



Cleveland Cobras

New Season New Player Package 2019-2020

Enclosed Forms To be Signed and Returned

Home of the 2017 U17 US Club Soccer National Champions

Home of State Championship Winning Teams:

1990-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-03-04-05-06-07-2014-2015, 2017-2019

Home of Regional Championship Teams: 2014-2015, 2019

Home of Indoor National Championship Teams: 1997, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011

The Cobra Soccer Club provides programs for all ages and playing abilities. Each of our programs is carefully designed to suit the player's needs and requirements. Our aim is to develop and advance a player's skill and technical ability, as well as stimulating the player's understanding of individual, and team positional play. The coaching staff of the Cobra Soccer Club takes great pride in the individual work spent on technical and tactical player development. We focus on pushing the individual's comprehension of the game to a higher level. We push our players through rigorous technical and tactical training sessions.

Being a small club, we try to be selective of the new players we bring into the program. We are looking for players who want to be the best. If players have the desire and motivation to improve, if they wish to be able to play at the Premier and the Olympic Development level, and if they have aspirations of playing at college, they are the type of players who will succeed at the Cobras.

Over the years Cobra players have secured many hundreds of thousands of dollars in collegiate scholarships at such colleges as: Ashland, Bucknell, Butler, Clemson, Cincinnati, Edinboro, Dayton, Evansville, Findley, Florida State, Kentucky, Mercy Hurst, Indiana, Miami, Michigan, Morehead, Ohio State, Regis, Rutgers, Villanova, Wisconsin, Wooster, and U.W. Virginia. Cobra players have also played at Ivy League Schools such as: Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Penn, and Princeton. Of course, some players simply play for the love of the game and camaraderie.

Sean and Leslie McNamara own the Cobra Soccer Club. Sean grew up in England after his family moved from Blarney, in County Cork, Ireland. He teaches and coaches for Mayfield High School. Sean is the head coach for the men's program, and teaches English. Leslie is a Clevelander born and raised. She has a degree in Theater and Fine Arts as well as in Religious Studies. Although Leslie taught for many years in England, she resumed her ministerial duties after returning to the U.S.A.

We are particularly proud of our coaching staff at the Cobras. The coaches' wonderful, original teaching techniques and skills are as diverse as their backgrounds. They will train your child to attain their maximum potential.

Dear Cobra Families,

Welcome to the 2019/2020-soccer year. To prepare ourselves for the new year it is required that the players and parents must complete a rather lengthy set of forms. The forms are not difficult to complete, but they can be irksome to say the least.

Registration Check List for all Players 2019 and 2020

Here is a check list to help you with your registration. You can either mail the paperwork directly to your respective team manager or bring it to your first training session. Your team manager will contact you with a link to pay season fees through GotSoccer.com.

The check list corresponds with the order of the forms in the registration package. Medical forms must be notarized. Tournaments will not accept copies of medical authorization, so you need to send two notarized forms.

- ____ Player Contact Information Sheet - 1 copy
- ____ Travel and Participation Waiver - 1 copy
- ____ Waiver and Release of Liability - 1 copy
- ____ Notarized Emergency Medical Authorization Form - 2 copies
- ____ [US Club Soccer membership](#) - 1 copy
- ____ Policy of Financial Obligations -1 copy
- ____ Cobra Soccer Club Cut Policy - 1 copy
- ____ 2 Photos of player with name and age group on the back - 2 photos
- ____ Birth certificate - 2 copies
- ____ Season Fees U14 and under \$325
- ____ Season Fees U15's and older \$445

Player Contact Information 2019 and 2020

Player's Name _____

Address _____

Family home phone# _____

Work phone # Dad _____

Work phone # Mum _____

Dad's name _____

Mum's name _____

Dad's cell # _____

Mum's cell # _____

Player's cell # _____

Please write the email addresses as clearly as possible.

Family email _____

Work email _____

Player Email _____

If currently a Cobra state your shirt # _____

Player's date of birth _____

Previous club you played for _____

Favorite position _____

NORTHERN OHIO COBRAS, INC.

**TRAVEL AND PARTICIPATION PERMISSION FORM AND RELEASE AND WAIVER
2019-2020**

This is to certify that my daughter/son, _____, has my permission to travel with and participate in the activities of the Northern Ohio Cobras, Incorporated Soccer Club during the 2019/2020 soccer season, which extends from June 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020. I understand that airline, automobile, and other means of travel to and from games, practices, training sessions, tournaments, and other activities will be necessary.

In consideration of the acceptance of my child's/ward's participation and involvement with the Northern Ohio Cobras, Inc., I hereby, for myself, and my child/ward, our heirs, executors, administrators and personal representatives, discharge, waive and release the Northern Cobras, Inc., an Ohio Corporation, its coaches, agents and employees, from any and all liability, claims, damages, costs, actions and causes of action as a result of personal injuries or illness sustained or incurred by _____ as a result of his/her involvement in, participation in or travel to and from any and all athletic events, training sessions or other associated activities.

