

Lee Christian School

Athletic Department

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The Lee Christian Athletic Department and It's Program

Our Philosophy

At Lee Christian, we believe athletics are an integral part of the education experience. Athletics are important but should not take the place of academics, church or family commitments. We also believe every student has been gifted with various abilities. While it is impossible for every student to be involved in athletics, we encourage every student to explore his/her God given capabilities in the athletic opportunities provided at LCS.

Participation in athletics and other extra-curricular activities are a great way for students to build a relationship with God and to be a witness to teammates and opponents. The benefits of participating in athletic and extra-curricular activities are innumerable and can be a tool to spread God's word. We encourage those who represent Lee Christian to strive to be the best possible example of a Christian in their activities. Students are reminded that participation in athletics is a privilege and any character shown that is detrimental to or negatively affects the school, his or her teammates or coach or other students will be dealt with by the Athletic Department.

Parents play a vital role in the success of a student-athlete. It is our expectation that all parents be positive, supportive and encouraging to all players, coaches, officials and opponents. Parents and spectators should be positive and cheer for Lee Christian teams but also be respectful of opponents when participating in games or matches.

Lastly, parents should support the coaching staff and be a support system for the Athletic Department by asking how they can help. Parent/Coach conflicts should be handled privately and with a prayerful heart through the Athletic Director's office. Gossiping with other parents about the faults of the coach and/or players and students is not beneficial to anyone and will not be tolerated.

Our Goals

The goals of LCS Athletic Programs are to:

- ❖ Represent Jesus Christ in our actions and words through athletic competition,
- ❖ Allow students to develop and use their God-given talents and physical abilities,
- ❖ Develop student-athletes who glorify and honor God,
- ❖ Develop discipline and self-control in our student-athletes,
- ❖ Teach our students the benefit of physical fitness, training and competition as a means to take care of God's temple,
- ❖ Teach the value of athletic competition, leadership and teamwork.

Our Vision

The vision for our program is reflected in our athletes, coaches, parents and athletic department as a whole. Our vision is to have:

- ❖ Athletes who genuinely have a love for God and the confidence to represent Him at all times on and off the field.
- ❖ Coaches who love their athletes, work hard to improve team skills, and model leadership and humility to everyone they come in contact with.
- ❖ Parents who support and pray for our coaches and athletes, and volunteer time toward the support and improvement of our athletic program.
- ❖ An Athletic Department and Administration that is organized, dedicated, involved, and excited about the successes of our athletic teams.

Athletic Policies

Student Eligibility

A student must be officially enrolled at Lee Christian School before he/she will be allowed to participate in practice for any sport. This is to ensure that each student athlete has school insurance coverage.

Students who desire to try-out for a sport in the LCS Athletic Program must have a passing GPA and returned any previous season's uniform or equipment. During the season, athletes may be considered ineligible or be placed on probation or in study hall based on one or more of the following:

- ❖ Failure to maintain an overall passing grade for any one class for the year;
- ❖ Failure to maintain an overall academic GPA (2.3) for all classes for the year;
- ❖ More than one behavioral detention earned in a quarter of sport season;
- ❖ Disrespect toward opposing team, referees, administrator, teacher, teammates, classmates, parent(s) on or off campus.

A grade check will be conducted every even number week to determine academic standing or eligibility. If a student is failing any course, he/she will be ineligible to participate in any away games or matches for two (2) weeks and will be automatically inserted into after school study hall. If, at the end of those two weeks, a student is still failing any course, the athlete is considered ineligible to participate in games or practice for the remainder of the quarter. Athlete will still remain in study hall to continue to get additional academic assistance in order to be eligible for other seasons/next year. If they are passing all classes at the end of the quarter, they would be eligible to rejoin the team if it is still in season. Subsequent quarter eligibility will be based on the entire year grade. If, at the end of any quarter, a student is failing a class for the entire year, he/she will become ineligible to participate in any athletics, which includes practices for any sports not in-season, until the end of the next grading period.

Students who maintain a passing academic GPA for all classes but struggle in a single class may try out for athletic teams. If a student is chosen to represent a team for LCS, then they may be allowed to participate in athletics at the discretion of the Athletic Director and the School Administrator.

