

## **LOWER LOUDOUN BOYS FOOTBALL, INC. CODE OF CONDUCT**

Sports and Athletics rank very high in popularity with boys, girls, men and women participating in recreation programs. The atmosphere in the recreation setting should be one that promotes fun, fellowship, sportsmanship, and satisfaction. This depends upon the attitudes of all those involved: players, coaches, parents, spectators, and officials.

Codes of conduct are essential in programs of this nature. The adoption of the following codes is a method devised to help develop sportsmanship, character and fair play.

### **Parents, Spectators, Attendees, Coaches, Coordinators and Participants**

Will conduct themselves in a prudent manner at all games and practices. The use, consumption, or presence of any tobacco, drugs, intoxicants or alcoholic beverage is prohibited. Riotous, boisterous, threatening or indecent conduct or the use of abusive, threatening, or indecent language shall not be tolerated. Unauthorized presence on the playing field shall not be allowed at any time. The League will aggressively pursue charges against any spectator or coach who engages in any misconduct or criminal behavior at our facility.

The following will not be tolerated:

- 1. Use of foul or abusive language.**
- 2. Abusing participants (opposition of fans by words or gestures).**
- 3. Harassing the officials.**
- 4. Harassing, threatening or using any actions which are deemed disrespectful towards any Board Member.**
- 5. Disobeying or attempting to circumvent rules and regulations or the intent thereof (this includes interfering or attempting to influence a decision by the Board).**
- 6. At anytime lay a hand upon, strike or threaten to strike an official, spectator, coach, Board Member or another participant.**
- 7. Refusal to abide by an official's decision or be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at an official's decision by any forceful action.**
- 8. Falsify a participant's age or weight or attempt to manipulate the same.**
- 9. Violating the Anti-Bullying Policy adopted by LLBFL**

### **In-School/Out-of-School Suspension**

Lower Loudoun Boys Football's position for in-school/out-of-school suspension is non-participation in the team's next scheduled game. It shall be the responsibility of the parent to notify their child's Head Coach and restrict their child's participation in the next scheduled game.

**ANY COACH, COORDINATOR, PARTICIPANT, SPECTATOR, ATTENDEE OR PARENT NOT ABIDING BY THIS CODE OF CONDUCT WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ANY MISCONDUCT. DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY INCLUDE EJECTION FROM THE FIELD AS WELL AS SUSPENSION FROM ALL FUTURE ACTIVITIES.**