



**Lewiston Porter Youth Football  
Athletes Code of Conduct**



The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concepts of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”

I therefore agree:

1. I will always strive to have fun!
2. I will inform my coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect my safety or the safety of others.
3. I will learn and adhere to the rules of the game.
4. I will demonstrate sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, or other sporting event.
5. I will refrain from any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not demonstrate any behavior or practice that would endanger the health and wellbeing of other athletes.
7. I will play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
9. I understand that doing my best is more important than winning.
10. I will never ridicule other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
11. I understand that skill development and practice are more important than winning.
12. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

I also agree that if I fail to comply with this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to any one of the following:

1. Verbal warning by Head Coach.
2. Required meeting with the LPYF Board of Directors to discuss possible actions based on the extent of the violation.
3. Game Suspension.
4. Season Suspension.
5. Permanent suspension from LPYF.

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Signature (Participant)

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Date

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Signature (Parent)

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Date