Study Hall

A student-athlete whose academic eligibility becomes at risk will automatically be placed into study hall until end of the current quarter or next quarter depending on week(s) left in the current quarter. Students placed in study hall will still be able to participate in practices and games if academics are complying (see above "Student Eligibility" section for any questions regarding academic eligibility or return to sport participation). Study hall will take place after school, Monday-Thursday. Start date, Time, and Location will be determined once school year begins. Students who miss study hall without a proper excused absence can be held from games at the Coaches' or Athletic Director's discretion.

Team Eligibility

Students are eligible for team tryouts based on their age and grade level. Team size will be based on total number trying out, an athlete's abilities, skills and work ethic as well as uniform availability. Team rosters will be determined by Head Coaches and the Athletic Director following tryouts. Team Rosters will be posted once the team roster is determined. Cuts may be utilized if there are more students trying out than are spaces available. The following grade levels apply when trying out:

Middle School Level - Grades 5th-8th are eligible

Junior Varsity Level - Grades 6th-10th are eligible

Varsity Level - Grades 7th-12th are eligible

*Elementary grade students playing on middle school teams may become designated "Home" games only if they have reduced academic performance.

Gender Policy

Participation by boys in girls' team sports and girls in boys' team sports in any athletic event hosted and/or sponsored by Lee Christian School is prohibited. Gender is determined by the student's official birth certificate.

Medical Clearance

All athletes must have a completed physical form on file with the Athletic Director before competing in any game. Players are expected to have their physicals completed within the first week of practice. Athletes who do not get their physicals within the first week of practice may be ineligible to continue to practice with the team. A physical is valid for one calendar year from the date of completion and multiple sports within that calendar year.

Additional paperwork is required, including Acknowledgement Review of this Handbook, Participation Agreement, Concussion Review Form, and Uniform Policy. In addition, a Computerized Concussion Test, administered by the Athletic Staff, should be completed and on file with the Athletic Department provided a time and place can be scheduled with an authorized provider of the test.

Athletic Fees

Students who participate in athletics are required to pay a fee at the beginning of each season. Participation fees cover expenses incurred in any athletic department and pay for coaches, officials, equipment, and maintenance and upkeep of the grounds and facilities. Fees must be paid within the first two weeks of practice or the athlete risks being removed from the team. Fees will not be returned if a student quits the team or fails to maintain their academic standard. Fees may be waived for those who meet the criteria by obtaining a sponsorship for our Booster Club.

Students may be required to purchase items considered personal equipment such as shoes, socks, shin guards, etc.

Heat Policy

The heat acclimatization period is defined as the initial 14 consecutive days of preseason practice. The goal of the heat acclimation policy is to enhance exercise heat tolerance and the ability to exercise safely and effectively in warm / hot conditions.

Concussion Policy

Concussions have become the most prevalent form of injury in sports. They can appear in several different ways. Most signs or symptoms after a concussion fall into four categories: problems with brain function; speed of brain function; unusual behaviors, and problems with balance and/or coordination. Any student-athlete who is suspected of suffering a concussion will be immediately removed from the playing field and requested to be sent for medical evaluation. Players may not return to the field or court without proper medical clearance from a physician.

Tryouts / Player Selections

Tryouts should be held in the first 3-4 days of practice. Tryouts normally will be scheduled as follows: FALL – Monday of the week containing August 1; WINTER – Monday of the week containing November 1; SPRING – Monday after February 15th. Tryouts may be moved by the coaching staff with the approval of the Athletic Director. The number of players on a team varies from sport to sport and depends on the number of students who try-out.

At Lee Christian, there is no guarantee that a student who tries out for a team will be chosen to participate in that year's season as a team member. If a player is cut from the team, he/she may approach the coach about becoming a team manager. Coaching staff have the responsibility for determining player selections. Player selections will be discussed by the coaching staff and Athletic Director before cuts are made.

