

Linden Christian School

Sports Contract

The coach will:

- Be a committed Christian and be supportive to the Mission, Vision and Core Values of Linden Christian School.
- Seek to glorify God in their effort and commitment.
- Have a high level of understanding of the game/sport they are coaching.
- Teach skills and foster character development.
- Maintain fair relationships with all players.
- Make decisions that serve the best interests of the team.
- Maintain self-control at all times, accepting decisions of officials.
- Be patient, constructive, purposeful and caring.
- Strive for excellence.

The student-athlete will:

- Be a positive role model in the school, displayed by respectful interactions with all other students and staff.
- Represent LCS positively and exhibit consistent moral character and integrity in all facets of their life (including all social media, weekend activities, etc)
- Commit to the concept of TEAM throughout the season. This includes maintaining a positive attitude regardless of the playing time. The student will accept the decisions of the coaches regarding playing time and practice scheduling, remembering always that they serve the best interests of the team.
- Follow the character conduct and discipline codes of LCS.
- Maintain an acceptable academic average of at least 60%, with passing marks in all subjects.
- *Grades 11 & 12 Athletes only: submit Physical Activity log hours regularly – minimum of 60.*
- Maintain excellent attendance for all classes and all chapels.
- Be on time for all practices and games.
- Commitment to the team throughout the season and playoffs including Provincials.

The parent will:

- Be supportive of the instruction, methods and team approach that is being promoted by the coaching staff.
- Accept the decisions of the coaches regarding playing time for their son/daughter, remembering the focus of all decisions needs to be in the best interest of the team.
- Avoid sharing complaints or concerns with other parents.
- Show solidarity and support in their speech and actions.
- Address concerns directly to the coach and/or Athletic Director, Mr. Manfred Glor, in a respectful manner. Choose appropriate time and place to discuss issues, allowing at least 24 hours to process concern.
- Encourage their son /daughter to grow in both skill and character and support the team concept.
- Respect officials, make visiting fans feel welcome and always cheer in a positive manner.

****Parents are ultimately responsible for transporting or arranging transportation to all games. LCS will only facilitate transportation for overnight, out-of-town tournaments.***

The coaching staff and administration will take needed actions if any student or parent does not fulfill their commitment. This may include, but is not limited to, the student missing part of a game, a whole game, a

specific tournament, or suspension from the team.

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Sign-off Sheet

Student-Athlete Name:

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

Mothers Signature

Date

Fathers Signature

Date

Coach Signature

Date

Parent email:

(please print clearly)

Please submit Sign-off sheet to the coach ***prior to first game.***

NOTE: Players will not be eligible to play in games without a signed contract.