



## **Cranberry Township Parks and Recreation Coaches Code of Conduct Pledge**

I hereby pledge to live up to my commitment as a Cranberry Township Parks and Recreation Coach by following the Coaches Code of Conduct:

- ◆ I will place my player's emotional and physical well-being ahead of a personal desire to win.
- ◆ I will direct all concerns or issues to the league coordinator or supervisor.
- ◆ I will treat other coaches, officials, scorekeepers, players, parents, and other staff with respect.
- ◆ I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the extensive range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- ◆ I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- ◆ I will not diagnose any level of injury of a player to their parent or guardian.
- ◆ I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- ◆ I will create practices that challenge my players while keeping practices fun and organized.
- ◆ I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- ◆ I will not violate league rules by cheating or participating in unethical behavior.
- ◆ I will provide an environment for my team that is free of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.
- ◆ I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the game and will teach these rules to my players.
- ◆ I will use coaching techniques that are appropriate for the age and skill level of the program.
- ◆ I will remember that I am a youth sports coach; the practices, games, and experiences are for children, not adults.

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_