

***A PLEDGE FOR LAKOTA THUNDERBIRD YOUTH BASKETBALL:
PARENTS***

- My child will be on time for practices and games.
- If my child is unable to make a practice or game, we will notify the coach as early as possible so that necessary arrangements can be made in preparation for practices and/or games..
- **WE WILL NOT BE A BLEACHER TEACHER!** We want our child to focus on the coaches and their teammates, not on the stands.
- We will only cheer in a positive manner and will always conduct ourselves in a respectful & professional manner with all officials & players at all times.
- If we have a concern, we promise to discuss it with the coach at a later date, with a clearer perspective, without the player involved.
- We understand that the coach may not be perfect and may make mistakes, but we will recognize and appreciate that he/she has volunteered to coach my child.
- We will encourage our child to practice at home. Working on fundamentals makes better ball-players.
- We agree to understand the State of Ohio return-to-play law concerning concussions and will not be responsible for coaching any TBird team without completing the free on-line training and notifying the designated TBird representative.

As the parent of a Lakota Thunderbird parent, I understand that my actions reflect on myself, my child, the team & the entire Thunderbird organization. I will conduct myself appropriately & within the spirit of the above guidelines which I have read.

Signature: _____