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LITTLE CLIPPER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, INC. REGISTRATION AND CONTRACT

Athlete's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Age as of Sept 1, 2025: _____ School grade as of Sept 1, 2025: _____

School name: _____

School district the child will be living in as of Sept 1, 2025: _____

Registering for (circle one): Football Cheer

Mother/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____

Father/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

By signing below, I agree that:

- The above information is correct and my child/ward is physically able to participate.
- I will conduct myself in a positive manner whenever I am dealing with football players, cheerleaders, coaches, other parents, fans or board members at practices, games or any other LCFA event.
- I understand this organization is run by **volunteers** who **give** their time, skills and knowledge to help our children become better football players and cheerleaders.
- I understand the safety and well being of our children is everyone's responsibility and the organization's first priority.
- I understand all LCFA issued uniforms and equipment must be returned at the end of the season.
- I understand the success of this organization depends on the support and participation of the parents/guardians in this league.
- Parents/guardians may be asked to: Participate in fundraisers and other events, Work in and/or make donations to the concession stand, and/or assist in other ways at home games.

Your support and involvement is needed and appreciated!

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

LCFA WORK BOND AGREEMENT

We require an **\$80 deposit due at registration** to ensure each family volunteers their time to assist at our home games. One deposit per family. Deposits can be paid via cash, check or venmo. Checks will not be cashed as long as you complete the 3 requirements below. Deposits will be given back at the end of the season, once requirements are met. Work bonds can be done by helping in the concession stand, at the admission gate, selling 50/50 tickets, or working the chains. We have several open positions at each home game that need filled. **Each family will be responsible for working 2 shifts during the season.**

We have created a schedule that aligns with game times to help ensure parents are able to watch their athlete. Shifts are roughly 1 hour and 45 minutes long. We recommend signing up for a shift that isn't during your athlete's game time so you won't miss it.

As a reminder, we rely on our parent volunteers to make our home games a success! Without your help, we would not be able to host home games, which in turn generates the majority of our seasonal operating costs.

If you do not willingly sign up to work 2 positions, positions will be assigned to you. You will be obligated to fulfill those positions. If you do not fulfill those positions, disciplinary action will be given by the discretion of the board.

Also as part of your requirement, you must ensure all equipment and/or uniforms are returned. If all required equipment/uniforms are not returned during collection at the end of the season, we may require a deposit for your family for next season upon registration of your child providing that any and all equipment/uniforms be returned first.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ Work **2** volunteer shifts during our home games
- ☐ All fees are paid in full
- ☐ Equipment/uniforms returned clean and in good condition

By signing this agreement, you understand your obligation to fulfill the above requirements.

Athlete's Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

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LCFA 2025 Emergency Medical Release Form

Athlete's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Purpose: To enable parents or guardians to authorize the provision of emergency medical treatment for minors who become ill or injured while under the authority of Columbiana Little Clipper Football Association, when parents or guardians cannot be reached.

Residential Parent or Guardian:

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Other Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Part I. To Grant Consent

I hereby give consent for the following medical care providers and local hospital to be called:

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Specialist: _____ Phone: _____

Hospital: _____ Phone: _____

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give consent for:

(1). The administration of any treatment deemed necessary by the above-mentioned medical care providers, or, in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist.

(2). The transfer of a child to any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless medical opinions of two other licensed physicians, or dentist, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Facts concerning the child's medical history, including allergies, medications, and any physical impairment to which physicians or Columbiana Little Clipper Football personnel should be alerted:

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Part II. Refusal of Consent

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child/ward. In the Event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the Columbiana Little Clipper Football authorities to take the following action:

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Lindsay's Law Information for the Youth Athlete and Parent/Guardian



