

ATHLETIC CONSENT – 2011/2012

ATHLETE COMMITMENT:

I commit myself to this Sports Honor Code. I realize that according to Luke 9:62, God expects me to live up to my commitment.

1. I will faithfully attend a local church and be involved in a youth group.
2. I do not expect any preferential treatment regarding grades, hair and dress standards, conduct, or detention.
3. I will never question my coach in public. If I have a legitimate question, I will ask him/her in private.
4. I will follow all school policies as a leader of my peers.
5. I am a representative of the Lord, my school, and my coach.
6. I should always be in control of my emotions. I should never lose my testimony over a game.
7. I will attend all practices unless an unexpected commitment requires the practice to be missed. I will notify my coach when I cannot attend practices.
8. I will treat all athletic equipment responsibly and with respect.

PARENT COMMITMENT:

I give consent for my athlete to engage in the LCA Sports Program. I am committed to have my athlete attend every practice and game. I authorize LCA to provide medical care that may become reasonably necessary for my athlete in the course of athletic activities or travel. I also agree not to hold the school or anyone acting in its behalf responsible for any injury occurring to the athlete named below in the course of such athletic activities or travel.

Participation:

5th-8th Grade: I understand that if my child participates in a recreational/select sport concurrently with participation in an LCA sponsored sport that there can be no interference. LCA's practices and games will always take precedence. I fully understand that if I am absent from an LCA practice or game due to participation in a non-LCA sport that I may be removed from the team. If an athlete/cheerleader quits playing due to personal reasons, the athlete/cheerleader **will not** be allowed to participate in the next sport season. If a parent withdraws a student from a sport due to academic difficulties or discipline issues, the administration will determine eligibility for the next sport.

9th-12th Grade: It is the philosophy of LHSAA and LCA that when a student elects to be a member of a high school team, that a student's loyalty and allegiance be to the high school team. A student who is a member of a high school team may not participate in games, tryouts, etc. in **that particular sport** during the same season on an independent or non-high school team or as a member of an "all star" team or completely unattached on an individual basis. At the varsity level, it is to the head coach's discretion to determine whether concurrent participation with another team of any sport is a conflict of interest.

If an athlete/cheerleader quits a high school team due to personal reasons (i.e. job, disinterest, etc.) the athlete/cheerleader **will not** be allowed to participate in the next sport season. Cheerleaders **will not** be allowed to cheer the following year if they quit. If a parent withdraws a student from a sport due to academic difficulties or discipline issues, the administration will determine eligibility for the next sport's season.

Concessions:

It is the policy of the LCA Athletic Department for parents of athletes to work in our concession stand during each sport season. If you have two or more athletes playing on different teams, you will be required to work concessions for each athlete. If parents do not fulfill this commitment, an additional fee will be charged to the tuition statement.

You will be required to work at least 1 event, but if LCA is hosting tournaments or special events during the athletic season, you may be required to work 2 times. Once your child has joined or made the team and quits due to injury, academic probation, or removed from the team for any reason, you must fulfill this commitment.

After School Policy:

LCA will not be held liable if a student leaves campus with another student after school hours, regardless of the student returning for a game or practice. Students should obtain parental permission to leave campus with another student. We provide an after school care service to accommodate parents for this type of situation. It is the parent's responsibility to insure that their child is attending our after school care program.

As a parent, I understand the importance of my child being part of a team and will encourage his/her participation. I understand the above policies and I will abide by the decision of LCA's Administration.

Athlete's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Insurance Company

Policy Number