

# LYSA Code of Conduct

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We, Lawson Youth Sports Association, have implemented the following Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of all participants (players, coaches, and parents alike) in sports and other activities. All participants should read, understand, and sign this form prior to participating in any activities.

Any participants guilty of improper conduct may be asked to leave the facility and be suspended from the following events. Repeat violations may cause a multiple event suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all events.

As a participant, I will agree to abide by the following rules and guidelines:

1. I will remember that this event is for the student-athlete and I will make it a positive event.
2. I will be a positive role model for all players and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
3. I will teach my player to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without hostility or violence.
4. I will treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
5. I will not ridicule or make negative statements at a player, the team, or the coach. Remember we are here to encourage our players, not break them down.
6. I will respect the coaches and will not question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, on the court, or on social media. Please wait 24 hours to let emotions subside.
7. If I am unhappy about a situation involving the team or coach, I will follow the accepted protocol...
  - I will schedule a formal meeting with the coach by email before going any farther and try to resolve the conflict peacefully.
  - If the conflict is not resolved and I have already had my meeting with the coach, then I may seek a formal meeting with the LYSA board.
8. I understand that I am the parent or fan and will leave the coaching to those who have been entrusted with the position.
9. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
10. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

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Student-athlete

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Parent/Guardian Signature representing the family

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Coach