- **Lindsay's Law** is about Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) in youth athletes. This law went into effect in 2017. SCA is the leading cause of death in student athletes 19 years of age or younger. SCA occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. This cuts off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is fatal if not treated immediately.
- "Youth" covered under Lindsay's Law are all athletes 19 years of age or younger that wish to practice for or compete in athletic activities organized by a school or youth sports organization.
- Lindsay's Law applies to all public and private schools and all youth sports organizations for athletes aged 19 years or younger whether or not they pay a fee to participate or are sponsored by a business or nonprofit. This includes:
 - 1) All athletic activities including interscholastic athletics, any athletic contest or competition sponsored by or associated with a school
 - 2) All cheerleading, club sports and school affiliated organizations including noncompetitive cheerleading
 - 3) All practices, interschool practices and scrimmages
- Any of these things may cause SCA:
 - 1) Structural heart disease. This may or may not be present from birth
 - 2) Electrical heart disease. This is a problem with the heart's electrical system that controls the heartbeat
 - 3) Situational causes. These may be people with completely normal hearts who are either are hit in the chest or develop a heart infection
- **Warning signs** in your family that you or your youth athlete may be at high risk of SCA:
 - o A blood relative who suddenly and unexpectedly dies before age 50
 - o Any of the following conditions: cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, Marfan syndrome, or other rhythm problems of the heart
- **Warning signs** of SCA. If any of these things happen with exercise, see your health care professional:
 - Chest pain/discomfort
 - Unexplained fainting/near fainting or dizziness
 - Unexplained tiredness, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Unusually fast or racing heart beats
- The youth athlete who faints or passes out before, during, or after an athletic activity **MUST** be removed from the activity. Before returning to the activity, the youth athlete must be seen by a health care professional and cleared in writing.
- If the youth athlete's biological parent, sibling or child has had a SCA, then the youth athlete must be removed from activity. Before returning to the activity, the youth athlete must be seen by a health care professional and cleared in writing.
- Any young athlete with any of these warning signs cannot participate in practices, interschool practices, scrimmages or competition until cleared by a health care professional.

- Other reasons to be seen by a healthcare professional would be a heart murmur, high blood pressure, or prior heart evaluation by a physician.
- Lindsay's Law lists the health care professionals who may evaluate and clear youth athletes. They are a physician (MD or DO), a certified nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist or certified nurse midwife. For school athletes, a physician assistant or licensed athletic trainer may also clear a student. That person may refer the youth and family to another health care provider for further evaluation. Clearance must be provided in writing to the school or sports official before the athlete can return to the activity.
- Despite everyone's best efforts, sometimes a young athlete will experience SCA. If you have had CPR training, you may know the term "Chain of Survival." The Chain of Survival helps anyone survive SCA.
- Using an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) can save the life of a child with SCA. Depending on where a young athlete is during an activity, there may or may not be an AED close by. Many, but not all, schools have AEDs. The AEDs may be near the athletic facilities, or they may be close to the school office. Look around at a sporting event to see if you see one. If you are involved in community sports, look around to see if there is an AED nearby.
- If you witness a person experiencing a SCA: First, remain calm. Follow the links in the **Chain of Survival**:
 - ❖ Link 1: Early recognition
 - Assess child for responsiveness. Does the child answer if you call his/her name?
 - If no, then attempt to assess pulse. If no pulse is felt or if you are unsure, call for help "someone dial 911"
 - ❖ Link 2: Early CPR
 - Begin CPR immediately
 - ❖ Link 3: Early defibrillation (which is the use of an AED)
 - If an AED is available, send someone to get it immediately. Turn it on, attach it to the child and follow the instructions
 - If an AED is not available, continue CPR until EMS arrives
 - ❖ Link 4: Early advanced life support and cardiovascular care
 - Continue CPR until EMS arrives
- Lindsay's Law requires both the youth athlete and parent/guardian to acknowledge receipt of information about Sudden Cardiac Arrest by signing a form.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Lindsay's Law Parent/Athlete Signature Form



What is Lindsay's Law? Lindsay's Law is about Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) in youth athletes. It covers all athletes 19 years or younger who practice for or compete in athletic activities. Activities may be organized by a school or youth sports organization.

Which youth athletic activities are included in Lindsay's law?

