

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

A new law in New Jersey allows municipalities to establish sportsmanship and fair play codes of conduct for players, parents, and coaches. The Mansfield Township Recreation Commission, at the request of the township committee, has established the following code for parents.

I will show respect and good sportsmanship to all players, opposing players, coaches, referees and spectators. I will remind my child and members of my family not to be angry and critical towards players, coaches, referees or spectators and to show respect and good sportsmanship at all times. I understand that referees, players, and coaches try to do their best, but that they make mistakes just like I do.

I will follow the decisions of coaches and referees without criticizing them. I will not yell at, argue, spit, touch, shove, strike, kick, or threaten any coach, player, referee or spectator before, during, or after any game or practice. I will not strike or throw any object or take any other act of aggression towards anyone if I am upset at a coach, player, referee or spectator. I will not try to deliberately hurt another person, or deliberately behave poorly, at any practice or game. I will not use foul language or make abusive remarks or gestures to players, coaches, referees, and spectators at games and practices.

I will not use any tobacco or alcohol, or have in my possession any illegal drugs, knives, firearms or other weapons, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, during any game or practice. I pledge that my child is not using dietary supplements or nonprescription steroids that could jeopardize his or her health.

By registering my child for the team, I have made a commitment for my child to attend practices and games and display good sportsmanship. I cannot expect my child to receive as much playing time as other players if I do not meet these commitments. I recognize that every child needs playing time and do not expect my child to play every minute of every game.

I understand that I can be immediately removed from a practice or game, and that I and/or my child can be expelled from the team for the remainder of the season, if I behave improperly or fail to follow any part of this pledge. I understand that failure to sign this document and my child's failure to sign the accompanying Player Code of Conduct will automatically preclude my child from participating in sporting activities sponsored by the Mansfield Township Recreation Association.

Parent/legal guardian name

Signature

Date

Team

Sport/Division

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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

A new law in New Jersey allows municipalities to establish sportsmanship and fair play codes of conduct for players, parents, and coaches. The Mansfield Township Recreation Commission, at the request of the township committee, has established the following code for players.

I am playing sports because it is healthy and fun. I will always try to help my team be successful, but I also understand that losing can teach me valuable lessons, just as winning does. By registering to play for this team, I have made a commitment to attend practices and games and display good sportsmanship. I will come to all games and practices full of enthusiasm, ready to learn, to improve my skills, and to try my hardest. I understand that I cannot expect to receive as much playing time as other players if I do not meet these commitments. I also recognize that every child needs playing time and do not expect to play every minute of every game.

I will show respect and good sportsmanship to my fellow players, opposing players, coaches, referees and spectators. I will remind my family not to be angry and critical towards players, coaches, referees and spectators and to show respect and good sportsmanship at all times. I will try my best not to sound angry or frustrated when I give advice to my teammates. I understand that referees, players, and coaches try to do their best, but that they make mistakes just like I do.

I will follow the decisions of coaches and referees without criticizing them. I will not yell at, argue, spit, touch, shove, strike, kick, or threaten any coach, player, referee or spectator before, during, or after any game or practice. I also will not slam a ball or container, strike or throw my helmet or any object, or take any other act of aggression if I am upset at a coach, player, referee or spectator. I will not try to deliberately hurt another player, or deliberately behave poorly, at any practice or game. I will not use foul language or make abusive remarks or gestures to players, coaches, referees, and spectators at games and practices.

I will not have in my possession any tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, knives, guns or other weapons, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, during any game or practice. I will also remind members of my family not to use tobacco products or alcohol at any game or practice. I also pledge that I will not take any dietary supplements or nonprescription steroids that could jeopardize my health.

I understand that I can be immediately removed from a practice or game, and expelled from my team for the remainder of the season, if I behave improperly or fail to follow any part of this code of conduct. I also understand that if my parent and I do not sign this document, I will not be allowed to play on the team.

Player's signature

Parent/legal guardian signature

I have read this player code of conduct with my child and I am confident that he/she understands its contents.

Team

Sport/Division
