

## Lynnfield Pioneer Youth Football & Cheer Player Code of Conduct

As a participant of Lynnfield Pioneer Youth Football and Cheer, I agree:

- I will honor the authority of my head coach, assistant coaches and league officials and treat them with respect.
- I will always practice good sportsmanship and will not bully\*, boss around, yell at or use abusive language toward my coaches, teammates, officials or members of other teams both on and off the field.
- I promise to arrive at all practices and games on time or provide appropriate justification beforehand.
- I will never purposely engage in an act to harm another person, either physically or verbally.
- I will always do my best to practice and adhere to the rules of my sport.
- I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner on all social media and will refrain from posting inappropriate materials that include profanity, nudity, or derogatory remarks.
- I will not engage in illegal activities.

*\* Bullying defined as follows, adapted for LPYFC from the Lynnfield Public Schools Handbook:*

*The **repeated** use by one or more athletes of a written, verbal, electronic, physical act or gesture or any combination thereof, directed at a target that:*

- *causes physical or emotional harm to the target or damage to the target's property;*
- *places the target in reasonable fear of harm to himself or of damage to his property;*
- *creates a hostile environment at LPYFC practices, games and competitions for the target;*
- *infringes on the rights of the target at LPYFC practices, games and competitions; or*
- *materially and substantially disrupts the practice and/or performance of the LPYFC teams.*

I have read the above code of conduct and agree to uphold the terms. I understand that failure to comply with the code of conduct will result in a review by the LPYFC Discipline Committee and could result in potential suspension or dismissal from the program.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_