LMYSA Parent's Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct is offered here to exemplify the behavior of an ideal player, coach and parent in the LMYSA S.A.Y. All LMYSA participants are required and expected to understand, agree with and abide by this code of conduct before participating in any LMYSA S.A.Y. sanctioned activities.

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will wait 24 hours after the game ends to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will field any complaints first, to my coach and then if it cannot be settled, I will then go to an LMYSA Board Member.
17. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
18. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team
19. I will publicly support the Club as a whole and work to improve the areas that I disagree with if necessary. I will be protective of LMYSA S.A.Y equipment and facilities and return the teams equipment promptly and in good repair at the end of the season.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the LMYSA Code of Conduct.

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Participant Waiver of Responsibility Form

I, the undersigned, by participating in Soccer Programs offered by Little Miami Soccer Association understand and agree that such activity has certain inherent risks that can and do result in injury that can be serious, life limiting, and life threatening.
I, the undersigned, agree to release Little Miami Youth Soccer Association and the City of Maineville and City of Morrow and its' elected officials, employees, or volunteers from all claims resulting from any and all injuries sustained while participating in soccer programs, except those claims arising out of the sole negligence of the Little Miami Youth Soccer Association and/or the City of Maineville and Morrow, it's elected officials, employees and volunteers.

I certify that all medical information provided LMYSA is correct and that I hereby hold LMYSA and SAY free and harmless for any liabilities that may arise while my child or I participate in any of the Associations activities. I hereby grant permission for my child to join the Little Miami Youth Soccer Association. If any injury does occur and emergency treatment is deemed necessary, I hereby grant permission to LMYSA and it staff of volunteers to secure medical treatment for my child. I also agree that the LMYSA, its members, coaches or officers shall not be liable for any injury or loss which my child or children may sustain while participating in activities of any kind whether sponsored by the or under the supervision of LMYSA, and I agree to indemnify and to hold harmless LMYSA, its members, coaches, offers or designates of any kind from any claim whatsoever.

Print Name	**Address**	**Signature**