Dual Sport Participation

Student-Athletes are allowed to try out for two sports or two levels of the same sport within the same season. However, Head Coaches of both teams must be in agreement to allow them to participate in both sports. Should a conflict arise, the athlete must choose which sport to participate in. Should an athlete participate in more than one sport, they must make every effort to attend both practices to keep the integrity of fair play intact. The following are just a few examples of dual sport participation:

- Women's Varsity Soccer/ Varsity Softball
- Men's Varsity Baseball/ Varsity Golf
- Cross Country/ Varsity Men's Soccer

- ❖ Middle school athletes on Varsity/Junior Varsity roster will not be eligible to play on Middle School team for same sport during same season

Athletic Probation

Our endeavor is to help each student-athlete maintain a balance of academic and athletic excellence. Through the probationary process, it is our desire that each student-athlete is willing, through his/her own efforts, to pursue a course of action to correct their situation, whether academic or behavioral. Probation is subject to four (4) progressive levels:

Level 1 – Verbal: This step is to provide a verbal notice to the student-athlete of his/her behavior and or actions. The student-athlete can continue to practice and play in games, meets or matches. This will be a discussion between the student-athlete, his/her coach and the Athletic Director. Parents will be notified if a verbal warning is given to their child.

Level 2 – 1st Written Warning: Athlete is not eligible to participate in LCS practices, games, meets or matches. This will be a minimum of one (1) week suspension. This will also require a meeting between the student-athlete, the parent/parents, the head coach, and the Athletic Director.

Level 3 – 2nd Written Warning: Athlete is not eligible to participate in LCS practices, games, meets or matches. This will be a minimum of two (2) weeks suspension. This will require a meeting between the student-athlete, the head coach, parent/parents, and the Athletic Director. The School Administrator may also be requested to attend the meeting as this is the last step before dismissal from a team.

Level 4 – Dismissal: Athlete has not demonstrated the ability to balance academics, athletics and/or behavioral part of life at LCS. Our desire is that he/she concentrates their effort to improve the behavioral/academic habits necessary to achieve and maintain a level of academic and personal excellence. This also may result in the athlete not being able to participate in sports for rest of the academic calendar year. Athlete and Parent(s) must meet with AD before trying out for other sport teams.

Social Media Policy

While the Athletic Department understands the growing need for social media outlets, student-athletes and staff members are asked to use discretion when participating in social networking avenues. For good or bad, student-athletes are always "on the clock" when it comes to representing Lee Christian School and their programs, so please minimize your social media use.

What is social media?

- ❖ Social media connects people in various corners of the world, helping to build relationships through social interaction using highly accessible communication techniques
- ❖ Examples include Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo, Instagram, Tumblr, LinkedIn, Flickr, Foursquare, Tik-Tok, and blogs

Student-athletes are representatives of Lee Christian School and are in the public eye more so than other students. Assume anything you post on your personal account could be read by Lee Christian staff, teammates, classmates, opposing teams, prospective students, alumni, parents or other family members, media members, a future employer or coach, and even the local police.

Best practices

- ❖ Remember that the Internet is permanent
- ❖ Avoid posting offensive or inappropriate language, pictures, videos or comments
- ❖ Ensure content posted on these sites does not depict inappropriate or illegal activities
- ❖ Don't post anything you wouldn't say in a public forum when representing Lee Christian
- ❖ Be in the right state of mind when you make a post - don't post when you're angry, upset, or your judgment is impaired in any way
- ❖ Check your privacy settings. It is recommended that the strongest security settings be used for Facebook, and that student-athletes have "protected tweets" on Twitter, wherein only approved followers will be able to view tweets
- ❖ Never post your home address, local address, phone number(s), birth date or other personal information. You could be a target of predators. For additional safety measures, it is recommended that student-athletes do not include their location in Facebook posts and tweets
- ❖ Understand that anything posted online is available to anyone in the world - any content placed online becomes the property of the site(s) and is completely out of your control the moment it is placed online, even if you limit access to your page
- ❖ Ensure any information placed on the website(s) does not violate state association, athletic department or student codes of conduct
- ❖ Do not comment on athlete injuries, rosters, playbooks, officiating or any other team information that should be kept confidential
- ❖ Student-athletes could face discipline and even dismissal for violations of this policy

Discipline

Students participating in extra-curricular activities must abide by all policies in the LCS Student Handbook. With permission from the Athletic Director, coaches may suspend players from practice, from a game or from the team if it is deemed necessary.

