

## **Athletic Code of Conduct**

Participation in athletics at Lighthouse Preparatory Academy is a privilege. If you choose to participate in athletics, you willingly accept the responsibility of being a leader; both in and out of the classroom and in the arena of competition. You also understand you are representatives of our Lord. Those who choose to participate must make sacrifices and establish priorities.

With these things in mind, the following guidelines have been established for those students who elect to participate in the athletic program here at Lighthouse Preparatory Academy.

## I agree, as an athlete here at Lighthouse Preparatory Academy, to:

- 1. Model Christ in speech and behavior
- 2. Demonstrate good sportsmanship throughout the contest year by treating opposing players, coaches and all representatives with respect
- 3. Be prompt to all scheduled practices, games and team meetings
- 4. Accept correction and instruction from any and all authority understanding correction makes me wise and has eternal benefits as well as short and long-term benefits for my teammates and myself
- 5. Represent my family, school, team and God in such a way that brings honor to each, whether competing at home or away games
- 6. Respect and relate in a Christ-like manner to teammates and classmates throughout the school day
- 7. Participate in team ministry opportunities
- 8. Adhere to the Eligibility Requirements for Extra-Curricular Activities which states "All students who desire to participate in extra-curricular activities during any given semester must maintain a GPA of 2.0 in the core academic classes AND maintain acceptable student conduct..." Specifics are detailed in the handbook.
- 9. Adhere to the Dress Code as written in the LPA Parent/Student Handbook which states "When off campus for any event, students should be dressed in appropriate attire." Specifics are detailed in the handbook.

I have read the Athletic Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to uphold the expectations outlined above will endanger my athletic eligibility. I also understand that these expectations are in place to help me grow spiritually and mature emotionally and physically.

Student Athlete (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_



## **Parent Code of Conduct**

- 1. I will support Lighthouse Preparatory Academy athletics through prayer and my presence at LPA events.
- 2. I will encourage my son/daughter to uphold the ideals stated in the Lighthouse Preparatory Academy mission statement as well as the Athletic Code of Conduct.
- 3. I will encourage my son/daughter to submit to authority and resolve conflicts if necessary. (See Conflict Resolution, Student Handbook)
- 4. I will conduct myself at all sporting events I attend in a manner that honors God. I understand that failure to act in said manner may result in removal from event by school administrator/representative, and possibly, future events.
- 5. I will not publicly disparage the coach at sporting events, nor will I disparage him/her in my home. I will go to the coach directly and avoid gossip, which could impugn my own integrity.
- 6. I will be realistic about my student-athlete's capabilities and emphasize improvement and commitment.
- 7. I will be a role model for my student-athlete.
- 8. I will be responsible for checking grades to ensure my student is eligible for extra-curricular activities, or verbally verifying with the administrator that as a home-schooled student, they are eligible according to the LPA handbook policies for extra-curricular activities.
- 9. I agree that if I am running late to pick up my child after a practice or a game, that I will make arrangements with the coach. Otherwise, I agree to pay a late fee of \$10.00 after 15 minutes, payable to the coach.

I understand the purpose of the Parent Code of Conduct. I agree with the principles set forth and I am committed to the growth of my son/daughter while at Lighthouse Preparatory Academy.

Student Athlete (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_