



2400 ATHLETICS PROGRAM PURPOSE, GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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LIGHTNING ATHLETICS is a CORE PILLAR of the school-wide K-12 program that exists solely to serve the *mission, vision and values of Langley Christian School* as outlined in Board Policy 1001 and the purposes of the Society outlined in the Constitution.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Lightning Athletics develops student-athletes who are champions in all areas of their life, character and community service.

STRATEGIC ROLE: As a core program, Lightning Athletics strives to maintain a positive public presence, profile and influence in the wider community, and therefore functions in an important role:

- promoting the Christian identity and reputation of the school
- Christian discipleship and character building
- marketing and recruitment of mission-aligned staff and families
- community-building; fundraising and alumni relationship building

LIGHTNING ATHLETICS SERVES THREE CORE GOALS:

1. COMMUNITY BUILDING (CONNECTING)

- (a) Key Objective: Create experiences that will educate, inspire and equip student-athletes to selflessly serve others and make a positive impact as leaders and ambassadors of Christ in their community.
- (b) Key Objective: Develop relationships, events and teams that facilitate positive school spirit, connection and belonging in the LCS community through athletics and recreation, all students, families and stakeholders.

2. SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND CHRISTIAN CHARACTER (THRIVING)

- (a) Key Objective: Provide coaching and discipleship that encourages students to develop as IMPACT ATHLETES.

- (b) Key Objective: Equip, coach and inspire volunteers, coaches and students to develop an identity in Christ and to pursue excellence in developing their gifts for God's Kingdom.

3. HEALTH AND WELLNESS (EQUIPPING)

- (a) Key Objective: Develop a K-12 strategy and scope and sequence for athletics and recreation that promotes skill development and participation in physical activity as vital contributors to the long-term health and well being of all students.
- (b) Key Objective: Provide extra-curricular opportunities for students to authentically develop spiritual, technical, tactical, cognitive, and physical disciplines that support the goals of the LCS LEARNER PROFILE.

IMPACT ATHLETE PROFILE:

- (a) The IMPACT ATHLETE PROFILE will be used to inform the selection process for junior and senior athletic teams and the appointments of coaches.
- (b) The IMPACT ATHLETE PROFILE outlines the desired characteristics of Langley Christian School student-athletes and provides guidance for coaches to direct their mentoring and discipling activities.
- (c) The IMPACT ATHLETE PROFILE will also be used to celebrate the accomplishments and achievements of LCS student-athletes.
 - Integrity of character (Titus 2:7-8)
 - Model excellence on and off the field of competition (2 Corinthians 8:7)
 - Perseverance and hard work (Hebrews 12:1)
 - Ambassadors for Christ in our community (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)
 - Community impact through acts of service (Gal 5:13)
 - Team-first orientation (Romans 12:4-5)

PARENT/STUDENT-ATHLETE ORIENTATION

- (a) At the start of each season of play, Athletic Directors will provide an in-person or online, asynchronous parent/student-athlete orientation outlining the following:
 - (i) Purpose, Key Objectives and Goals of the Lightning Athletics Program
 - (ii) Overview of scope and sequence of athletics progress from elementary through high school
 - (iii) Expectations of spectators, parents and student-athletes; codes of conduct
- (b) Parents and student-athletes will sign a code of conduct or contract indicating their understanding of expectations and responsibilities.

RELEVANT POLICIES:

2100 CURRICULUM POLICY

2401 ATHLETICS PROGRAM HANDBOOK OF PROCEDURES GUIDELINES

2430 STUDENT-ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY POLICY

2431 STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARDS & RECOGNITION POLICY

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