



# Linganore Youth Football

## Parents Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in the Linganore Youth Football Program.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other team event; both on the field and off the field (including social media).
2. I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. This includes not coaching from the sidelines and/or interrupting practices/games to coach your child; leave coaching to your child's appointed coaches.
5. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all Linganore Sports events.
6. I will remember that the game is for the youth – not adults.
7. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child and support the coaches in every way possible.
8. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
9. I will help my child enjoy the Linganore Youth Football experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, or volunteering to work in the program.
10. I will require that my child's coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coaches uphold their Coaches Pledge.
11. I understand that Linganore Youth Football is **SOLEY RUN** by volunteers and I will do my best to complete my volunteering responsibilities. Repeat failures to complete volunteer duties will be considered a violation to the parent's code of conduct.



12. I understand there are appropriate and not appropriate topics to discuss with child's Coaches:

<b>Appropriate</b>	<b>Not Appropriate</b>
Treatment of your child mentally/physically	Team strategy / play calling
Ways to help your child improve on or off the field	Player position
Concerns about your child's behavior	Other student athletes
Your child not meeting the Minimum Play Policy	Playing time (unless your child is not receiving their minimum plays)

13. I understand there is an issue / resolution process that starts with my child's Head Coach. Should you have an issue that needs to be resolved, please follow the below communication process by way of a pre-planned meeting request (phone/text/email). AND ensure you have waited at least 24 hours after the incident to discuss:

- Your child's Head Coach
- If an unsatisfactory resolution, Area Director
- If an unsatisfactory resolution, Commissioner
- If an unsatisfactory resolution, LOUYAA Board of Directors

14. I understand that violations to the parent's code of conduct could result in the following penalties<sup>1</sup>:

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Parent is not permitted to be at practice and game for 1 week
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Parent is not permitted to be at practice and game for 2 weeks
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Parent is not permitted to be at practice and game for the remainder of the season

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Penalties will be carried over to the next season if the penalty cannot be fulfilled in the current season.