

# ATHLETIC CONSENT 2013-14

## 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. **I will NOT question my coach about playing time.**
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 notify my coach when I cannot attend practices. I understand that there will be consequences for missed practices/games.
8. I will treat all athletic equipment responsibly and with respect.

## PARENT COMMITMENT:

**Medical:** 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.

1. An athletic fee will be assessed to your account per sport participating in. The fee will be further discussed at the parent meeting.
2. **I understand that coaches will at NO time discuss playing time with an athlete and/or a parent.** I understand that 5-12<sup>th</sup> is competitive (NOT developmental) and playing time is not guaranteed. Your child may or may not play in a game if the game doesn't lend itself to it. The best players will play as determined by the coach.
3. I will not coach my child from the sidelines or after a game.
4. I will remain positive at all times with referees, other parents and my child.
5. I will not question coaches prior to or after a game. I will set up an appointment with the coach and my child to discuss a concern; however, that concern will NOT be playing time.
6. I understand that practices and games are mandatory including rescheduled games. I will fully commit to my child, coach and Knight Athletics.

## PARTICIPATION:

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CONCESSION AND OTHER DUTIES:**

**Concession:** 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. Each family will receive a concession work schedule at the beginning of the season that will indicate the date and time in which two parents/adult representatives will work in the concession. Each parent will also receive a phone list of all the athlete’s parents who are participating in that particular sport. If your scheduled time is not convenient, then it’s the responsibility of the parents to switch with another parent by using the phone list. At that time, the LCA concession chairperson should be contacted to notify us of the switch. Each family must provide two parents/adult representatives to work the concession. Parents who provide only one worker will be charged an additional \$50 athletic fee. Failure to provide two workers will result in an additional \$100 athletic fee. Parents may pay the additional \$100 athletic fee and opt out of the concession duty by contacting the LCA concession chairperson which should be done prior to the season and concession schedule being released.

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.

**Other Duties:** If a parent volunteers for the **ENTIRE SEASON** to perform certain needed activities for the coach, such as, keeping the scorebook, stats, video, working the chains, parking lot duty, cooking etc... This season long duty may substitute for the concession assignment. (The coach must inform the concession chairperson not to place them on the concession calendar) Head Coaches and assistant coaches who attend practice **DAILY** are exempt from concession or gate duty.

Baseball and Softball sports currently do not work concession; however, you may be asked to work the gate as a substitute requirement

**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.***

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**Athlete’s Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent’s Signature**

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**Date**

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