

# Lakewood High School Athletic Department

## Guidelines for Parent and Student/Athlete Participation

- All meetings with coaches are to be made by appointment only. Coaches will make their work numbers available to parents. Parents will refrain from calling coaches at their homes, unless completely necessary. There will be no meetings between parents and coaches on the athletic fields, gyms, or locker rooms.
- The sole purpose of an extracurricular parent booster club is for positive reinforcement and support of the athletes, the athletic program, and to assist in the fundraising for that program. There are no other agendas.
- Coaches are NOT required to discuss player position, playing time, offensive, defensive or game philosophy/decisions with parents.
- There will be no establishment of parent groups, websites, athletic groups, etc., without the written consent of the head coach, the athletic director, and the principal of Lakewood High School.
- The steps for resolving an issue between student/athlete and coach are as follows:
  1. Student/athlete will make an appointment and meet with the coach
  2. Student/athlete and parent will make an appointment and meet with the coach
  3. Student/athlete and parent will make an appointment to meet with coach and athletic director.
  4. Student/athlete and parent will make an appointment to meet with coach, athletic director and principal.
- Any student/athlete that makes the decision to leave the team will make an appointment with the head coach to notify him/her of their decision, and hand in any school issued equipment.
- Each coach will give a deadline date for school issued equipment to be turned in. Failure to turn in equipment by that date may result in a fine from the athletic department. In the case of equipment not returned or returned in non-usable condition, the student/athlete will be charged for the replacement of this equipment.
- We understand that it is a privilege to wear the orange and black of Lakewood High School. We understand the sacrifices made to be a part of this tradition. Therefore, we will have NO part in any incidents of hazing, initiation, harassment, disorderly conduct toward, intimidation of, bullying of, or discriminating against any other student, parent, or coach from Lakewood High School, or any of our opponents.

We have read and fully understand the Jefferson County Schools Participation Contract. We understand the consequences for any violation of this contract.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent, and I, \_\_\_\_\_ the student/athlete  
(print name) (print name)

have read and understand the "guidelines for parent and student/athlete participation" in athletics at Lakewood High School. I understand that failure on any of our parts to comply with any of these guidelines may result in the dismissal of the student/athlete from his/her team.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Student/Athlete Signature

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Date