

CHARITY DIVISION OF MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE, INC.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: Charity Division

1. **Name:** Charity Division of MCYFL, INC.

ARTICLE II: Purpose and Powers

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of the Charity Division is to help individuals participating and/or their families. Participating individuals within the Morris County Youth Football League shall include Players, Coaches or individuals with association to the League Charity and Division. First preference will be given to the participating Player. When possible, financial help can be made available for a family or non-participating individuals.
2. **Authority:** The Division shall have the authority, directly or indirectly, alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts which may be necessary or convenient to affect the charitable purposes, for which the Charity Division is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations or persons whose activities further accomplish, foster, or attain such purposes. The authority of the Charity Division of MCYFL, INC, may include, but is not limited to, the acceptance of contributions from the public and private sectors, whether financial or in-kind contributions. All contributions will be accepted with no expectations for any remuneration.

ARTICLE III: Membership and Fees

1. **Fees:** Annual fees in the amount of \$300.00 per participating program in the Morris County Youth Football League shall be paid to the Charity Division no later than the end of each calendar year (December meeting date).

ARTICLE IV: Donations to the Charity Division

1. **Donations:** Each participating program of the Morris County Youth Football League & Charities is responsible for collecting/accepting donations at their home games. Monies can also be raised through raffles, outings, etc., approved by the member organizations at their discretion.

ARTICLE V: Qualifications

1. **Qualification:** Programs operating within the Morris County Youth Football League shall nominate a family or individual in need to all Morris County Youth Football League Representatives via email, or at a scheduled Morris County Youth Football League monthly meeting. Morris County Youth Football League Representatives will discuss and vote on approval/disapproval of the eligibility of the nominee(s). There may be a need to determine the financial stress a family may be under.

ARTICLE VI: Financial Disbursements

1. **Donation:** Financial assistance to qualified nominated individuals or families will be solely determined by the bank account balance of the MCYFL Charities with disbursements as follows:
 - a. Participating Players of the Morris County Youth Football League can receive a typical donation of up to but not more than \$7,000.00. This donation may be higher based on the surrounding circumstances. Participating Players shall be defined as players currently registered within an organization that participates in the Morris County Youth Football League.

- b. Associated Participant or family member can receive a typical donation up to but not more than \$2,500.00. Associated Participants include immediate family members to an active Participating Player, Referees and Officials, etc.
- c. These typical amounts in donations can only be changed in extreme situations and will require a majority vote of approval for increased amounts.
- d. Representatives within the MCYFL, INC will nominate Families or Individuals via email or at a league meeting. Representatives will discuss and vote on eligibility of nominated Families or Individuals, and financial proceedings will be discussed and determined by bank account balance not to fall below \$7000 unless approved by the majority of League/Division Representatives
- e. If the charities division cease operation the account balance shall be dispersed to various charitable organizations.

