

## Ewing Recreation Department CODE OF CONDUCT and WAIVER Form

Youth Sports programs play an important role in promoting the social, physical, and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship, moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating respect, fairness, and self-control.

Ewing Recreation Department (ERD) has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for parents, coaches, and/or players who violate the Code of Conduct, and, upon violation, will be removed from the facility and possibly the remainder of the season.

1. I will remember that the children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not the adults. 2. I will learn the rules and policies of the league.
3. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, and/or ERD event.
4. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, using profane language and/or gestures, etc.
5. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
6. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, sex, or ability.
7. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
8. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
9. I will respect the officials and their authority during the games.
10. I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
11. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. 12. I will, as a spectator, refrain from coaching my child during a game.

The signer agrees to the stated Code of Conduct and to indemnify and save harmless, the Township of Ewing, its agents, servants, or employees, and each and everyone of them, against and from all suits, claims, losses, or damages which may occur as a result of any injury to which the Township of Ewing or any of its agents, servants, or employees, may be put to by reason of injury to the person or property of the participant, or others, as a result of the negligence or through any act or omission on the part of the Township of Ewing, its agents, servants, or employees, in the event any judgement is obtained against them resulting from injury.

Circle which: PARENT LEGAL GUARDIAN

Signature Date

Please Print Name