- Athletics at all schools in Ohio (public and non-public)
- Any athletic contest or competition sponsored by or associated with a school
- All interscholastic athletics, including all practices, interschool practices and scrimmages
- All youth sports organizations
- All cheerleading and club sports, including noncompetitive cheerleading

What is SCA? SCA is when the heart stops beating suddenly and unexpectedly. This cuts off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. People with SCA will die if not treated immediately. SCA can be caused by 1) a structural issue with the heart, OR 2) an heart electrical problem which controls the heartbeat, OR 3) a situation such as a person who is hit in the chest or a gets a heart infection.

What is a warning sign for SCA? If a family member died suddenly before age 50, or a family member has cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, Marfan syndrome or other rhythm problems of the heart.

What symptoms are a warning sign of SCA? A young athlete may have these things with exercise:

- Chest pain/discomfort
- Unexplained fainting/near fainting or dizziness
- Unexplained tiredness, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Unusually fast or racing heart beats

What happens if an athlete experiences syncope or fainting before, during or after a practice, scrimmage, or competitive play? The coach MUST remove the youth athlete from activity immediately. The youth athlete MUST be seen and cleared by a health care provider before returning to activity. This written clearance must be shared with a school or sports official.

What happens if an athlete experiences any other warning signs of SCA? The youth athlete should be seen by a health care professional.

Who can evaluate and clear youth athletes? A physician (MD or DO), a certified nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse midwife. For school athletes, a physician assistant or licensed athletic trainer may also clear a student. That person may refer the youth to another health care provider for further evaluation.

What is needed for the youth athlete to return to the activity? There must be clearance from the health care provider in writing. This must be given to the coach and school or sports official before return to activity.

All youth athletes and their parents/guardians must review information about Sudden Cardiac Arrest, then sign and return this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Student Name (Print)

Date

Date

LCFA PHOTO RELEASE PERMISSION FORM

I _____ give permission for my child _____
Print Parent/Guardian Name Print Name of Child

to be photographed/videotaped in participation of the Little Clipper Football Association activities. I hereby authorize the use of photographs and video to be used in LCFA publications.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

I _____ **DO NOT** give permission for my child _____
Print Parent/Guardian Name Print Name of Child

to be photographed/videotaped in participation of the Little Clipper Football Association activities. I **DO NOT** authorize the use of photographs and video to be used in LCFA publications.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

LCFA would like to provide our 2025 athletes with a sponsorship shirt for this season.

Please fill one out for each athlete.

Shirt size: YXS YS YM YL YXL

AS AM AL AXL A2XL A3XL A4XL

Athlete's Name_____

Circle one: Football Player or Cheerleader

2025 Sponsorship Shirt Order Form

Shirts are \$15 each for all sizes.

ALL ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE A SHIRT FROM LCFA.

Do not fill out this form if you have already ordered online

All orders & payments are due by May 30, 2025

Your Name _____

Athlete's Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

Please indicate the quantity you wish to order for each size below.



Youth XS	
Youth S	
Youth M	
Youth L	
Youth XL	
Adult S	
Adult M	
Adult L	
Adult XL	
Adult 2XL	
Adult 3XL	
Adult 4XL	

Total# of shirts ordered _____

Total\$ due _____

Pay via Venmo

Please include your name in the memo

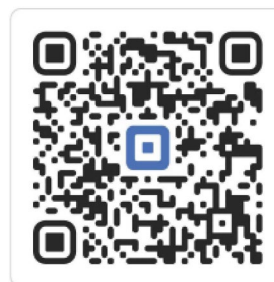


@Little-Clippers

Last four digits of phone number are 5241

Pay via Debit/Credit

Cash app also available with this link



Little Clipper Football Association

Letter to Parents

Welcome to the Little Clippers! We are excited for the upcoming season and look forward to working with you and your child. In an effort to prevent any confusion or misunderstanding, we would like to provide the following information for your convenience. We encourage open communication between parents, coaches, and board members, so if there are any questions or concerns, please contact the appropriate personnel.

1. Dues and fees - If you have not already done so, please be sure to pay the appropriate dues and fees owed to LCFA. If you need to make arrangements, please see a board member.

