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**St. Mina's Coptic Orthodox Church**  
**Soccer activities For Summer of 2017**

**RULES AND GUIDELINES**

- +The purpose of the soccer activity is to establish and nurture Christian fellowship, to teach us how to interact with each other, to wisely use our spare time and to have fun.
- +Therefore we must abide by certain rules and guidelines in order to ensure that we succeed in achieving these goals.
- +We must remember that we are a CHURCH FIRST and soccer second.
- +Age: from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Therefore:

1. Attendance at the Divine Liturgy and Sunday school is MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. If you fail to attend all 3, you will not be allowed to participate in that week's practice/game.
2. Regular Confession and weekly Holy Communion are mandatory.
3. Appropriate and timely arrangements for your transportation to and from the practice are your responsibility. You must be on time for the practice and you must leave the field on time.
4. For your safety, no one is allowed to leave the field without specific permission.
5. We would like to enjoy a clean environment therefore before leaving any practice or game we must discard trash properly. No food is allowed on the field, however drinks are permitted.
6. We would like to enjoy a fun, clean and spiritual atmosphere during our games and practices INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL NOT be tolerated.
7. You will be held responsible for any property damage caused by you.
8. No honking of horns or loitering in the parking lot.
9. You can not attend a practice that is not yours. You will be asked to leave.
10. You may not bring any friends from other churches or from your school to the practices.
11. We recommend that you do not bring any valuables to the field with you because it may be easily lost.
12. You are not allowed to bring any radios, CD players, or walkmans to any practice or game. They may get lost.
13. Please note that rigorous physical exercise is required during games and practices. If you have any medical condition which prevents you from participating, please reconsider your choice to join the league.
14. If practice is held outside, please make sure you bring enough water to drink.
15. Every player has to wear cleats and shin guards.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLAYER)

x \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent)

(sign here that you have read all the rules and agree to abide by them.)



## Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria St. Mina's Coptic Orthodox Church

SOCCER PARTICIPATION PERMISSION SLIP
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In an effort to establish and encourage Christian fellowship among our youth, as well as to help the boys and girls use their time appropriately, St. Mina's Coptic Orthodox Church will be starting a summer soccer activity for 2017 on Tuesday June 20th.

Practice will be held at church every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 till 8:30 Pm. In case of any practice cancelation, parents will be notified by email and/or text message. **Please make sure you get on our email and text message list.**

Please carefully read the rules and guidelines and review them with your children, then sign this permission slip.

Your cooperation with us in enforcing the rules of the league are essential to the success of the league.

Please Note: No one will be allowed to participate without a signed permission slip.

**Fees, we will be \$100.00 for each participant or \$80.00 for multi siblings participating.**

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Please sign and return this portion of the permission slip.

My Son/Daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in the youth basketball league sponsored by St. Mina's Coptic Orthodox Church. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless St. Mina's Church, its agents, employees, volunteers, teachers, servants, chaperones and aids from and against any injury to my son/daughter due to any negligence or accident.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_