



**Neptune Township Recreation**  
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### **Coaches' Code of Conduct for Youth Sports Contract**

Congratulations, you have been selected to Coach, Manage or Assist in one of the Neptune Township Recreation programs. One of your first responsibilities is to read and sign this contract. Upon completion of this contract and its submission to the respective sports league and the Recreation Department you will be officially appointed. This contract will be kept on permanent record with the respective sports league and a copy shown to the Recreation Department.

1. I hereby pledge to live up to the Youth Sports Code of Conduct.
2. I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for the children, not adults.
3. I will place the emotional, mental, and physical well-being of all participants ahead of my personal desire to win.
4. I understand that my approval to coach is based upon the results of the background screening.
5. I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering that each child develops (emotionally and physically) at his/her own rate.
6. I will attend and complete the mandated safety training program.
7. I will not publicly question or criticize an official's judgment and will encourage parents and players to do the same.
8. I promise to review and practice the necessary first aid principles needed to treat injuries of participants in my care.
9. I will use appropriate coaching techniques and organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
10. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
11. I understand that the use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs are prohibited at all youth sports events. I will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
12. I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to all my players.
13. I will abide by the established policies, rules and regulations, putting first the safety and well being of all who participate.

As a Neptune Recreation Sports Volunteer, I acknowledge and agree to the established Coaches' Code of Conduct for Youth Sports, and understand that volunteering is a privilege and not a right. A violation of the Contract shall be just cause for my removal as a volunteer.

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Name (please print)

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Name (signature)

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Date