



APPLICATION FOR COACHING POSITION

Name _____ Date of Birth (Optional) _____

Address _____ Phone (H) _____
_____ (C) _____
Email: _____

Coaching position desired: _____

Other sports qualified to coach: _____

How would you describe your knowledge of the rules, fundamental skills, and strategy of the sport you wish to coach? _____

List any coaching classes/clinics attended or certificates held. _____

List any officiating certificates or experience. _____

List any training/experience in first aid, CPR, and the treatment of injuries. _____

How would you describe your health? _____

Have you ever received Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord? _____

If yes, how do you know that you have a relationship with Him? _____

Are you in agreement with LCA's Statement of Faith and Standards of Conduct? _____

Briefly explain your philosophy of organized youth sports and competition. _____

Colleges/Universities attended

Year(s)

Degree(s)

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Please list some of the athletic activities in which you have been/are currently involved:

During High School: _____

During College: _____

Other: _____

Coaching Experience:

Organization Served

Year(s)

Level/Sport

References: Please list name, address and phone number.

Spiritual:

Professional:

Personal:

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

GUIDELINES FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Understanding the purpose or mission of LCA, we believe the Word of God provides insights for daily living. Applying these truths in a consistent manner will enrich our lives. In keeping with these beliefs, it is to be understood that Lakeland Christian Academy expects its students to:

- 1. Actively work at building and nourishing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.**
Studying God's Word, maintaining an active prayer life, worshipping with fellow believers, making one's self accountable to others, and sharing one's faith are vital components of a growing relationship.
- 2. Think about things that are true, noble, right, and pure (Phil. 4:8).**
Avoid influences that distract one's mind, recognizing that what occupies the mind will sooner or later determine one's speech and actions.
- 3. Choose your friends and associations carefully (Psalm 1:1).**
One tends to become like the people with whom one associates. Understand and avoid the progressive nature of sinful activities.
- 4. Encourage one another and build each other up (1 Thess. 5:11).**
Avoid destructive, unkind, and unnecessary words or deeds. Take care that one's attitudes and actions positively influence others, and do not become a stumbling block (Romans 14:13). Respectful words as well as respectful actions are expected.
- 5. Communicate directly with one another in the spirit of love (Matt. 18:15-17).**
Avoid gossip, talking behind one another's back or holding bitterness.
- 6. Respect authority (1 Peter 2:17).**
Honor God, obey and respect the laws of our country, the standards of one's parents, and the expectations of one's school and communities. Living under the authority of one's parents is an ongoing expectation.
- 7. Be honest and above reproach (Proverbs 8:7).**
Always speak the truth and avoid even the appearance of dishonesty. Refrain from stealing, lying, cheating, and gambling.
- 8. Demonstrate self-control (James 1:9).**
Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. Great care should be taken not to become a distraction to other students and teachers during the educational process. When you sin, seek forgiveness and make amends.
- 9. Care for your body as a "temple of God" (1 Cor. 6:19).**
Refrain from the illegal possession and use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illegal drugs, abusing prescription drugs or any other harmful substance or activities. Students are expected to "flee" from the presence and association of any inappropriate or illegal activities. (Eph. 5:3-7).
- 10. Maintain biblical standards of morality (1 Cor. 6:18).**
Save sex for what and when God intended, within the sanctity of marriage. Take great care to avoid messages (whether spoken, written, or visual) that distort the biblical model of sexuality.

All students enrolling at LCA are expected to sign this document at time of enrollment. Lakeland Christian Academy wishes to thank Wheaton Academy, Wheaton, Illinois, for permission to use and adapt their "Guidelines for Christian Living".

STATEMENT OF FAITH

A Statement of Faith is a listing of facts that you and your family believe and practice. All Lakeland Christian Academy faculty and staff members, as well as each student's family, must agree to the following Statement of Faith:

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as verbally inspired of God, inerrant in the original writing, and of supreme and final authority in faith and life. **(2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:21)**
2. **We believe there is one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Gen. 1:1; John 10:30, 37-38)**
3. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His Lordship over all of life, and in His personal and imminent return. **(John 10:33; Is. 7:14; Matt. 1:23; Luke 1:35; Heb. 4:15, 7:26; John 2:11; 1 Cor. 15:3; Eph. 1:7; Heb. 2:9; John 11:25; 1 Cor. 15:4; Acts 1:11; 1 Thess. 5:1)**
4. We believe that the Holy Spirit's ministry includes conviction of sin, and the regeneration, indwelling and filling of believers, enabling them to live the Christian life. **(Rom. 3:19, 23; John 3:16-19, 5:24; Eph. 2:8-10; Titus 3:5,6; Eph. 5:18; 1 Cor. 3:16, 6:19,20)**
5. We believe in man's direct creation in the image of God (that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and these distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image of God), his subsequent fall into sin resulting in spiritual death, and the necessity of the new birth for his salvation. **(Gen. 1:26-28, 5:1-2; Matt. 19:4-6; John 3:16-19; Rom. 3:23, 5:8, 9; 1 Cor. 7:1-16)**
6. We believe that marriage is between one man and one woman. Any form of sexual immorality (including but not limited to adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sin and thereby offensive to God **(Matt. 15:18-20, Matt. 19:4-6, 1 Cor. 6:9-10, Heb. 13:4)** and that participation in the new birth leads us away from such activities **(2 Cor. 5:17, Acts 15:20, 29)**.
7. We believe that salvation is complete and eternal, by God's grace alone, received as the gift of God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work. (Eph. 2:9-10; Titus 3:5)
8. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of eternal damnation. **(John 5:28,29)**
9. We believe in the spiritual unity of born-again believers in one true Church, the body of Christ, and in the organization of its members in local churches. **(Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 12:12,13; Gal. 3:26-28)**

DOCTRINAL POSITION

Even though we have many denominations represented on our staff and in our student body, we have experienced great unity at Lakeland Christian Academy. God has blessed this ministry because we have strived to place Jesus Christ at the focal point of everything we do. We all believe in the central message of the Word of God and stand solidly behind the Statement of Faith that appears on every student and teacher application and is stated here in the Student Handbook. We do not compromise on the central doctrines of the Word of God, yet those of us who belong to the body of believers may have some distinctives that are peculiar to our denominations. When these issues are raised in our school system, we refer the students to parents and their local church for guidance.