

# Lincoln Catholic Athletic League

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to uphold the Lincoln Catholic Athletic League mission statement and philosophy, which I have read below. As a coach in this league, I hold myself to the highest of standards. I acknowledge the repercussion of neglecting my duties and responsibilities, with the penalty of dismissal as a coach.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Head Coach or Assistant)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Athletic Director)

## *Lincoln Catholic Athletic League Mission Statement*

The mission of the Lincoln Catholic Athletic League is to provide an athletic program with an emphasis on Catholic principles, good sportsmanship, and the governing of healthy competition amongst student-athletes in junior high school.

Our belief is that the athletic program is an integral part of the totality that is the educational experience. Young men and women are provided both tangible and intangible lifetime skills that cannot be taught in any other field of education.

Our athletic program strives to develop arenas of competition that help develop young student-athletes both physically and spiritually, in an attempt to ultimately bring about strong contributing members of parish communities and society, as a whole.

## *Lincoln Catholic Athletic League Philosophy*

Student-athletes, coaches, parents and spectators are to always remember that the contests in which our athletes compete are games. While valuable life lessons can be taught in the heat of the contest, detrimental ones can also be on display if we are not careful of our actions and mentality. The Lincoln Catholic Athletic League aims to create safe and competitive athletic environments for ALL of our junior high student-athletes.

Our program shall provide valuable lessons for practical situations; teamwork, sportsmanship, hard work, winning, and losing. Through participation in our athletic program, students learn self-discipline, build self-confidence, and develop skills to handle competitive situations. Through the Lincoln Catholic Athletic League program, we work to build a community and a bond of unity that leads to caring for one another in the ways Christ, Himself, taught.

*Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*