By executing this document, I hereby assume, on behalf of my child/ward, all risks of injury or loss to which he/she may be exposed.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS MEDICAL
RELEASE AND WAIVER.**

Name of Parent or Guardian (please print)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date: _____ **COBRA SOCCER CLUB**

NORTHERN OHIO COBRA SOCCER CLUB AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Northern Ohio Cobra Soccer Club athletics/ soccer program and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that the parent(s) and or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used and if the participant believes anything to be unsafe, he or she should immediately advise his or her coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions and negligence but the action, inactions, and negligence of others, the rules of play, or the conditions of the premises, pitch, or any other equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assumes all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent total disability or death.
4. Releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue Northern Ohio Cobra Soccer Club, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, team managers, and other employees of the organization; other participants sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers; and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or hers heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death, and damage of property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases otherwise.

Parent or Guardian (Signature and Relationship) _____

(Date) _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Printed Name of Participant _____

Address of Participant _____

Telephone Number of Participant _____

POLICY OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE COBRA SOCCER CLUB 2019 and 2020

I understand that:

Any returning player, who is delinquent in payment from any of the previous seasons, will not be able to play or train until the outstanding fees are paid.

This now applies for all players, fees for the Season must be paid with the registration. U14 and under = \$325, U15 and older = \$445. Season fees will be paid through GotSoccer.com; your respective team manager will provide the payment link.

Money cannot be deducted from fees because a player does not attend training, games, tournaments, foot skills, knockout, etc... There will be no refunds for cancellations made through the league or tournament directors. These cancellations are beyond our control. Once you have signed for the team and have a roster spot, you are part of the program. Should you decide not to play, we need to have a new roster made out, and, more importantly, we need to try and find a replacement. This procedure is time consuming, and we rarely are able to fill roster spots at such a late time.

Should a player sustain a serious injury, which prevents them from continuing to play for the season, adjustments will be made to the billing by the accountant. My commitment to the team is a financial one as well as a physical one. Each team carries expenses, which must be covered by the participants.

CASA protects its clubs by not allowing any player to transfer, or play for another club if that player has outstanding fees with the previous club.

I understand the financial obligations I have with The Cobra Soccer Club, and I agree to adhere to the requirements. Finally, if my child is on a financial scholarship and I leave to play for another club, I hereby declare I shall be responsible for all the fees previously paid for by the Cobra Soccer Club. Furthermore, the fees will be paid by me in full before I leave.

PRINT NAME

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE

Cleveland Cobras Cut Policy

For All Players 2019 and 2020

This form is not renewed each year. It is valid for the entire time the player is a member of the Cobra Soccer Club.

We have read and fully understand the policy pertaining to playing for other clubs. We understand that if a registered Cobra player plays against the Cobra Soccer Club, in any age group, or guest plays for another premier soccer club without Coach Mac's consent, that player will be immediately removed from the club. We understand there are no extenuating circumstances to this section of the policy.

We understand that if a player's development is not equal to the team's development the player could be restricted to limited playing time with the team.

We understand a player may also face restrictions for several other reasons including:

- 1. non payment of fees**
- 2. inappropriate behavior both on and off the pitch**
- 3. recurring non-participation in practice sessions or no show for games**

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Signature of Player:

Signature of Current Team Manager:

..... Date:

Emergency Medical Authorization Form Northern Ohio Cobras, Inc

Purpose: To enable parents to authorize emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while participating in Northern Ohio Cobras activities.

Player's Name _____ Date _____

In the event of an injury to my child _____, I (we) the undersigned parent, parents, legal guardians _____ Give my (our) consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine and/or a Doctor of Dentistry. I hereby grant authority to a qualified physician or dentist to render such medical treatment as the said physician/dentist deems necessary under the circumstances and to preserve the life, limb, and well being on my dependent _____.

Medications currently being taken: _____

Allergies: _____

Pertinent medical history: _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Physician: _____ Phone _____

Health insurance: _____ Policy # _____

Dental insurance: _____ Policy # _____

Parent/Gaurdian Name(s): (Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Gaurdian: _____

Address _____
(Street City State Zip)

Mother's home phone: _____ work phone: _____

Father's home phone: _____ work phone: _____

Signed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Prices for the Seasons of 2019 and 2020

Prices Include: Training Sessions, Foot Skills and Fitness outdoor and indoor, League and Administration Costs, All League Games

Cobra Fees

U14 and Under \$325 Per Season U15's through U19's \$445 Per Season

Additional Costs:

Uniforms

Tournaments

All tournament fees to be paid via GotSoccer.com prior to participating in the tournament.

Tryout fee \$12 for new players only All fees must be paid at registration

Players cannot play from session to session when outstanding fees are owed.