

Lynnfield Pioneer Youth Football & Cheer Coach Code of Conduct

As a coach of Lynnfield Pioneer Youth Football & Cheer, I hereby pledge the following:

- I will always remember that kids participate in sports for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun.
- I will never use negative ridicule or yell at children for making a mistake or not winning.
- I will be considerate and reasonable in my demands on kids time, energy and enthusiasm.
- I will always operate within the code of conduct, rules and fair spirit of the sport and instruct the kids to do the same.
- I will always ensure that the time kids spend with me is a positive experience, recognizing that all kids are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- I will try to avoid overplaying the talented more skillful kids.
- I will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved within the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and other spectators. I will encourage players to do the same by being a great role model.
- I will always show concern toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a trained medical trainer when determining whether an injured child is ready to recommence training and competition.
- I will, where appropriate, obtain qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the latest principles of growth and development of children.
- I will ensure that any physical contact with a child is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development or medical care.
- I will follow the Bylaws and Policies & Procedures of LYPFC and support all decisions made by its Board of Directors.
- I will appropriately and timely raise any concerns or issues to the LPYFC Board of Directors.
- I will respect the rights of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Coach Name: _____

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____