

LMYFC Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, spectators, and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Furthermore, parents, coaches, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control.

The Little Miami Youth Football and Cheerleading Organization (LMYFC) have developed this code of conduct to help foster a model of good sportsmanship and conduct throughout our organization. We ask that you pledge to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in all youth sports events, and any communications channel associated with the LMYFC such as social media outlets. Through this agreement, players and parents shall conform their behavior to the following code of conduct:

As a parent or spectator, I/We will

- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and LMYFC board members at all times.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my/our child and other participants ahead of my/our personal agenda or desire to win.
- Ensure my child treats other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability. I/We agree to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- Make sure my child arrives and is picked up at the scheduled time for all practices, games and other LMYFC events.
- Take responsibility for any actions that violates this Code of Conduct by a guest or relative of attending parent/guardian.
- Direct constructive criticism of my child's team program to the head coach and/or LMYFC board at an appropriate time. I will work toward a positive result for all concerned.
- Accept decisions of the game officials (including coaches) on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials. The officials are in charge of all games, their decisions are final.
- Abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance on the practice or the team playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of squad at any LMYFC game, practice, or event.
- Stay behind the designated spectator line during games (practice, scrimmage, league games).

As a parent or spectator, I/We will not

- Interfere/interrupt the coaching staff during games or practices.
- Smoke or use tobacco products on the practice field, game field or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad at any LMYFC game or event.
- Use abusive or profane language or actions at any time at any LMYFC game or event.
- Protest a game official, judge's decision in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement.

Internet and Social Media Conduct

While the internet is helpful to disseminate a lot of information quickly to a lot of people, it can also be an outlet for misuse and misconduct. At no time will a LMYFC Player, Parent, or anyone be allowed to post negative or derogatory messages or comments pertaining to any football item to online chat rooms, blogs, bulletin boards, etc. This behavior is unacceptable by any player and parent and may reflect negatively against the reputation and integrity of you, your family and the Little Miami Football & Cheer Organization (LMYFC). Message boards that should avoid any comments include, but aren't limited to YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, etc. The LMYFC will monitor these outlets for such behavior. LMYFC Parents and Players may post appropriate videos, pictures of team games or positive comments about your team or LMYFC, if desired, but extreme care should be taken when choosing what and where to post. If at any time the LMYFC finds players or parents, or any audience posting negative comments on any LMYFC Social Media channels, the LMYFC reserves the right to remove those parties from these outlets at any time without notification. Remember; if in doubt don't post it!

Grievances & Consequences of Behavior

Any parent/guardian not following the LMYFC Parent Code of Conduct will be subject to review before the LMYFC Board. Anyone found in violation is subject to removal from practices/games. This Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct policy is intended to protect the LMYFC organization and to strengthen the brand of football that we are becoming known for on the local, regional, and national level.

In the event of suspension or expulsion from a team or the organization, no refund of registration, sponsorship fees, and uniform/equipment fees will be made.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____