

Marlboro Township Recreation Coaches Code of Ethics and Conduct

As a coach in a Township sponsored program, I realize that I have the ability to influence and leave a lasting impression on the children that I coach, during and beyond the playing season. I agree that Sportsmanship Counts In Marlboro Athletics, and I pledge that to the best of my ability I will strive to:

- Always serve as a positive role model.
- Always play by the letter and the spirit of the rules of the game.
- Always adhere to the operating guidelines established by the Program's Board of Directors and/or by Marlboro's Recreation Commission.
- Always be positive, honest and fair in all aspects of my coaching responsibilities.
- Always try to instill a sense of confidence in each of my players, win or lose.
- Always demonstrate to my players through my words and my actions, that winning does not equate to success in youth sports.
- Always conduct myself in accordance with the true spirit of "Good Sportsmanship": By winning without gloating and losing without complaining; and, by treating my players and their families, our opponents, game officials, my fellow coaches, and the game itself with respect.

I understand that as a coach in Marlboro Township's Program, my behavior-both on and off the field of play-must be beyond reproach. I further understand that any instances of unacceptable behavior on my part as well as any other violation of this Code of Conduct, is subject to review by the appropriate Authorities and could result in the loss of my coaching privileges.

Name of Coach (please print): _____ Division/Team _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

