

Kingswood Lancers Youth Football & Spirit Conference

PARENT'S CODE OF ETHICS

As a member (Parent and/or Legal Guardian) of the Kingswood Lancers, I pledge the following:

- ❖ I will provide positive support, care and encouragement for the children participating in youth sports.
- ❖ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at all games, practices or organizational events.
- ❖ I will place the emotional and physical well being of the children ahead of my personal desire to win.
- ❖ I will remember that the game is for the kids, not the adults. I will do my best to make youth sports fun for them.
- ❖ I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- ❖ I will review with my child the "Player's Code of Ethics" and will support the League in enforcing said Code.
- ❖ I agree to follow the Chain of Command should an issue arise that I am not comfortable with or do not understand. I will speak to the: 1) Head Coach; 2) the Football/Cheering Coordinator; 3) President/Vice President.
- ❖ I will not address my concerns in front of the children or while a game or practice is in progress.
- ❖ Drugs, alcohol, smoking, and abusive language are not permissible at any Lancers functions.

PLAYER'S CODE OF ETHICS

As a member (Football Player or Cheerleader) of the Kingswood Lancers, I pledge the following:

- ❖ I will remember that the game is supposed to be fun. I will be a good sport at all times.
- ❖ I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- ❖ I will not swear or use derogatory language at any time when representing the Kingswood Lancers.
- ❖ I will not smoke or use alcohol or drugs on or off the field.
- ❖ I will keep my uniform neat and clean. I will take care of my uniform and equipment, as it is only mine to use, not keep.
- ❖ I will cooperate with my coaches and teammates.
- ❖ I will not embarrass, ridicule or demean anyone else. I will not intimidate any other player either by actions or by words.
- ❖ I will attend all practices and games unless for good cause. Good cause is defined as sickness, family event/emergency, natural disaster, school function, or any other event that has been pre-approved by my coach. If I cannot attend practice, I will call my coach before practice to let them know. **A good reason is not because:** it is too hot, it is raining, you didn't feel like it, you couldn't get a ride, you had to go to/have a birthday party, you're being punished, etc.
- ❖ I will not physically or verbally abuse any other player, cheerleader, parent, coach, official, or anyone else at any time when representing the Kingswood Lancers.

Behavior and/or Violence

The Kingswood Lancers Board of Directors has the right to impose sanctions toward any Parent(s), Legal Guardian(s), Player(s) or individual(s) who becomes verbally abusive or physically violent. The term physically violent includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement. Criminal charges will be pursued for anyone who physically assaults or threatens any person at any Lancer event.

1. At any Lancers event, practice or competition, anyone who: 1) verbally abuses; 2) attempts to intimidate; 3) is flagrantly rude, or, 4) cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach, participant or volunteer will be asked to leave the event. His or her child will be immediately removed from the event.
2. Anyone that commits a second similar offense will be banned from all Lancers events for the remainder of that season and their child removed from the Lancers for the remainder of that season. Registration fees will not be refunded.
3. Anyone who physically assaults or threatens an official, another participant, coach or volunteer will be banned from the Lancers and their child removed from the program for one year from the date of the offense. The child may not participate in another NHYFSC Association during the sanction period. After one year, the parent may apply for re-instatement of his or her child. If the adult commits a second offense, he or she will be permanently banned from the Lancers and the child removed, as well.

A child's participation with the Lancers is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, as long as the sanctions are based solely on the actions of the participant, parent(s) or guardian(s) and not based on sex, color, religion, etc., it is **not** discrimination.

My child and I understand and will comply with the above Kingswood Lancers Youth Football & Spirit Conference Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____
Player

Parent/Legal Guardian

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