



Parent Code of Conduct Policy

The Hampshire Township Park District has adopted a Parents Code of Conduct. Parents/guardians should review and familiarize themselves with this Code whenever they register their child/ward for any recreation program or activity. This Code is intended to remind parents/guardians of the importance of serving as a positive role model, encourage courteous and respectful behavior towards others, and promote being involved in their child's recreational activities.

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The goal of the Hampshire Township Park District is to provide an enjoyable, exciting and satisfying recreational experience for children.

Our rules and regulations are intended to encourage participation and enjoyment by all. Developmental sports and recreational activities are intended to provide “successful” and “positive” experiences through fundamental skill development, social skill development, and fun — which ultimately provide the tools for a winning focus and positive experience.

To parents and guardians of participants, we direct you to refrain from harassing, berating, insulting, or engaging in any inappropriate conduct toward staff, volunteers, and when applicable, coaches, participants, parents, guests, officials, and others IN ANY WAY. Rude and inappropriate behavior will only have a negative impact on your child's, as well as other children's overall experience. However, we urge you to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child/ward, the program or activity with the appropriate staff, coach or league supervisor in a **courteous, constructive, and respectful manner**. Let's work together to provide a positive experience for each and every participant.

To this end, the Hampshire Township Park District asks parents/guardians of participants to follow the following guidelines:

- Encourage good sportsmanship and appropriate behavior by demonstrating mature and respectful behavior and serving as a positive role model for your child.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of your child ahead of any personal desire.
- Reinforce to your child that they must play and conduct themselves in a safe and respectful manner.

- Support staff, volunteers, coaches and officials working with your child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- Remember that our activities and programs are for youth — not for adults.
- Do your very best to make youth programs and activities fun for your child.
- Encourage your child to treat other children, staff, volunteers, coaches, officials, and others with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, disability, religion, sexual orientation or ability.
- Refrain from any behavior, or comments, which are profane, insulting, harassing, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful or otherwise offensive without hostility or violence.
- Inform the Hampshire Township Park District of any special need, impairment or ailment that may affect the safety of your child or others.
- Always communicate and deal with conflict in a polite, courteous and constructive manner.

Please understand that violation of this Code or any inappropriate behavior may result in revocation of your privileges, and in rare cases, may compromise your child's ability to participate in any recreational program or activity.