

# LBC Values and Code of Conduct

Teamwork    Respect    Integrity    Sportsmanship    Hard work

## LBC Code of Conduct

**All LBC Members – Board of Directors, Coaches, Players, Cheerleaders and Parents** – play a role in helping create an environment where participants can have fun, learn the fundamentals of their sport, and develop good life skills through football and cheerleading.

To achieve these goals, LBC Members must act in accordance with the Libertyville Boys Club Football and Cheerleading Code of Conduct at all times, including on social media, and understand that a positive athletic experience is at the heart of our philosophy: to provide a positive athletic experience and to nurture and support each child in his/her individual development.

The **LBC Board of Directors** will ensure that the LBC program is maintained for the benefit of the Libertyville community and in the best interests of the coaches and players that participate.

The Board will provide transparency to the operation of the program by conducting regular Board meetings, issuing meeting minutes, providing financial reports as required, and meeting with all members of the program (e.g., coaches, players and parents) on a periodic basis.

**LBC Coaches** will adhere to the LBC Code of Conduct and will act in the best interest of their players, stressing safety and sportsmanship, and serving as a positive role model in both words and actions. Coaches also will ensure that their teams act in accordance with LBC values during all team functions.

## Code of Conduct for Participants and Parents

### Players: As an LBC participant, I will:

1. Act in accordance with the LBC Values: Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Sportsmanship, and Hard work.
2. Positively represent the program, the community, and the team at all team functions.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship (win or lose), be honest and fair. I understand that unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated.
4. Show respect to my teammates, opponents, parents, coaches and officials.
5. Refrain from using profanity or taunting others before, during or after any game or practice.

### Parents: As a parent or spectator, I will:

1. Ensure that my child and I act in accordance with the LBC values: Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Hard work
2. Positively support my child's team during games by refraining from negative comments or actions directed at players, coaches, fans or referees.
3. Accept decisions of the game officials (including coaches) on the field as being fair and final. I will not criticize officials or coaches or otherwise subvert their authority.
4. Exhibit exemplary sportsmanship at all times.
5. Respectfully address concerns with coaches or members of the Board at appropriate times. I will not interfere/interrupt the coaching staff during games or practices.
6. Understand that I am responsible for the conduct of family members and friends that attend team functions as fans. Abstain from being under the influence of or in possession of and/or drinking alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance on both the game and practice fields.
7. Reimburse the program the full cost for any used equipment not returned promptly and properly.

Failure to abide by the LBC Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action by the LBC Board of Directors. Unsportsmanlike conduct, recurrent issues or complaints can result in, but are not limited to, members being excused from attending future LBC events and functions. Such dismissal is at the sole discretion of the Libertyville Boys Club Board of Directors.

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Player Name

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Player Signature / Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature / Date

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