

**Lakeland Predators Wrestling Club 2019-2020**  
**Parent Code of Conduct**

Wrestlers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lakeland Predators parents, not unlike other wrestling parents, are passionate about the sport, the team and especially their children. The great thing about wrestling is that it teaches our young wrestlers to deal with success, failures, conflict and adversity. We at the LPWC want our parents to do their best demonstrating the characteristics we expect from our athletes. We would like each parent to take the time to understand our Parent Code of Conduct.

1. I will remember that children participate in wrestling to have fun, and that tournaments are for the children, not the adults, and will teach my child the same.
2. I will emphasize that attendance at practice, hard work, commitment, are the only ways to improve. **Wrestlers are encouraged to be at practice every day.**
3. I will refrain from “coaching” my child from the sidelines at tournaments. It is the coach’s job to coach and develop my child as an athlete. I understand that I should not offer advice on technique or mat strategy.
4. I will inform a coach of any physical, social, or other disability or ailment that may affect my child’s performance or safety or the safety of another.
5. I will not engage in or encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health or wellbeing of any another wrestler.
6. I will respect the authority and judgment of coaches and officials during any wrestling related event or activity including practices and tournaments. I will follow their directions and never confront them. Instead, I will speak calmly with a Lakeland coach at an appropriately agreed upon time and place.

Please see that your child is dropped off and picked up at the designated times before and after practice. The coaches will try to finish practice as close to the designated time as possible.

- First offenses - We will remind you of the expectations.
- Second Offense – The wrestler is suspended from practice(s) and upcoming tournament.
- Third Offense – The wrestler will be removed from the program.

Most IKWF events are on public school grounds – always respect the facilities and adhere to all posted rules. Failure to comply with the above will be addressed by coaches and/or the board and could result in suspension. The coaching staff reserves the right to remove any parent for disruptive or abusive attitude, disrespect to staff, teammates, opposing teams, teachers, parents or volunteers, or inappropriate behavior.

I have read and will abide by the code of conduct

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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