

# Lajes Youth Sports Program

Basketball

Soccer

Baseball



Flag Football

Cheerleading



Registration will begin approximately 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the season.

Cost \$35 for members

\$45 for non-members

\*Refunds will only be given for the following Reasons: Emergency PCS, Emergency Leave, Illness with a medical certificate and real world issues.

## 2010/2011 Youth Sports Season

### Calendar

#### Soccer

Registration: 26 JUL 10 - 23 AUG 10

Coaches Training: 24 AUG 10

Skills Day: 28 AUG 10

Parents Meeting: 31 AUG 10

Season: 11 SEP 10 - 23 OCT 10

#### Flag Football/Cheer

Registration: 4 OCT 10 - 1 NOV 10

Coaches Training: 2 NOV 10

Skills Day: 6 NOV 10

Parents Meeting: 9 NOV 10

Season: 20 NOV 10 - 15 JAN 11

#### Basketball/Cheer

Registration: 20 DEC 10 - 24 JAN 11

Coaches Training: 25 JAN 11

Skills Day: 29 JAN 11

Parents Meeting: 1 FEB 11

Season: 12 FEB 11 - 26 MAR 11

#### Baseball

Registration: 7 MAR 11 - 4 APR 11

Coaches Training: 5 APR 11

Skills Day: 9 APR 11

Parents Meeting: 12 APR 11

Season: 23 APR 11 - 11 JUN 11

## The Philosophy

**“athletes first, winning second”**

At Lajes Field, the Youth Sports Program develops programs that foster children’s ethical, social, physical, intellectual and psychological development all with the purpose of having fun and enjoyment, while at the same time nurturing each child’s capacity to learn life-skills. The emphasis of youth sports is on skills development, cooperation, teamwork and maximum participation. *The Air Force Youth Sports Program follows the National Standards for Youth Sports and develops programs that are consistent with the philosophy outlined in those standards.*



**SPORTS OFFICIALS AND COACHES NEEDED!**

**CONTACT THE SPORTS COORDINATOR FOR THIS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

## Sports Physicals

IAW AFI 34-249, all participants are required to have an annual physical. All youth registered in the youth sports program can obtain a physical by scheduling an appointment with Lajes Family Practice Clinic. After the physical has been completed, please return the physical form to the Youth Center to be kept on file for a year. After the year is up, the forms are discarded.

*\*\*All programs and events are based on a first come, first served basis. Registration is not official until fees have been paid and permission forms fully completed. Program information, dates and times are subject to change. Please feel free to contact the LYP Sports Coordinator for further information at 535-1197*

# Player's Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my teammates participating in youth sports by following this **PLAYER'S CODE OF ETHICS PLEDGE**:

- \*I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- \*I will attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- \*I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- \*I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- \*I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- \*I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches when it stops being fun.
- \*I deserve to play in an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports.
- \*I will encourage my parents to be involved in my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- \*I will do my very best in school.
- \*I will remember that sports participation is an opportunity to learn and have fun.



# Parent's Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this **PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS PLEDGE**:

- \*I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports events.
- \*I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- \*I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- \*I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- \*I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- \*I will remember that the game is for youth-not for adults.
- \*I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- \*I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- \*I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation
- \*I will require my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach uphold the Coach's Code of Ethics.
- \*I will read the NYSCA National Standards for Youth Sports and do what I can to help all youth sports organizations implement and enforce them.

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