



2414 LIGHTNING ATHLETICS PARENT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

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Prior to the season of play all parents are expected to sign and agree to uphold the Lightning Athletics Parent Code of Conduct. A zero tolerance policy is in effect for any comment directed toward an official or athlete before, during or after competition.

1. To act in a positive and respectful manner towards all students, student athletes, coaches, referees and other parents and spectators.
2. To act in a respectful manner towards all referees and staff and not to negatively criticize the decisions or judgments of referees or officials. To show appreciation for the coaches who give their time to provide coaching and athletic experiences for your son/daughter.
3. To teach your son/daughter to demonstrate sports etiquette and always play by the rules.
4. To teach your son/daughter that an honest effort is as important as winning so that the outcome of a game is given proper perspective. To emphasize Christian character over performance.
5. To provide your son/daughter with plenty of encouragement and support.
6. To recognize your role as spectator and allow the coach to be one and only instructional voice during competition.
7. To allow your son/daughter to speak on their behalf in discussions that are most appropriate between a coach and student athletes. (role, playing time).
8. To voice any concerns in an appropriate manner to the coach and/or athletic director as required.
9. Support the Lightning Athletics Purpose and Goals, uphold all applicable LCS policies, and steward carefully the Christian identity and community reputation of Langley Christian School.
10. **DUTY TO REPORT.** To immediately report to school administration any suspected or observed verbal, physical or emotional abuse of students, officials or participants.

In the event of any violation of the code of conduct, any official, coach, or administrator is authorized to remove the parent or spectator from the event and/or report the offense. Repeated violations will result in a temporary or permanent suspension from admission to athletics events, and/or removal of the parent/spectator's child from participation.

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RELEVANT POLICIES:

2400 Lightning Athletics Purpose and Goals