The following is important information concerning your family’s participation in the LREI Athletics Program. Please read the information carefully and return the signature page with the required information and signatures to your child’s coach.

1. Eligibility:
To be eligible, students must be in good standing at LREI. As a result of identified academic and/or behavioral issues, the Director, Principal and/or Athletic Directors may decide to remove a student athlete from participation on a team until those concerns have been addressed.

2. Practices/Games:
Student athletes are expected to attend a minimum 2 days of practices/games a week. Students who do not meet this expectation may see reduced playing time relative to their teammates who attend all practices and games. Students who demonstrate a chronic problem with attendance at practices and games may be asked to leave the team.

Dress attire for practices should be different from the clothes worn during the school day and should include appropriate attire designated by the coaches. Safety equipment that is required for games must be worn at all practices.

It is the responsibility of the student athlete to check with classroom teachers ahead of time about any absences that may be due to scheduled practices and/or games and to secure assignments for these classes. Courtesy requires that students not disrupt classes when leaving early. Students are also expected to adhere to all posted early dismissal times. If there is a discrepancy between what the student and the teacher understand the dismissal time to be, students are expected to defer to the dismissal time as understood by the teacher.

3. Uniforms
Student are expected to take responsibility for and to take care of uniforms issued by the Athletics Department. Uniforms are to be worn only at games and should be washed after each use. Uniforms should be returned within one week of the conclusion of the season. Families will be billed for uniforms that are not returned.

4. Safety
Due to the physical nature of competitive sports, there is the possibility that injuries to the student athlete may occur during practice and/or games. Since your student athlete’s safety is our main concern, all coaches are certified in both Advanced First Aid and CPR.

Code of Conduct for Parents and Student Athletes
- To make a commitment to the team, game and practice schedule by attending all practices and games.
- To demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship and good behavior at all times. This includes appropriate cheering from the sidelines and self-control. Coaches will be instructed to remove students or parents who do otherwise.
- To inform the coach of any particular problem or difficult student or parent may encounter.
- To be positive and supportive of all teammates during practice and games,
- To approach each contest n a positive manner, to be courteous to the officials, to never challenge their calls, and to leave each contest with a cheer or a handshake for the opposing team.
- To play within the spirit of the rules and to have fun while being competitive!
Responsibilities of Student Athletes

- To be responsible for all equipment and uniforms issued. Uniforms must be clean and equipment in good repair. Students who fail to turn in equipment or uniforms will be billed for replacement costs. Uniforms should only be worn at games.
- While competing or practicing student athletes are representing the school and are expected to act in such a way that is appropriate.
- To show dedication and commitment to the team. This includes keeping informed about and attending all practices and games. Student athletes are expected to attend at a minimum 3 days of practices/games a week.
- To inform the coach at least one day in advance of any unusual circumstances that prevent attendance at games or practices. Without such advance notice, student athletes may not be allowed to participate in or start a subsequent game. The coach will judge the merits of each situation as it arises.
- Players who are ejected from interscholastic games for “unsportsmanlike conduct” or other flagrant behavior will forfeit their eligibility to play in the next regularly scheduled interscholastic game or tournament game played in that sport.
- If at any time the Principal and/or Athletic Director due to academic concerns a student may be removed from a team until those concerns are dealt with.
- To check with classroom teachers ahead of time about any upcoming absence and to secure assignments for any classes missed due to games. Courtesy requires that students not disrupt classes when leaving early.
- Participating on a team will fulfill a student’s PE requirement in the High School and attendance will be taken at all practices and games. If a student misses 20% of practices or games they will not receive PE credit.

Responsibilities of Parents

- To be supportive and respectful to student athletes, coaches and parents
- To communicate to the coach or athletic director about any issues or concerns.

Responsibilities for Spectators

- Spectators—whether students, faculty, parents, alumni or friends—bear important responsibilities to the school for the atmosphere and conduct of games, whether home or away.
- Any action that detracts from the ability of coaches, players and officials to do their best is not acceptable.
- Faculty members should remember that their responsibilities for student discipline and behavior extend to disciplining and controlling students who misbehave as spectators.

Please complete and return the attached signature/information page to your child’s coach. Please direct any questions about this form to the appropriate Athletic Director:

Athletic Director: Peter Fisher

Email: pfisher@lrei.org
LREI Athletics Contract for Participation

Your child’s coach will create an email list for the team to facilitate communication about the practice and game schedule. Please provide at least one email address that we can use to communicate with your family.

_______________________  _______________________
Email Address #1    Email Address #2 (optional)
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For the Parent/Guardian:
I/We have read the LREI Athletics Contract for Participation and understand our obligations as a parent/guardian of a LREI student athlete and give permission for my/our child______________________________ to participate on the ________team.
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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s)     Date

For the Student Athlete:
I have read the LREI Athletics Contract for Participation and understand my obligations as a LREI student athlete and as a member of the ____________team.
__________________________  ____________
Student Signature       Date

We believe that the experience of participation in fairly played athletic games and practices, whether on interscholastic or intramural teams, provides significant learning opportunities for all Student Athletes and benefits the LREI community as a whole.

- LREI Athletic Department Mission Statement
LREI Athletic Travel Consent Form

This form will allow the Athletics Department to have on record how your student athlete will be returning from games.

- Student athletes will travel as a team to and from all games.
- If on a particular day a student athlete wishes to leave directly from a game without a parent/guardian/caregiver and not return to school with the team, she/he is required to have a note from her/his parent/guardian stating so.
- All student athletes must return to school with the team unless parents give permission to do otherwise.

To authorize your student athlete to return \textit{on their own} from games please fill in her/his name and sign below.

I give my permission for my child \underline{__________________________} to leave directly from the location of all games.

\underline{__________________________} \hfill \underline{__________}

Parent Signature \hfill Date