

# LAKE HOUSTON CONQUERORS

## Track & Field PARENT Code of Conduct



1. I have read, I believe, and I will support the LHC Statement of Faith.
2. I will certify my athlete's eligibility by adhering to the following:
  - a. Ensuring that my child is passing in all subjects & notifying the coach(es) if they are not passing
  - b. State of Texas requirements-Leeper Law – <https://thsc.org/homeschooling-in-texas/the-history-of-home-education-in-texas/>
  - c. National Christian Homeschool Championships (NCHC) guidelines adopted by LHC:
    - i. 'Homeschooling' is defined as parent-directed schooling done at home.
    - ii. Athlete cannot be married or have participated in a graduation ceremony
    - iii. Athlete must live within a 100-mile radius of LHC's practice facility. (*exceptions can be discussed with LHC Board*)
    - iv. Athlete must live at home with his/her parent, legal guardian, or LHC approved legally responsible person.
3. I will always encourage my child to abide by the team rules and program guidelines (see the Athlete Code of Conduct). If my child breaks the Athlete Code of Conduct, I will support the decisions made by their coach and/or the leadership of LHC to remedy the situation.
4. I will honor God and the LHC program with my conduct and behavior by demonstrating high personal standards and a Christ-like image to the players, other parents, officials, and coaches.
  - a. I will refrain from criticizing the coaches or instructing athletes from the sidelines.
  - b. I will remain under control during all meets. I will not yell at my child, Conqueror athletes and/or coaches, or the opposing athletes, coaches or parents.
  - c. I will not express negative reactions (verbal or non-verbal) to poor officiating. I will strive to remember that the officials/judges are only human.
  - d. I will not participate in jeering, booing, belittling athletes, manipulative intimidation, or boastful chanting towards an opponent.
5. I understand and will abide by the LHC appeal process in accordance with Matthew 18:15-17.
  - a. If I have an issue with an individual, I will go to that person seeking resolution.
  - b. If we are not able to resolve the issue, I will speak with the individual and the coach or Track & Field Director together.
  - c. If we are still unable to resolve the issue, I can send my written complaint (signed & dated) to the LHC President at P.O. Box 5018, Kingwood, TX 77325. The President will contact me to discuss the matter further.
  - d. If the issue still needs resolution, I will be allowed a limited time to present my issue(s) to the Board at the next scheduled meeting. The Board will make a final determination within (10) days. All Board decisions are final.
6. I acknowledge that LHC is a competitive athletic program and that event participation is at the sole discretion of the coach, based on his/her decisions as to what will make the team the most competitive. I understand that the coach isn't obligated to explain how event participation is determined.
7. During or immediately following a meet, I will refrain from approaching a coach with criticism. I will wait 24 hours for reflection and a cooling off period so a productive, calm discussion is more likely.
8. I will meet my financial obligations to the program in a timely manner.
9. Regarding LHC - I will not place any negative or inappropriate content on Facebook or any other social media. This includes the use of profanity, airing grievances with another parent/player/family/team, or any other content that does not reflect a Christ-like attitude.
10. I will maintain a servant's attitude and volunteer, as needed, throughout the season (i.e. keep clock, spirit gear ordering, snack coordinator, video/pics, stats, etc.).
11. I understand that if I fail to abide by this code of conduct, the LHC governing body has the authority to ask my family to leave the program and no fees will be refunded.

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