

Township of Rockaway  
Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Senior Services

**NOTICE:**  
As of September 1, 2007

All persons participating and attending youth sports programs with the Township of Rockaway Recreational Youth Sports Programs; are hereby informed that the Youth Sports Code of Conduct will be enforced by authority of the Rockaway Township Code, Section 2-38; in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:17-1 et seq.

**“Youth Sports Code of Conduct”**

- No coach, parent, player, participant, official or attendee shall engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any other coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- No coach, parent, player, participant, official or attendee shall encourage any child or any other person to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any attendee.
- No coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall engage in any behavior which could endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- No coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall encourage any child or any other person to engage in any behavior which could endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- No coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall use drugs or alcohol while at a Youth Sports Event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a Youth Sports Event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- No coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall permit any child, or encourage any other person to use drugs or alcohol while at a Youth Sports Event and will not permit any child or encourage any other person to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a Youth Sports Event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- No coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall engage in the use of profanity.
- No coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall encourage any child or any other person to engage in the use of profanity.
- Every coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- Every coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall encourage every child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- No coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall engage in verbal or physical threats of abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- No coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall encourage any child or any other person to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
- No coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
- No coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee shall encourage any child or any other person to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.

Persons who violate the “Youth Sports Code of Conduct” will be subject to disciplinary action that is consistent with Rockaway Township Code, Section 2-38 and N.J.S.A. 5:17-1 et seq.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program / Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic signatures are not acceptable, documents must be signed in ink (i.e., proof of signature)