

## Towson Recreation Council Code of Conduct For Parents, Coaches, and Players

**All persons involved with the Towson Recreation Council must adhere to the following Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct will result in ejection from the program and possible ejection from all TRC programs.**

- I agree to abide by the rules, guidelines, and decisions of the program director, administrators, and coaches.
- I will at all times show respect for the rules, opponents, officials, and teammates. If I disagree with an official or a coach, I will show respect by being silent. I will never argue with referee or coach. I will never ridicule or yell at players, coaches, or officials.
- I will refrain from negative comments about coaches, players, or officials in my child's presence.
- I will respect the rights, dignity, and worth of every person regardless of their gender, sex, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Parents and players will engage in "No Direction Cheering"\* by exercising self control on the sidelines and limiting comments during the game to encouragement for players (from both teams).
- Parents will send their players to practices and games with the required equipment, and on time. Players and parents will notify coaches if they must miss a practice or a game.
- Parents will not intentionally misrepresent a player's age or ability at any time.
- I will report to the coach all injuries, special medical conditions (such as asthma) or extenuating circumstances (such as lack of sleep or family crisis) that may affect the player.
- I will be a positive role model for all players, parents, and coaches.

\*Please see "Positive Coaching Alliance" at ["positivecoach.org"](http://positivecoach.org) for more information.