

LBC Values and Code of Conduct for Coaches

Teamwork Respect Integrity Sportsmanship Hard work

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, 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 also will provide transparency to the operation of the program by conducting regular Board meeting and issuing meeting minutes on a periodic basis, but it is the LBC Coaches that provide the most visible example for LBC participants to follow.

Code of Conduct for LBC Coaches

As an LBC Coach, I will:

- Adhere to the LBC Code of Conduct at all times.
- Act in accordance with the LBC Values: Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Sportsmanship, and Hard work.
- Act in the best interest of my players, stressing safety and sportsmanship, and serving as a positive role model in both words and actions.
- Ensure my team is acting in accordance with the LBC values and representing the community during all team functions (e.g., practices, games, social media, etc).
- Refrain from using profanity, intimidation, unsportsmanlike conduct or other actions detrimental to the program will not be used at any time by the coaching staff.

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- Encourage players to accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance, and never condone unacceptable behavior.
- Respect and accept the decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and final.
- Always be prompt, courteous, and direct when dealing with officials, opponents, parents and spectators.
- Demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment for LBC Members and agree to set an example by refraining from their use at all events.
- Complete required certification for being a youth sports coach and adhere to the youth sports Coaches Code of Ethics.
- Agree to a background screening of my application.

Failure to abide by the LBC Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action by the LBC Board of Directors. Recurrent issues or complaints can result in, but are not limited to, coaches being excused from attending future LBC events or functions. Such dismissal is at the sole discretion of the LBC Board of Directors.

Coach's Name

Coach's Signature / Date