

### **Acknowledgement of and Agreement to Follow Safe Sport Principles**

In 2017, the United States Congress passes the Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act, which codified the U.S. Center for SafeSport (CSS) as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization to serve as the nation's safe sport organization. CSS is an independent organization with the scope and authority to resolve abuse and misconduct reports from more than 11 million individuals throughout the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement. As a member of Georgia Soccer, Madison Area Youth Soccer Association (MAYSA) is affiliated with CSS and utilizes, where feasible, its policies and procedures to help prevent and report abuse and misconduct. CSS resources are available to all MSC participants and are available on the MAYSA website at: <https://www.maysastorm.net/Default.aspx?tabid=1350811>.

In addition to the links on the MAYSA website, the SafeSport resources are available as follows:

**Safe Sport Code:** <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/responseand-resolution/safesport-code/>

**Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies:** <https://maapp.uscenterforsafesport.org/>

**CSS' Training and Education Materials:** <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/trainingand-education/safesport-courses-for-all/>

**CSS' Abuse and Misconduct Reporting Portal:** <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/responseand-resolution/>

**CSS' Frequently Asked Questions:** <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/about/faqs/>

**SafeSport Training Course** <https://safesporttrained.org/#/dashboard>

As a volunteer at Madison Area Youth Soccer Association, I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge the purpose of the Safe Sport Authorization Act is to prevent sexual, physical, and emotional abuse and misconduct upon children participating in youth sports and will endeavor to conduct myself in a manner that is in accordance with the principles and policies of CSS. I agree that I will utilize the above resources or will contact MAYSA in the event that I feel I need further education about the above listed resources and policies and I further agree that I will not cause or facilitate any physical, emotional, or sexual abuse or misconduct upon any players at MAYSA. Finally, I recognize the importance of making the appropriate reports of potential abuse or misconduct that I may observe in my role as a volunteer with MAYSA and agree to report any concerns of sexual, physical, or emotional abuse to MAYSA officials who can be emailed at [mayasasoccergeorgia@gmail.com](mailto:mayasasoccergeorgia@gmail.com).

Acknowledged and agreed to this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

E-signed by /s/ \_\_\_\_\_