

East Hanover Recreation Department
Youth Sports Coaches Contract

Thank you for volunteering to be a coach in one of East Hanover's Recreation Programs. In order to be a volunteer coach, you need to complete the following three items:

1. **Completion of Rutgers Safety Clinic**
2. **Background Check**
3. **Youth Coaches Code of Ethics**

No person will be allowed on the playing fields unless they have completed all three of the above items. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

YOUTH COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

*I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a coach by following the Code of Ethics.

*I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.

*I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development within a particular age group.

*I will do my very best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

*I promise to review and practice the necessary first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.

*I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

*I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.

*I insure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and will teach these rules to my players.

*I will use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach and for the proper age level.

*I will remember that I am a youth coach, that the game is for the children and not the adults.

I (please print first & last name) _____ verify that I have read and understand the Youth Sports Coaches Contract. I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and policies set forth by the Township of East Hanover and the organization of which I am involved. I also understand if I violate and/or break any of the rules, regulations or policies I may lose the privilege of coaching in any program sponsored by the Township of East Hanover

Signature: _____

Date: _____