



Marlboro Township Recreation & Parks Commission

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Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a child participating in a Township sponsored program, I endorse the belief that good sportsmanship is essential in youth sports and that adults must lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control. . In keeping with this, I pledge that to the best of my ability, I will:

- Always keep in mind that first and foremost my child participates in sports to have fun and do my individual best to bring a sense of civility and sportsmanship to my child's games.
- Never use profanity or allow my child to do so. Never engage in physical or verbal threats or abuse or allow my child to do so. Never initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, official or attendee or allow my child to do so. Never engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, player, parent, official or attendee or allow my child to do so.
- Always treat coaches, officials, players and other attendees with respect.
- Always demonstrate to my child and his/her teammates through my words and actions that winning does not equate to success in youth sports and conduct myself in accordance with the true spirit of "Good Sportsmanship":

As a participant or parent/guardian of a participant in a Marlboro Township sponsored athletic program, I understand that my behavior at all related events (games and practices) must be beyond reproach. I further understand that all instances of unacceptable behavior on my part, as well as any other violation of this Code of Conduct by me, will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning issued by a board or league representative.
- Written warning issued by a board or league representative.
- Suspension or ban from attending one or more subsequent games/practices issued by a board or league representative.
- Suspension or ban from attending Marlboro youth sports events issued by the appropriate board and/or Marlboro Township Recreation and Parks Commission representative.
- Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a board or league representative.

Player Code of Conduct

As a player in a Township sponsored program, I endorse the belief that good sportsmanship is essential in Marlboro athletics. In keeping with the spirit of this belief, I pledge that to the best of my ability, I will:

- Remember, first and foremost that I am participating in this sport to have fun.
- Remember that winning does not equate to success in youth sports.
- Remember that disrespectful or disruptive behavior is not acceptable during any and all team activities.
- Treat all practice and game facilities, and the belongings in and at those facilities, with the same respect that I would show to the belonging in my own home.
- Abide by the letter and the spirit of the rules of the game, play fair, listen to my coaches, and accept the rulings of the game officials without complaint.
- Be a good teammate by avoiding arguments and by offering encouragement to my teammates when they make mistakes.
- Learn from any mistakes I might make during a practice or a game.
- Conduct myself in accordance with the true spirit and meaning of "Good Sportsmanship": By winning without gloating and losing without complaining; and, By treating my teammates, opponents, coaches, game officials, my parents or guardians and the game itself with respect.

I have discussed this Code of Conduct with a parent or guardian and I understand its meaning and what is expected of me as a participant in a Marlboro Township sponsored athletic program. I also understand that any violation of this Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action by the appropriate authorities, including but not limited to the disciplinary actions set forth above.

Player Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

VALID UNTIL AUGUST 2011