As a Christian school, it is of the utmost importance that every player's actions are consistent with what we believe. All coaches and players must set a Christ-like example to their players and opponents.

New Students

Students who arrive in the middle of a sports season will be given the opportunity to join a team provided the State Association deadline has not passed and if any positions are open. These students must practice with the team for five consecutive days before being allowed to participate in their first game.

Team Managers

Student Managers can be kept on a team at the coach's discretion. Student managers may be responsible for handling equipment, keeping statistics, running the scoreboard, setting up for games or practices, and/or video recording games and practices.

Student managers may participate in practices if the coach sees it as beneficial to the manager and team. Student managers must follow the same academic policies that student athletes are required to follow.

Quitting a Team

Participation in athletics is voluntary and highly encouraged at LCS. However, it is expected that if a student starts a sports season, he/she finishes it. If a student is considering quitting a team, he/she should set up a meeting with his/her coach prior to setting a meeting with the Athletic Director to discuss the situation. Students who quit a team (without a legitimate reason and having discussed with the Head coach and Athletic Director) may not be allowed to participate in other sports within the calendar year at the Athletic Director's discretion.

We hope this teaches the value of persistence and perseverance to overcome any obstacles that come their way.

Transportation

Transportation by bus or approved secondary transportation will be provided for teams to travel. Students are required to ride the bus or van to and from games. Students are allowed to ride home with their parents only if signed form is turned in at least 24 hrs ahead of scheduled contest. If parents allow their child to ride home with another parent, a signed note granting permission for the student to ride home with another adult must be provided to the coach 24 hrs before scheduled contest.

Under no circumstances will a student athlete be allowed to ride home with another student or anyone under the age of 21, unless it's a family member.

Rules for Bus Drivers:

- ❖ Note any damage or vandalism immediately to the Front Office and Athletic Director.
- ❖ Report any accidents immediately to the Front Office & Athletic Director.
- ❖ The Driver's Log ***must*** be completed for each trip (does not apply for routine maintenance checks or fueling.)
- ❖ Note any problems on the Driver Log and turn into the office.
- ❖ The driver is responsible for the bus and safety all passengers when driving.
- ❖ Drivers must submit to all the rules and regulations of the State of North Carolina.

Rules for Students & Passengers:

- ❖ All passengers should always obey the driver.
- ❖ All passengers must remain seated when the bus is in motion.
- ❖ All passengers must always keep head and all extremities inside the bus.
- ❖ Once at the site, students are not allowed to return to the bus without proper supervision.
- ❖ No throwing objects on the bus.
- ❖ No food or drink allowed on the bus unless approved by coaches.
- ❖ Students should not vandalize or destroy school property including buses.
- ❖ Students should not use the flash or light from their phones at night as this may distract / blind the driver.

- ❖ Students are responsible for their personal items. The school is not responsible for any lost/stolen items. All personal items should be removed after arrival at your destination and upon returning to school.
- ❖ All trash should be removed from the bus upon returning to the school.
- ❖ **Males and Females cannot sit beside each other. They will each be designated an area on the bus.**

Athletic Banquet & Awards

Lee Christian annually holds two Athletic Banquets at the end of each school year (One for Middle School Teams and one for Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams). Every effort is made to ensure the banquet is held in a venue large enough to hold everyone who would like to attend. Each team's Head Coach is tasked with determining who most deserves the team awards to be presented. Attendance to the Athletic Banquet is required of Head Coaches.

In addition to team awards, there are two additional awards given out to one male and one female during the JV/Varsity banquet: Outstanding Christian Leadership Award and Athlete of the Year. The following criteria are used in selection of those recipients:

Male/Female Outstanding Christian Leadership

- ❖ Must be a High School Athlete
- ❖ Maintain a GPA of 2.3 or higher
- ❖ Participation in one (1) Varsity Sports
- ❖ Must have shown sportsmanship, respect and a Christian attitude toward opponents, officials, teammates, coaches and others on and off the court or field.

