

**TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON**  
***Athletic Code of Conduct***

The following athletic code of conduct is enacted in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 2002, Chapter 74.

**I hereby pledge to be responsible for myself, my family, and those in my company for our words and actions while attending, coaching or participating in a youth sports event governed by the Burlington Township Recreation Commission and shall conform our behavior to the following code of conduct:**

1. I will not engage in, nor will I encourage my child to engage in, unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not engage in, nor will I encourage my child to engage in, any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
4. I will not permit my child to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child to attend or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
5. I will not engage in the use of profanity while attending, coaching or participating in a youth sports event, nor will I encourage my child to engage in the use of profanity while attending or participating in a youth sports event.
6. I will treat, as well as encourage my child to treat, any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
7. I will not engage in, nor will I encourage my child to engage in, verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
8. I will not initiate, nor will I encourage my child to initiate, a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

**I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action by the Recreation Commission, including, but not limited to, the following:**

1. Permanent expulsion from any youth sports event governed by the Burlington Twp. Rec. Comm.
2. Season suspension. The individual must successfully complete a certified course in anger management.
3. Individual and/or multiple game suspensions.
4. Verbal and/or written warning.

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*Name (Printed)*

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*Signature*

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*Date*

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*Address*

**PLEASE PRINT BELOW NAMES OF ALL CHILDREN PARTICIPATING:**

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*Please return white copy to Recreation Office.*