

Appendix “B”

Parent Code of Conduct

Our policy can be summed up in one word; RESPECT.

All Parents and Guardians of the Lacombe and Area Minor Football Association (LAMFA) players are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates respect for players, referees, coaches, fans, property and the game of football.

There will be zero tolerance on the part of the LAMFA in regard to parent conduct. Any behavior or actions that constitute what the LAAMFA Executive deems as abuse of players, coaches, referees, opposing fans or property will not be condoned in any form.

The Board of Directors at their sole discretion may take whatever action appropriate on a case by case basis. Discipline may include suspending the offending parent and the parent's player(s) for a duration that the Board deems appropriate. The Board at their sole discretion may also suspend the offending parent from the Society. The parent or guardian is NOT entitled to a warning or (first offence. In the event that the incident results in an expulsion, no refund of registration fees will be issued by the LAMFA. There will be no appeal process for the offending parent in such case.

The offending parent must return his/her players equipment within 7 days of being notified of their expulsion from the Society. All Society equipment must be returned in good condition..

Unless registered with Football Alberta and having obtained permission from the Head Coach, a parent is NOT permitted on the practice or playing field or player's bench area.

Parents are to have no contact with coaches during game time except for cases of emergency.

Should a parent have a concern in any regard, they must wait a minimum of 24 hours before notifying LAMFA. If the complaint is a general matter, the concern must be brought forth with the Head Coach. If the complaint is in regard to a coach, that concern must be brought to the attention of the LAMFA Division Coordinator (manager) or the President or Vice President. If the concern is valid, the (Vice) President will bring the matter before the coach directly.

Fundraising is a critical part of delivering and maintaining a minor football program. Therefore, the parent / family of each player in the Society agree to participate fully in any and all fundraising activities of the LAMFA.

LAMFA is a grassroots program supported by the generous donation of time by our volunteers. If your player participates in the LAMFA program, you are expected to support the program by giving of your time and talents. Your team manager or Division Coordinator will be asking you for your help. Please volunteer. You will find that you enjoy your football experience much more by getting involved.

Parent Name _____

Player Name and Signature _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

