regardless of the calls. No verbal or nonverbal demonstrations of disrespect.
- Being courteous and complying with coaches as demonstrated through words, actions and attitude. This includes the coach's approach to the sport and decisions about playing time in conjunction with the LKY Playing Time Policy.
- Being courteous and showing respect toward teammates, coaches, opponents, and fans at all times.
- Building up, encouraging, seeking unity, and being quick to forgive fellow teammates, *and* not creating division through gossip, teasing, grumbling, bullying, and other dishonoring speech.
- Being modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Attending prayer and devotions with attentiveness before and after practices and/or games.
- Attending practices and games on time and with a good attitude, and if practice or competition must be missed, notify the coach in advance.
- Prioritizing team commitment over other social activities.
- Dressing in such a manner to uphold modesty, as defined by Program Directors.
- Refraining from the use of God's name in vain, profanity, and other corrupting speech, which does not build up others or fit the occasion.
- Refraining from smoking, vaping, illegal drug use, drinking alcoholic beverages and/or any other illegal activities.
- Refraining from inappropriate displays of affection towards individuals, of either gender, who are not members of my immediate family.
- Being respectful by not interfering with, nor undermining, LKY's Mission, Vision, and/or Statement of Faith, while upholding the reputation of the organization during my participation in the program.

*I understand that failure to adhere to the above commitments may result in verbal warnings, disciplinary or corrective actions, suspension from practices or games, and/or dismissal from the team without any refund.*

Student Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_