CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

All football and cheerleading participants will abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions stipulated herein. If any of these rules are broken, the Lynbrook Titans Football Corp. shall have the authority to impose a penalty, including but not limited to, immediate suspension of participation rights in any or all further Titans or team activity. Furthermore, as parents/guardians, we are expected to conduct ourselves in a civil and respectful manner at Lynbrook Titans activities and events, and that failure to do so may result in fines and other sanctions up to and including expulsion of me and my family from the Titans and other possible sanctions.

Participants (football players and cheerleaders)

As a participant in the Titans activities and events, I shall conform to the following:

- Try my very best to support my team and be a team player and always put the team first.
- Remain within the team area of the sidelines during games.
- Accept my coaches' teaching and be ready to learn and to have fun.
- Listen to the coaches and follow the rules of the Titans.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field of play.
- Will show respect towards all coaches, players, referees, and other parents.
- Will not fight, use foul language or argue with coaches, teammates, or referees.

Parents/guardians and activity/event attendees

As a parent/guardian and/or attendee at Lynbrook Titans activities and events, I shall conform to the following:

- I am not allowed on the football field during practice or any game day and shall not attempt to approach any field areas.
- It is my responsibility to clean up after myself at the practice field and game field.
- I am responsible for the behavior of anyone I bring to practice, games, events, and activities.
- I am not allowed to consume alcoholic beverages or use any tobacco products on the property where any game, practice, or other event is being held.
- I will not use abusive or foul language or display any signs of aggressive and abusive behavior towards the coaches team staff, teammates, other parents/participants, or Titans Board.
- I will always represent the team and the Titans in a positive manner.
- I will address problems, issues, and concerns in a respectful manner with the team's head coach and/or the Titans Board.
- I will demonstrate a supportive and positive attitude for all players, coaches, opponents, administrators, and officials.
- I will accept the results of each game, focusing on the children's efforts and performance.
- I will respect the rights and dignity of all participants, players, coaches, fans and officials regardless of race, sex, creed or ability. I understand that behavior that degrades or otherwise constitutes discriminatory or inappropriate conduct toward a player, coach, referee, or other parent based on race, sex, creed or any other reason is subject to disciplinary action by the team and/or Titans Board.
- I understand that my attitude toward my child, other team members, the opposing team, officials, and the coaches influences my child's values and behavior in sports. Criticism and disrespect undermine the purpose of sports.

Team Commitment & Player Participation Policy

This policy outlines the relationship between player commitment, specifically through training attendance and guaranteed playing time during competitive games. The goal is to foster dedicated participation, maximize player development, and ensure fairness across the squad.

Core Principle: Commitment to Play:

Playing time is a privilege earned through consistent effort and dedication to the team. To ensure a productive and safe game-day experience, a player's guaranteed minimum participation is directly linked to their weekly training attendance.

Weekly Attendance	Guaranteed Minimum Game Participation	Details & Expectations
Full Attendance (3 Practices)	**At Least 6 Plays Per Game**	Demonstrates maximum commitment. Player will be provided the highest level of guaranteed participation in every game, barring injury or disciplinary action.
Partial Attendance (2 Practices)	**At Least 4 Plays Per Game**	Demonstrates reasonable commitment. Player will receive a moderate level of guaranteed minimum participation.
Limited Attendance (1 Practice)	**At Least 2 Plays Per Game**	This level is considered the absolute minimum required for game-day eligibility. Player receives minimum guaranteed participation due to limited preparation time.

Policy Details and Discretion:

- **Injury and Fatigue:** Coaches retain the right to apply discretion regarding a player's participation level in the event of injury, noticeable fatigue, or poor attitude, even if they met the attendance requirement.
- **Performance and Opportunity:** While the above minimums are guaranteed, coaches will strive to provide all players with additional playing opportunities based on the flow of the game, their skill development, and their performance in practice. The club's philosophy emphasizes equal opportunity for all players to succeed.
- **Accountability:** Players are expected to arrive at games both mentally and physically prepared. If a player does not fulfill their commitment by trying their hardest or preparing effectively, the coach is no longer strictly obligated to fulfill the guaranteed playing time commitment.
- **Positional Rotation (Ages 10+):** For older age groups, coaches will apply greater consideration to a player's size, strength, skill level, and game sense when determining positions and rotation. This may result in playing fewer positions but will enhance development in specific positional knowledge.

A Note on Coach's Discretion:
Coaches are reminded that participation is the primary reason players and parents are involved. Therefore, the distribution of playing time, particularly beyond the minimums, should be sprinkled fairly throughout the game, ensuring every player feels they helped contribute to the team's effort, regardless of the game's final score

DATE: _____

CHILD'S NAME (PRINT): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____