2. Fundraising - We will hold several fundraisers throughout the season. Information for these fundraisers could be handed out throughout the season. We encourage all players and cheerleaders to put forth an effort to take part in these fundraisers as this is our main source of income for equipment, parties, uniforms, etc.

3. Practice - Practice is the time your child learns what they need to know to be successful during a game or competition. It is important for the coaches to have your child's undivided attention during practice, as practice time is limited and there is a lot to learn. Please allow the coaches to coach your child without distraction or interruption during the assigned practice time. We appreciate the enthusiasm and cheering for your child during play, however, please refrain from yelling instructions to your child, as this will confuse the child, especially since the direction you may give may conflict with the one the coach is giving. **We encourage you to drop your child off for practice and return to pick them up in a timely manner when practice is over.** Parents must remain in the parking lot or on the "sidelines" at all times. Football parents: please do not approach the shed or surrounding area during practice, which includes water breaks. Cheer parents: please do not sit in or around the cheer pavilion during practice. The area directly next to the parking lot is designated as the "sidelines" for practice. Please do not approach your child or a coach during practice time unless there is an emergency. A coach will bring your child to you if a situation arises. Please see a coach before or after practice with any questions or concerns. **Snacks, toys, and cell phones are not permitted during practice time.** If your child has a medical condition that requires a snack during practice time, please see the coach or safety director. Also, please be respectful of beginning and end times for practice. If you are running behind, please notify the appropriate coach as soon as possible. See coaches' letters for practice times.

4. Games - Please be at the games by requested time (**Football: 1 hour prior to game start, cheer: ½ hour prior to game start**). This time is allotted for the players and cheerleaders to warm up prior to the game time (as well as last minute uniform corrections and/or bathroom breaks). Also, if your child is not able to make the game, please let the appropriate coach know at least 1 week prior to the game that will be missed (if able). This allows the coach to make appropriate changes in formations ahead of time so there will be no confusion on game day. The same rules apply to games as practices in regards to sideline distractions. Again, cheering is appreciated, but please refrain from yelling instructions to prevent confusion. Also, please remember that all parents, players, and coaches are representing LCFA, and we encourage positivity and respect. If an issue shall arise before or during game time, please allow 24 hours to pass prior to approaching them with any concerns.

5. Coaches and board members - All coaches and board members are volunteers. Please be respectful and understand that they are not professionals nor are they compensated financially for their time. They are there to help your child be successful. All coaches are required to take a concussion course and all football coaches are trained in Head's Up tackling as well as the high school coaching concepts.

Assistant coaches are chosen by the head coaches based on their knowledge and skill set, as well as their availability and willingness to volunteer. If there is a question regarding a coach, please approach the appropriate head coach, not the coach in question.

6. Positions (football) - Coaches will work with your child to find the appropriate position for them based on their skill level. At no time will a coach put a player in a position that they are not prepared for and that could be a safety hazard. If your child is not ready, they may not play as much as other players until the coach feels that they will be safe on the field. Also, if your child refuses to go out onto the field, which happens at times with the younger kids, a coach will not force that child to go onto the field if they are not ready. This is a risk for them to be injured because they are not ready to pay attention to what is happening on the field during play.

7. Discipline - Coaches will deal with minor incidents on the field and during practice and decide on appropriate discipline when necessary. The head coach will approach you if there is a problem beyond coaching scope.

8. If your child is sick, please keep them at home and contact the appropriate head coach. Viruses at this age usually pass quickly, and missing a practice or game is not the end of the world.

9. Please make sure your child is prepared for practice or a game. **They should have a water bottle that is labeled and be dressed appropriately for the weather, as well as have all appropriate uniform pieces.** They should be ready to start practice at practice start time. Be sure your child has eaten before a game or practice and had the appropriate amount of sleep the night before so they can perform at their best to be successful.

10. Please go through the proper lines of communication with questions or concerns and encourage your child to do the same. If your child has an issue with a coach or another football player or cheerleader, please encourage them to speak to the head coach about it directly so the issue can be resolved. By giving the kids an opportunity to speak about issues and resolve them on their own, it allows them more independence and gives them a sense of responsibility for their actions and to their team. This will help to promote teamwork and comradery.

