

LITTLE FALLS ATHLETIC CLUB – CODE OF CONDUCT

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control. As a prerequisite for participation, athletes, coaches and parents/guardians must sign this statement that commits them to follow these established rules. These forms must be signed at the beginning of each sport season even if an athlete plays more than one sport in a year.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination as determined by the Little Falls Athletic Club Executive Board.

1. Verbal Warning.
2. Written warning.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension.

Participants Name

Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Name

Signature

Date

REGISTRATION AND RELEASE FORM:

I, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE REGISTRANT, A MINOR, AGREE THAT THE REGISTRANT AND I WILL ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE LITTLE FALLS ATHLETIC CLUB (LFAC), ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SPONSORS. RECONGNIZING THE POSSIBILITY OF PHYSICAL INJURY ASSOCIATED WITH ANY SPORT PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES ("THE PROGRAMS"), I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND OTHERWISE INDEMNIFY THE LFAC, ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SPONSORS, THEIR EMPLOYEES AND ASSOCIATED PERSONEL, INCLUDING THE OWNERS OF THE FIELDS AND FACILITIES UTILIZED BY THE PROGRAMS, AGAINST ANY CLAIM BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTRANT AS A RESULT OF THE REGISTRANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS AND/OR BEING TRANSPORTED TO OR FROM THE SAME, WHICH TRANSPORTATION I HEREBY AUTHORIZE.

Parent / Guardian Name

Signature

Date