**LTAA Players’ CODE OF CONDUCT**

I pledge to be responsible for my participation by following the Player Code of Conduct of the Lehigh Township Athletic Association (LTAA):

* **I** will have sportsmanship as my number one priority in all games and practices
* **I** agree to practice good sportsmanship at all times, to win without boasting, lose without excuse and never quit.
* **I** agree to attend and participate in all scheduled games and practices when reasonably possible.
* **I** will never throw my equipment in anger and I agree to be aware of safety and will follow team and league rules to ensure safe play.
* **I** agree to my coach’s authority and will participate and communicate positively with my coach and teammates.
* **I** agree to treat fellow players, opponents, fans and sports officials with respect.
* **I** agree to exercise self-control at all times, refraining from foul language and setting a positive example for others to follow.
* **I** agree to support and encourage my teammates, and to always try my best to try and keep a positive attitude.
* If I have an unexcused absence, it may result in loss of playing time.
* **I** will respect all coaches at all times.
* **I** will work hard in school
* **I** will respect and obey my parents/guardian
* If I have an unsportsmanlike event, it will result in my immediate removal from the game. If I have an unsportsmanlike event that is a result of poor interaction with a referee, it will result in my immediate removal from the game. At the end of which Coach, Parent, and Player will discuss further consequences of the unsportsmanlike event with the Ethics Review Committee
* I will address all game officials with respect when questioning calls and/or rule interpretations. I will do so in a calm and dignified manner realizing that my teammates are watching my every move and I represent my organization and the game we are playing
* **I** will respect, protect, and maintain my equipment and any equipment I use that does not belong to me.
* I will conduct myself in a way that presents a positive image of the LTAA and myself on and off the field/court.
* No team member shall use any tobacco, tobacco related products, alcohol or drugs before, during or after a game on or within the playing area, including the bench and/or dugout.
* All players will show respect towards sports officials and their decisions. All decisions made by the sports officials are to be accepted as final. No player should argue a call or judgment. Only the Manager and Coach should be questioning calls and judgments.
* Understand that the LTAA reserves the right to release any player from the team for poor sportsmanship by the player and/or the player’s family during games or for other reasons to include but are not limited to lack of cooperation, poor attitude, and lack of commitment, effort or attendance.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Player Print: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Adult Print: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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