



LMFA Code of Conduct

The London Minor Football Association (LMFA) is a house league football organization that has proudly served our community for over six decades. Our primary goal is to provide a positive, inclusive, and enjoyable experience for all participants, regardless of their prior skill level or ability. We value participation, sportsmanship, and personal growth above all else. This Code of Conduct exists to protect our players, support our volunteer staff, and ensure a safe, respectful environment for everyone involved in the LMFA.

LMFA Parents Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth football by following this LMFA Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a drug and alcohol-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all LMFA events.
- I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will insist that my child treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will assist in providing a positive team experience by volunteering to help with tasks as needed and as I am capable of doing, including field clean-up, game-day monitor, chain crew, team administrative duties, and any others as requested.

- I will never voice any complaints or concerns toward coaches, referees, or league officials in front of the children during practices or games. Any complaints or concern can be directed to the appropriate LMFA Division Vice-President or the LMFA President privately.

LMFA Players Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to live up to the LMFA Players Code of Conduct:

- I will arrive at all practices and games on time, ready to play.
- I will always play by the rules and demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- I will do my best to ensure that all practices and games are fun for me and my teammates.
- I will respect my coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will do my best in school.
- I will take responsibility for my own behavior.
- I expect to play in an alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free environment and expect adults to respect that wish.
- I will immediately report any injury, discomfort, or possible concussion symptoms to my coach or an assistant coach.
- I will be humble in victory, gracious in defeat.

LMFA Coaches Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to live up to the LMFA Coaches Code of Conduct:

- I will be a consistent role model. I will maintain personal and professional integrity both on and off the field.
- I will promote the emotional, physical, academic, and athletic dimensions of the athlete.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the athlete ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I promise to win and lose with dignity and integrity.
- I will practice open communication with players and parents.
- I will keep the game and practices fun as well as challenging and provide a positive athletic experience.
- I will practice good sportsmanship by demonstrating fair play and positive support for the players, coaches, and officials at every game.

- I will refrain from use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco when on the playing field or when with the players.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will provide a safe play situation and use coaching techniques appropriate for each player.
- I retain the final authority to place players in positions that ensure the safest possible playing situation based on size, skill, and ability.
- I will report all injuries, suspected concussions, or safety concerns to the appropriate LMFA official immediately.

Zero-Tolerance Policy and Consequences

Any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action up to and including game suspension, season expulsion, or permanent removal from the LMFA program, as determined by the LMFA Board of Directors.

This section to be signed by Parent/Guardian and Player.

Parent/Guardian Name (print):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Player Name (print):

Team:

Date: