

Football Expectations

The following are expectations for the season for players and parents.

Player Expectations

1. Players are expected to attend every meeting, every practice and every game.
2. Players are expected to participate in all events scheduled for the football program held during the season and during the off-season.
 - a. Fundraisers
 - b. Pep rallies
 - c. Camps
 - d. Weight lifting and conditioning (unless in another sport)
 - e. Study table (as needed)
 - f. Awards Night
 - g. Community Service
3. Players are expected to represent Lincoln High School and our community with integrity and in a positive way.
 - a. In school
 - i. Great attendance and zero office referrals
 - ii. Classrooms – be a positive contributor
 - iii. Hallways – be a model for others
 - iv. Cafeteria and rest rooms – safe and clean
 - v. As spectators - respectful
 - vi. As participants –compete
 - b. In the community
 - i. People will know you are an athlete at LHS, act appropriately
 - ii. Contribute something positive to our community
 - c. When we travel
 - i. On the bus
 - ii. In a restaurant
 - iii. In other schools

Parent Expectations

1. Parents are expected to support their son/daughter in a positive way.
 - a. Let the coaches coach
 - b. Don't compare other athletes
 - c. Be a good listener
 - d. Allow your child to work things out (if possible)

2. Parents are expected to communicate appropriately with the coaches.
 - a. All parent information will be delivered via team website (www.LHSfootball.org) or the Football Booster Club. On our website, you can sign up for email notifications. It is on the left side of the home page. When you sign up, you will receive all updates documents and publications
 - b. All meetings with the coaches should be conducted at the high school
 - c. Right after a game is not an appropriate time to communicate with the coaches
 - d. I do not have any problem communicating with parents and talking about a variety of topics. However, if the discussion leads to the subject of playing time, our discussion will be over. Just try to remember, the coaches are the only ones who are impartial.

3. Parents are expected to be a great Lincoln Patriots fans.
 - a. Cheer for our team, not against the opponent
 - b. Don't criticize players
 - c. We couldn't play without referees. Treat them with respect
 - d. Demonstrate the kind of sportsmanship we want our children to emulate
 - e. Encourage team play in your child. Working together creates success

4. Parents are expected to attend as many games as possible.
 - a. Your child ALWAYS appreciates your attendance
 - b. Volunteer whenever you can and create a positive family experience.

5. Parents are expected to join the Booster Club.
 - a. Support all activities at Lincoln High School
 - b. Your involvement is what makes the Club valid
 - c. We can't run our program without the Booster Club
 - d. Get to know other parents with involved kids