Selection for Outstanding Christian Leadership is determined by a vote of peers in the High School. Each eligible athlete will be listed on a ballot whereby all High School students will be allowed to vote prior to the banquet. In the voting, at the discretion of the Athletic Director be added until a suitable number are listed on the ballot

Male/Female Athlete Of The Year

- ❖ Must be a High School Student-Athlete
- ❖ Maintain a GPA of 2.3 or higher
- ❖ Participation in at least one (1) Varsity sports
- ❖ First/Second Team All-Conference selection in at least one sport

Selection for Athlete of the Year is determined by a vote from a Board of Advisors chosen by the AD. The Head Coach from each sport will designate one player from their team to be voted upon.

Practice & Game Day Policies

Non-Traditional Practice / Game Days

Every effort is made to not schedule practice on Wednesday's. If teams' practice on Wednesday, practices must be finished by 5:30pm. We do not want to interfere with church activities such as church services, youth groups, prayer groups, or Bible studies. No regular season games are scheduled on Wednesdays. Wednesdays may only be used for makeup game dates only after all other possibilities have been exhausted. Wednesday games must also be approved by the School Administrator.

If Saturday practices are held, they are optional to players and players cannot be reprimanded for missing them. Occasionally, Saturday games may be scheduled due to tournaments or games where a significant amount of travel is necessary.

Sunday Practices and Games are prohibited without exception. We believe Sunday is a time to spend with the church and with family. Open Gym / Open Field(s) may take place on Sundays provided athletic staff are represented and it is not a requirement for players to attend. Optional practices may be held during school breaks with approval of the Athletic Director. They may not be held on the following holidays:

- ❖ Thanksgiving Day
- ❖ Christmas Eve
- ❖ Christmas Day
- ❖ New Year's Eve/New Years
- ❖ Good Friday
- ❖ Easter
- ❖ Memorial Day
- ❖ Juneteenth
- ❖ July 4th

Practice Length

Practices shall not exceed more than 2 hours per day during school (or 3 hours per day when school is not in session). This time does not include classroom time for discussion or for reviewing game film. Every effort is made to begin practices after the end of the school day when school is in session, unless teams must share the gym for practice time due to basketball or issues relating to the weather for outdoor teams. **Official practices/tryouts will be closed to parents/guardians during the season. The coach can designate practices/tryouts for parents to attend.**

Practice and Game Day Guidelines

Students who miss more than half of the school day are not permitted to practice or play in a game on that day without special permission from the Athletic Director.

All words and actions by players, coaches and fans should be positive, uplifting and encouraging to others. In games where we are leading by a large margin, coaches should model Christ-like decision-making. Coaches should avoid attempting to “run up the score” and should consider how the outcome will reflect on Lee Christian School as well as how it will affect players of the opposing team.

Coaches should limit discussion with officials to matters of rules interpretation. Coaches should avoid disputing officials regarding judgment calls.

Coaches must report to the Athletic Director all occasions where they or a player receive a yellow card, technical foul, ejection or any other sportsmanship related penalty.

At LCS, we believe all coaches, players and fans should always reflect the nature of Jesus Christ. We represent Lee Christian and should ask; ‘How do my words and actions reflect upon Christians?’

Practice Attendance

Student-Athletes are expected to attend practice regularly. The only acceptable reasons for missing practice are:

- ❖ Injury / Illness
- ❖ Doctor’s Appointment
- ❖ Family Emergency
- ❖ School Conflict (i.e., School Field Trip, College Day, etc.)

If a player is going to miss practice, he/she should make every effort to notify the coach at least one day prior to the day of the practice. Repeated absences and/or unexcused absences can result in decreased playing time, suspension and/or removal from the team.

If a player needs to miss a practice for a reason other than those mentioned above, it must be approved by the coach. If it is not approved, it will be considered unexcused and the player must be prepared to accept any reasonable actions given to them by the coach.

While we understand some circumstances require students to hold part-time jobs, we encourage them to not work during the season due to their demanding academic and athletic schedules. Student-Athletes who do work during a season must gain approval by the head coach before trying out. They must also understand that missing practice due to work may result in reduced playing time.

