**LYFAA & NCYFL Code of Conduct**

**COACH SECTION**

1. Coaches will always be fair, firm, and consistent.
2. Coaches will promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
3. Coaches will stress teamwork and respect with each athlete.
4. Coaches will listen to their players’ concerns and try to help them any way they can.
5. Use of profanity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco during any LYFAA/NCYFL game or practice is prohibited.
6. Coaches will allow each athlete the opportunity to compete and excel in a minimum of six plays during games per NCYFL rules and regulations.
7. Coaches must submit to a Washington State background check before being allowed to coach.
8. Coaches will strictly adhere to the policies and procedures of LYFAA/NCYFL outlined in the NCYFL rules and regulations.
9. Coaches will not engage in violent conduct, or verbal abuse towards any player, parent, or referee/official in the NCYFL.
10. Coaches who break or ignore the rules as outlined in the LYFAA/NCYFL rule package run the risk of expulsion.
11. Coaches will use their best judgment when using social media such as Facebook, twitter, or email and refrain from anything that violates any rules as noted above.
12. Coaches should make every effort to run the same program as the high school.
13. Coaches will not let anyone who has not filed a WSP background investigation form with LYFAA to come within ten (10) feet of any minor.

 **PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION**

1. Parents should support the efforts of the volunteer coaches and LYFAA/NCYFL.
2. Parents should set the right example for your child by always showing good sportsmanship.
3. Parents will not argue with a coach, referee, or official at any LYFAA/NCYFL event.
4. Use of profanity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco during any LYFAA/NCYFL game or practice is prohibited.
5. Any parent who crosses the field barrier during a game or practice risks their child being disqualified from the LYFAA and NCYFL.
6. Parents who incur an un-sportsmanship like penalty/fine risk their child being disqualified from further participation.
7. Understand that your child will be given every opportunity to participate; however, the safety of our athletes is our #1 concern.
8. Parents should praise their child’s efforts and always offer support.
9. Parents who break or ignore the rules as outlined in the LYFAA/NCYFL rules run the risk of expulsion.
10. Any parent who is fined for a LYFAA/NCYFL violation is responsible for paying that fine.
11. Any complaint or concern can be directed to the LYFAA Board, where it will be promptly investigated.
12. Parents will use their best judgment when using social media such as Facebook, twitter or email and refrain from anything that violates any rules as noted above.
13. Parents will wait 24 hours after a game before contacting a coach.
14. Parents will attend mandatory meetings.
15. Parents will be at the field a minimum of 10 minutes before the end of practice or game. If late, a verbal warning will be issued. After second tardy, a written letter from the Executive Board. A third tardy will result in game suspension and eligible for termination from program.
16. All the above will apply to anyone attending any LYFAA/NCYFL event with you.

**PLAYER SECTION**

1. Players will try their very best to support their team.
2. Players will be team players and always put the team first.
3. Players will stay within the team areas of the sidelines during games.
4. Players will accept their coaching and be ready to learn and have fun.
5. Players will listen to the coaches and follow the rules of the LYFAA & NCYFL.
6. Players will demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field of play. Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action.
7. Players will attend all practices, games, meetings, and any other team function on time.
8. Players will show respect towards all coaches, players and referees/officials at all times.
9. Players will not fight, use foul language or argue with coaches, teammates, or referees/officials.
10. Players will use their best judgment when using social media such as Facebook, twitter, or email and refrain from anything that violates any rules as noted above.
11. Players who break or ignore the rules as outlined in the LYFAA/NCYFL rules and regulations run the risk of expulsion.

**TEAM PARENT SECTION**

1. Team parent will support the efforts of the volunteer coaches and officials of LYFAA/NCYFL.
2. Use of profanity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco during any LYFAA/NCYFL game or practice is prohibited.
3. Team parent who breaks or ignores the rules as outlined in the LYFAA/NCYFL rules and regulations runs the risk of expulsion.