

April, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations! Your son/daughter has been chosen as a member of the Lakeland Ridge Handball Team. The student-athletes are part of a competitive handball team that competes against schools in the EIPS system. Our intent is to develop players in practices and games. Also, players and parents need to understand that as representatives of Lakeland Ridge School the student athlete's behavior, sportsmanship, and commitment to the school is held to a higher level.

Fees are assessed to each team member based on league and tournament entry, uniform rental, and transportation. **Team fees will be \$90 per player.** Please make cheques payable to **Lakeland Ridge School**. If you would like to pay online, parents can use the Parent Portal to pay school and team fees.

In order to participate, school and team fees must be paid prior to April 12th, 2019.

Please read over the attached sheet that outlines the Lakeland Ridge Athletics Program Beliefs and Expectations with your child, sign it, and return it to the coach. A fundamental part of being a Lakeland Ridge School Athlete is to understand and acknowledge our athletic program beliefs and expectations. By signing and returning the attached sheet you and your child are making a commitment to the handball program.

A copy of the Lakeland Ridge Athletics Program Beliefs and Expectations is available from your child's coach should you wish to see it in its entirety.

In addition to this your child may need to be transported to away games on our school's bus. By signing this form, you give your son/daughter permission to ride on the bus on days it is necessary. If you wish to know the exact dates that we will be using the bus, please contact the school. The risk associated with school bus transportation is no greater than travelling by yellow school bus to and from school each day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 416-9018.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Yours truly,

Mr. R. Bachor
(Athletics Coordinator)

Lakeland Ridge Athletics Program Beliefs and Expectations

The Lakeland Ridge Athletics teams are in place to give students:

- i) the opportunity to grow athletically, academically, emotionally, physically, and socially through team competition against other schools
- ii) the opportunity to learn and enhance their sportsmanship skills.
- iii) the opportunity to represent Lakeland Ridge School by displaying appropriate standards of behavior towards teammates, coaches, officials, and fans.

Expectations

Athletes are expected to:

- i) commit to the activities and expectations of the team as outlined by the coach and team.
- ii) display appropriate and acceptable standards of sportsmanship and behavior as they represent Lakeland Ridge School – on and off the court.

Parents are expected to:

- i) model appropriate standards of sportsmanship and behavior when supporting their child and the Lakeland Ridge team on the court.
- ii) support coaching practices and decisions made by the coach.
- iii) choose an appropriate time to meet with a coach, NOT before or after a game, to discuss any issues they wish to address with the coach.

_____ has been invited to become a member of the Lakeland Ridge School Handball team. By signing below you are willingly agreeing to acknowledge, respect, and comply with the beliefs and expectations of the Lakeland Ridge School Athletic Program. Please include the \$90 team fee, or make arrangements to pay online.

(student signature)

(student name)

(parent/guardian signature)

(student name)