Game Attendance

Games may only be missed for the following:

- ❖ Illness / Injury
- ❖ Family Emergency
- ❖ School Conflict

Athletes should notify their coach as soon as possible if they are going to miss a game. If a game is missed for an unexcused reason, the coach reserves the right to suspend the athlete for the next game.

Practice & Game Day Dress & Appearance

Student-athletes must adhere to the school's guidelines regarding uniforms and their appearance.

Students may wear non-uniform clothes to practice but should dress appropriately in representation of LCS. Students should not wear excessively short shorts (the only exception is spandex for volleyball). Appropriate footwear is required for all practices. Students may not practice barefoot, in socks or in dress shoes. **Spandex shorts may not be worn outside of the gym, without being covered up with gym shorts or a type of pant.** Girls should dress appropriately before leaving the gym. Changing of clothes outside of a locker room or bathroom is not allowed.

Jewelry is not permitted to be worn during games or practices. This includes necklaces, bracelets, anklets, rings and earrings. Girls/boys with long hair should have it pulled back and tied (Coach's discretion.)

LCS Game issued uniforms are to be worn only for games. They are not permitted to be worn in class, practice or P.E. Any student who uses a uniform outside of games may be disciplined and/or dismissed from the team by the Athletic Director.

All uniforms and equipment must be returned at the end of the season to the coach or Athletic Director. Uniforms should be cleaned and in the same condition as it was issued, minus normal wear. Any lost uniform or uniform returned that is unusable for the next season is the responsibility of the athlete to which they are assigned and will be charged to have the uniform replaced.

Playing Time

Starters for a game are determined by the head coach based on practice, past performance, attitude and leadership. For JV & Varsity level teams, every attempt should be made for athletes to play, but it is not required of coaches to play everyone in every game. At the Middle School level, it is expected that all team members participate in games. However, the amount of playing time is at the coach's discretion.

Captains

Coaches are encouraged to name at least two captains for the season based on leadership, ability, Christ-like character and teamwork. Captains are expected to become leaders on the team and ensure the team is ready to begin practice on time, maintain attention and control so as not to be a distraction to the coach during practices.

Yellow Cards / Technical Fouls

Any player who receives a yellow card or a technical foul for unsportsmanlike conduct must be immediately removed from the game for a set period of time as deemed appropriate by the Head Coach.

Red Cards / Ejections / Disqualifications

Any straight red card, ejection, or disqualification from a game (other than 5 fouls in basketball), whether it be a coach or player will result in a one game suspension. Also, any parents ejected from a game will be asked not to return for one game. Players and Coaches ejections are also subject to the Conference and/or State Association penalties.

The coach or player ejected will also have a mandatory meeting within two business days of the game with the Athletic Director to discuss the cause of the ejection and any further disciplinary action if necessary.

Injuries

Players will be excused from practice and games if they are injured. If players are injured, they should seek the advice of a physician to determine if a future course of medical treatment is needed. Injured players are allowed to travel with the team to games and sit the bench.

If a player becomes unconscious for **any** reason, he/she **MAY NOT** continue to participate in team workouts / games until cleared by a physician. A signed note granting clearance to the student-athlete must be given to the Athletic Director prior to returning to practice or games.

Coaching Staff

Head Coaching staff is selected by the Athletic Director and report to the Athletic Director. Assistant coaches must be approved by the AD and obtain a background check.

Volunteer / Parent Coaches

Volunteering at LCS is always welcome, including our athletic programs. All volunteer coaches must be interviewed by the head coach to ensure proper knowledge of the sport they will be coaching, as well as to determine if they will be a positive, Christ-like role model to the athletes. All volunteers must be approved by the Athletic Director and must also obtain a background check and provide it to the Athletic Department.

Coaches, either paid or volunteer, whose children participate on a team in which they coach, must show no favoritism.

Conflict Resolution

Parents, who have a dispute or disagreement with a coach, are asked to go to him/her with a prayerful heart and an attitude of appeal. Be respectful and understanding of his/her response. Most situations are misunderstandings and can easily be resolved. If you are not satisfied with the resolution, please contact the Athletic Director to schedule a meeting with all parties involved.

Facilities / Equipment

Cleats are not to be worn in any school buildings or in the gym.

