

Philosophy of Athletics

Athletics at Lakeview Christian School will glorify God through developing spiritual growth and servant leadership.

1 Corinthians 9:25-27 All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.

Athlete Code of Conduct

- 1. All athletes are expected to finish any sport season they have started.**
- 2. All athletes are required to attend and be on time for all practices, meetings, and contests unless given prior permission to miss by the coach (at least 1 day in advance).**
 - a. Missing practice**
 - i. Excused Absence- No Action**
 - ii. 1st Unexcused Absence- Conference with coach**
 - iii. 2nd Unexcused Absence- Suspension from next contest**

iv. 3rd Unexcused Absence- Conference with parents, athlete, coach, and athletic director.

b. Missing A Contest

i. Excused Absence-No Action (reason for excused absence needs to be put in writing from a parent/guardian in form of an email or written letter)

ii. 1st Unexcused- Suspension from next two contests

iii. 2nd Unexcused Absence- Conference with parents, athlete, coach, and athletic director.

c. Examples of Excused Absences

i. Educational Opportunities (SATS, College Visits), Illness or Medical Procedures, Family Emergencies, Movement of a previous scheduled game

ii. The following would be excused if notice given at least 10 days in advance.

1. Mission Trips, Family Vacations, Church Retreats

d. Examples of Unexcused Absences

i. No Call/No Show

3. Athletes must attend at least 4 regular scheduled class periods to be considered to compete in a contest that day.

a. Athletes who are to participate in a contest on a day where no school is in session and were absent

the day before, will be allowed to compete as long as they are in good health (example: a Saturday contest with an absence on Friday).

- b. Athletes who are absent due to educational purposes, medical procedures, family emergencies will be able to participate that same day.**
- 4. Athletes are to follow team dress standards as established by athletic department/coach.**
- 5. Athletes are responsible for the proper care and return of uniforms. Athletes will be charged for damaged or lost items.**
- 6. Officials deserve courteous respect. All must realize that officials do not lose a game or contest. They are there to insure both teams a fair contest.**
- 7. Athletes should be a positive influence in all they attempt to do. They are to set a good example by doing what is right on and off the field/court.**
- 8. Grades for Participation**
 - a. Participation of athletics is a privilege with this privilege becomes responsibility of grades**
 - i. Athletes who are failing (Below 60%) any class on the weekly reporting will not be eligible to participate in any contests that week**
 - 1. Athletes will still be expected to practice and support their teammates**

9. Athletic Forms

- a. **Physicals need to be on file with the school for every athlete and need to be updated yearly (7th grade through high school).**
- b. **All athletes need to have a concussion and sudden cardiac arrest form filled out yearly.**

Lakeview Christian School Acknowledgement form for _____
(Athlete's Name)

I have read the Lakeview Christian School's Athlete Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the rules and regulations stated. I also understand I must adhere to any additional rules established by my coach.

_____ Athlete's Signature

We have read the Lakeview Christian School's Athlete Code of Conduct and agree to support Lakeview's enforcement of this conduct.

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature