

# LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

## **Desirable Coaching Attributes:**

### **Personal characteristics/philosophy**

- is a caring, humane person
- has contagious enthusiasm about sports and players
- possesses a strong work ethic
- sees potential in all athletes
- has strong ethical standards and solid values
- avoids favoritism and preferential treatment
- has unlimited patience
- commands respect from athletes and respects them
- has a sense of humor
- is a solid role model for all students

### **People Skills**

- maintains an excellent relationship with athletes and other coaches
- helps make team sports a memorable experience for everyone
- builds the confidence of all players on the team
- maintains composure in pressure situations
- is open with parents and involves them in the program
- can generate excitement and enthusiasm in the student body
- is a great communicator
- is willing to give extra time and attention to athletes
- is sensitive to the individual needs of athletes
- considers both the mental and physical well being of athletes

### **Related experience/education/skills**

- very knowledgeable about sports and able to convey knowledge to athletes
- maintains a positive relationship with community programs and junior high school feeder programs
- is interested in the development of all players
- encourages students to try out for teams
- teaches and displays sportsmanship at all times
- insists all athletes put forth their best effort in school work
- has positive discipline and applies rules consistently
- is humble in victory and gracious in defeat
- develops continuity in program and fosters unity among coaches in the program
- maintains proper balance between teaching and coaching
- is an important part of the community and represents LT with pride