11. Please remember that this is little league football/cheerleading, not the NFL. These are the building blocks of the foundation they will continue to build on as they move on through the program. There will be times when they struggle, but this level is intended to teach the basics and to allow the kids to have fun so they will continue to take interest in the sport in the years to come.

12. Failure to adhere to these rules will lead to disciplinary action as deemed and voted on by the executive board. If a situation arises that requires action, the board will decide on disciplinary action for breach of contract, up to and including expulsion from practices/games or expulsion from program without refund depending on severity of infraction. A board member/coach will notify you if you are in danger of breaching this contract, in which case the executive board will meet to determine action.

Again, we thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with your child and look forward to a great season. If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact a board member.

Thank you and Go Clips!

Parent Contract

I support my child's commitment to become a member of the Columbiana Little Clippers. My family is an extension of our football/cheer family and I am expected to do my best to commit to the team rules and regulations.

1. I commit to making sure my child arrives at games and practices on time.
2. I will be sure that my child is properly equipped, weather-protected, hydrated, and fueled for practices and games.
3. I will show respect for the referees.
4. I will stay away from the bench/sidelines during games and away from the field during practice to allow coaches to coach.
5. I will be a role model for my child regarding good sportsmanship, teamwork, and self-worth.
6. I am responsible for the behavior of all family members at games and practices.
7. I will provide encouragement and support for my child.
8. I will provide encouragement and support for all athletes on the teams and squads.
9. I will respect the opposing team, coaches, and fans.
10. I understand that winning is important to the team, but the primary objective is promoting an environment of growth and learning.
11. I will get to know the team values and reinforce them with my child.
12. I will support the coach's message.
13. I will help my child embrace his/her role, no matter what it is.
14. I will help nurture a positive environment on and off the field.
15. I will refrain from public complaints about coaching and other players with parents.
16. I will schedule a time with the coach to calmly and constructively discuss concerns rather than during, immediately before or after practice, or on game day.
17. I will offer my help as a volunteer to leverage my skills, where possible.
18. I will respect the challenges the coaches face and the time commitment they make.
19. I will make payments for team fees as scheduled.
20. I will do everything within my control to make this a positive experience for my child, other athletes, families, and coaches.

I will always do my best to follow these rules. While I am not expected to be perfect and we will all have our weak moments, the main thing is that I will make a consistent effort to help nurture a positive environment for all.

However, I will not consistently neglect or ignore these rules. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand that my actions may impact the standing of myself and/or my child(ren) in this organization and that the LCFA board members have authority to implement disciplinary action as they deem appropriate.

I understand these rules and will do my best to always represent this team and my child well.

Athlete's Name(s)

Parent's Name

Date



Please sign up for the Band App!



This will be the fastest and most convenient way to reach all LCFA families when necessary. We will use these platforms to send out reminders, important info, schedule changes, updates, upcoming events, and more.

If you need to reach a board member directly, see the attachment with our contact info.



Like us on Facebook!

Our facebook page is Little Clipper Football Association. Please like and follow us. We encourage you to share our posts to help reach all of our community.

We also have group pages for both football and cheer. Please join these groups to stay up to date. We will post information, photos, announcements, events, and reminders here. You must answer the questions to be approved to join.
These groups are for 2025 parents/guardians only.

Little Clippers Football

Little Clippers Cheer



<https://littleclippers.org>

Check out our web page!

Our web page is a public platform where we will share photos and event info for the community. We encourage you to check it out.

You can also find the season schedule and any documents here.

2025 LCFA Board Contact Info

Hello and welcome to the Little Clipper Football Association! We are very excited to have a wonderful season with all of you! We would like to have an open line of communication between parents and board members. If there are any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to one of us!

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MANDATORY PARENT MEETING



Wednesday, June 25th

6:00 PM

**Cheer Pavilion across
from practice field**

**A PARENT / CAREGIVER FOR EACH
ATHLETE SHOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE.
WE WILL BE COVERING A LOT OF INFO
FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON!**