

# **Lighthouse Christian Athletics**

## **Athlete Policies, Releases & Agreements**

***\*Agreement must be signed in conjunction with registration\****

### **Amateur Athletic Waiver & Release of Liability:**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Lighthouse Christian Athletics, in any related events and activities, the athlete acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program can be significant, including the potential for minor, major and life threatening injuries, while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may aid in reducing the risk, the potential risk of serious and life threatening injury does exist, and,
2. ATHLETE KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or others, and assumes full responsibility for participation; and,
3. Athlete willingly agrees to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, Athlete observes any unusual significant hazard during their presence or participation, Athlete will remove themselves from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. Athlete, for self and on behalf of athlete's heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, the Lighthouse Christian Athletics, any coach, team member or team volunteer, the Evergreen Church (or location of playing field or practicing field), their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lesser of premises used to conduct any event or practice, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, LIFE THREAT, or the loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE.

### **Athlete Medical Release of Liability:**

- Athlete certifies that they are physically capable and able to fulfill the requirements needed to participate in LCA games or events.
- Athlete understands this form legally releases all obligations and responsibilities for their medical treatment in the event of illness or injury during any LCA related activity when either parent cannot be reached or the athlete is 18 years of age or older. LCA or any of the facilities LCA uses are not liable for any injury incurred during practices, games or events.

### **Code of Conduct Policy:**

- Athlete understands and agrees that their education is their first and foremost responsibility and that they must meet the expectations of their school, their parents and self. Athletes interested in being recruited to play college football should become aware of the NCAA eligibility requirements as soon as possible in order to comply with those requirements.
- Athlete will play any position assigned to them and will do their very best for their team at all times.

- Athlete will participate in the game or event hard and cleanly at all times, in a true sportsmanship-like manner with never any intent to harm or cheat an opposing athlete.
- Athlete will participate in a moment of prayer before practices and games or events with their coach(s) and teammates.
- Athlete will treat their coaches, teammates, parents, teachers, guardians, and other individuals that they may come in contact with, with respect at all times, on or off the track or field.
- Athlete will do whatever their coaches ask them to do, to the best of their abilities at all times.
- Athlete will refrain from the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco, on or off the track or field and the athlete understands that any violation of the agreement can and will result in suspension from the Lighthouse Christian Athletics.
- Athlete understands that LCA sports are team sports and that their attendance is required at all practices, games or events and social gatherings. Athlete will make the commitment to their coaches and teammates to be in attendance and to notify their coach if, for any reason, they are unable to attend any scheduled event.
- Athlete will not, in any way, damage or deface any property, buildings or equipment of LCA or LCA's opponents.
- Athlete will abide by the decisions of the game officials and will not create any unsportsmanlike behavior or gestures.
- Athlete will act appropriately at all times and refrain from any foul or questionable language.
- Athlete will inform their coach of any injuries they may sustain on or off of the track or field.

### **Photo & Video Release:**

- Athlete unconditionally and irrevocably grants to the Lighthouse Christian Athletics (LCA), its successors, assigns, and those acting under its permission or upon its authority, permission to utilize for commercial or promotional purposes, any photographs, taped images or audio of themselves and/or their property, with or without using their name and without remuneration of any kind in connection with any kind in connection with our activities with the LCA.
- Athlete authorizes LCA, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. The photographs, taped images or audio and all copies thereof shall constitute LCA sole property.

### **Playing/Participation Time Policy:**

There are many good philosophies about sports and playing/participation time and Lighthouse Christian Athletics (LCA) does not stand in judgment of any who are different than LCA. LCA policy on this is that playing/participation time in games or events is directly connected to the game or event situation and the athlete's abilities. One of LCA's goals is that every athlete would get to play or participate in every game or event. However, that goal is secondary to being competitive in each game or event. LCA may have games or events in which few athletes will play/participate due to the level of competition. LCA will have other games or events when every athlete will get to play/participate.

If the situation is such that the game or event is lopsided (either positively or negatively) and we believe we can substitute players without jeopardizing their safety or health then LCA will work very hard to get every athlete playing/participating.

LCA recognizes that this philosophy is not for everyone, and LCA encourages the athlete to factor this in as they consider their participation in the program.

**Agreement:**

- Athlete has read the above Playing/Participation Time Policy and fully agrees to participate with their best effort, understanding that it may or may not mean that athlete will get to play/participate in any/all of the games or events.
- Athlete will fully support the coaches' decisions regarding playing/participation time in the games or events.