

Parent / Player Code of Conduct

The following is taken from LSO's Parent / Player Code of Conduct which can be viewed on LSO's website.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sport event.
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with dignity in my language, attitude, behavior and mannerisms.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sport events.
- I will respect all facilities and equipment made available by LSO or other organizations.
- I will be responsible to report to LSO any perceived misconduct by a coach, a player, a parent or an official so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.

Specifically for parents/guardians:

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will remember that the game is for youths and not adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

Baseball Notes

Team selection is designed to balance the need to play together with the need to avoid "stacked" teams.

- LSO offers no guarantee of team placement.
- Playing "down" is not allowed except for medical or safety reasons.
- Teams in the Minors and Majors divisions will be formed based on a draft. Player evaluations will occur to help facilitate the draft.
- The Baseball Board has the authority to determine final teams.

Payment Options

- Check – made payable to LSO
A \$10 service fee will be charged for returned checks.
- Credit Card (select one): Visa MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

LSO Use Only Cost: _____

Comments: Total Paid: _____

Date Paid: _____

Check # _____

Volunteer Options

LSO exists because of volunteers and every member of the community can play a role in making it a high-quality program.

Head Coach – Training will be made available by LSO either for free or for a nominal cost. Equipment and all needed funds are provided by LSO. All coaches are required to sign a Coach's Code of Conduct governing how they operate their team and how they manage the conduct of their team players and parents. All coaches are also subject to a Criminal Background Check.

Assistant Coach – Better suited for those whose work has them traveling frequently or for those who are not quite as experienced in the sport. Training will be made available by LSO either for free or for a nominal cost. All coaches are required to sign a Coach's Code of Conduct governing how they operate their team and how they manage the conduct of their team players and parents. All coaches are also subject to a Criminal Background Check.

Other General Help – We are always in need of some of your time and talent for a variety of projects, big or small. Just let us know what your talent is.

Team Sponsor – Sponsorships for teams include a logo on each player's shirt and a photo plaque for display. Cost is \$150 for each team.

Board Member – Each sport has a Board that is responsible for running that sport. Members include Assistant Commissioners, Division Coordinators, Referee/Umpire Coordinators, and Master Schedulers. All Board Members are also subject to a Criminal Background Check.

Head and Assistant Coaches

LSO does not guarantee a coaching position nor does LSO guarantee coach placement. Coaches will be chosen by the Board of a specific sport.

LSO Refund Policy

Registration fees are refundable in accordance with this policy.

- A full refund will be made if a child is withdrawn prior to team placement.
- A full refund will be made if a child remains on a waiting list or we are otherwise unable to place the child on a team.
- Requests for refunds after team placement will be subject to a \$20 processing fee and will be honored only if a replacement player is available.
- Requests for refunds made after the beginning of the game season will not be honored.
- Refunds will be paid by the same method of payment as used at registration.
- For soccer only: Refund requests due to Select or High School team placement must be received ten days prior to the LSO player draw. Please contact: soccer@lakotasports.org for the actual date.

Requests for refunds due to a player drop must be completed online at www.lakotasports.org under REFUND POLICY or in writing and sent to LSO, ATTN: Player Coordinator, P.O. Box 212, West Chester, OH 45071. Include the sport, name of child, date of birth, current address, phone number, name of person to whom the refund check should be written and reason for requested refund. No request for refund is necessary for players who are not placed on a team.