



COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

COACHES, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS CAREFULLY AND, IF IN AGREEMENT, PLEASE SIGN.

LKY MISSION

LKY exists to provide Christian competitive athletic opportunities for homeschool families that live in or near the Louisville area.

LKY VISION

LKY desires to teach student-athletes how to honor Christ and compete in their sport. Our vision is to build sports programs and not simply individual teams. This allows the homeschool athlete to grow up in a program under the same Christian organization for all of the years they participate in a sport.

I understand that it is LKY's purpose for Jesus Christ to be glorified in all activities associated with LKY Homeschool Athletics program. As an LKY coach, I commit myself to:

- Being courteous and submitting to officials regardless of the calls. No verbal or nonverbal demonstrations of disrespect.
- Being courteous and showing respect toward all players, other coaches, any opponents, and all fans at all times.
- Being modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Refraining from the use of God's name in vain, profanity, and other corrupting speech, which does not build up others or fit the occasion.
- Refraining from illegal drug use and/or any other illegal activities at all times. While at LKY events, I will refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages, using tobacco products, and/or vaping.
- Abiding by all posted rules and regulations at all venues where I represent LKY.
- Being respectful by not interfering with, nor undermining, LKY's Mission, Vision, and/or Statement of Faith, while upholding the reputation of the organization.
- Being respectful to athletes that approach me about playing time or coaching decisions by being honest and transparent with reasons for decisions. I am willing to have hard conversations with my athletes with a kind and humble posture.
- Being respectful of my athletes and families by properly preparing for practices and competitions to enable our team to compete well.
- Being an imitator of reconciliation. I will not "fight back" but rather I will model grace under pressure, and seek to reconcile rather than win.
- Submitting to and supporting decisions made by the LKY Executive Board.
- Submitting to and supporting decisions made by my Program Director.
- Refraining from gossip about athletes and/or families in my program, and intentionally addressing anyone engaged in gossip when I learn about it.
- Being transparent and honest about eligibility guidelines with families and reporting ineligible athletes to my Program Director as soon as I am aware of such situations.
- Being a supporter of the whole being of each athlete by placing the emotional and physical well-being of my athletes ahead of a personal desire or any external pressure to win.
- Being a supporter of activities planned that are aligned with the Mission, Vision, and Values of LKY.
- Never intentionally recruiting athletes or families from other programs.
- Never being in an enclosed space alone with an LKY athlete.

I understand that all of my behavior, on or off the court, whether personal or team related, shall align with the organization's Mission, Vision, and Values. I also understand that my position as coach is "at will" and can be ended at any time at the discretion of the Program Director or Executive Board.

Coach Name _____

Coach Signature _____ Date _____