Only tennis shoes or sneakers are allowed on the basketball/volleyball court of the gymnasium floor. No dress shoes, boots, sandals or other form of footwear is allowed inside of the court area. Anyone with shoes other than tennis shoes should walk outside of the red bordered area of the court.

Players and Coaches are responsible for locker rooms and all practice areas (i.e. gym, dugouts, benches, bleachers, etc.) to be cleaned of all trash, equipment returned to proper place following any practice or game. Report any concerns to the Athletic Director.

Weight Room use by student-athletes is allowed outside of normal school hours. No student is allowed in the weight room without proper supervision of an adult. No food or drink is allowed in the weight room. Students are expected to keep the area clean and neat. All equipment is to be returned to the proper storage conditions following use.

Students are responsible for the use of equipment outside of normal practice times. Use of equipment is permitted under the supervision of a coach or adult. Intentional misuse of equipment which results in damage will be the responsibility of the student athlete.

Students are not allowed to play in the gymnasium or on the athletic fields without proper adult supervision.

Hanging on or from the basketball and soccer goals is not permitted.

Students are not allowed to climb on the volleyball poles or hang or pull on the volleyball nets.

Students are not permitted under the bleachers without proper supervision.

Any damage to facilities or equipment which occurs before, during or after practices or games should be immediately reported to the Athletic Director by the coach responsible for the team at that practice / game.

When visiting other schools during away games, ensure that all trash is cleaned from the visiting locker rooms, benches or bleacher areas where we are sitting. Note any damage to property or facilities when at visiting schools and notify their Athletic Director or Coaching Staff.

NOTE: Students who damage property at Lee Christian or when visiting another school during away games are subject to immediate and indefinite suspension from the Athletic program until such time as the Athletic Director determines they are eligible again. They may also be responsible for any incurred costs for replacement or repairs as well as school suspensions or expulsions as determined by the School Administrator.

Parents

Parents Code of Conduct

Parents are expected to give their full support to their child, other players, coaches, opponents and officials. Parents should not be verbally arrogant or angry with anyone at a game.

Parents should help their children be dependable and accountable by communicating with them about practice and game schedules.

Parents are members of the Lee Christian Booster Club based on their student's participation in Lee Christian athletics. Parents are encouraged to attend all Lee Christian Booster Club meetings and participate in conducting the business of the Athletic Department. At least one parent is required to attend each season's mandatory meeting for parents. (FALL – August meeting; WINTER – November meeting; SPRING – March meeting). Parents who do not make the mandatory meetings must meet with the Athletic Director at a time he/she designates.

Parents are kindly reminded they are expected to work gate and concessions for games / matches a reasonable number of times during the sport season in which their child participates. Without parental involvement, we are not able to collect entrance fees or operate concessions. Both of these helps to cover expenses incurred by the Athletic Department and keep athletic fees as low as possible. Parents may sign up for opportunities to work gate or concessions at the Booster Club meetings.

STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE ALWAYS UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL AND THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

DRESS CODE APPLIES AT ALL TIMES WHILE STUDENTS ARE ON CAMPUS OR AT ANY ATHLETIC EVENT (HOME OR AWAY)

For school activities, the student-athlete must remember that he or she represents Lee Christian School, its faculty, staff and students and should act and dress accordingly.

Lee Christian School and the Athletic Department reserve the right to alter, amend, repeal or change any policy, or adopt new policies to this Athletic Handbook when it determines it is in the best interest of the school or program. Parents will be given written notice, upon approval by the LCS Administrator, LCS Board or Athletic Director, of any changes to this handbook. All parents and student-athletes agree to abide by the current policies and any changes made pursuant to this provision.

Student Acknowledgement:

I _____ have read and understood the Lee Christian Athletic Handbook and, as a Student-Athlete, agree to abide by the information set forth in the Lee Christian Athletic Handbook.

Student Signature / Date: _____

Parent Acknowledgement:

I _____ have read and understood the Lee Christian Athletic Handbook and, as a Parent of a Student-Athlete, agree to abide by the information set forth in the Lee Christian Athletic Handbook.

Parent Signature / Date: _____