

## **Green Brook Recreation Committee**

### **Coaches code of conduct:**

- I will learn the established rules of the game
- I will take every opportunity to continue to learn the game
- I will respect players, officials, parents, and other coaches
- I know that winning doesn't matter
- I will not use drugs or alcohol before games or while in the presence of the children and public
- I will not smoke while in the presence of the athletes
- I realize that I have committed to being a role model and will be always vigilant
- I will display good sportsmanship and expect it of my players
- I will not expect a player to know what I haven't taught
- I will not mock, abuse, or humiliate a player, official, parent, or coach
- I will not include myself in conflict or confrontation
- I will give all players equal playing time
- I will learn and accept my players limitations
- I will always remember that "it's just a game"
- I will always keep my cool
- I will always smile
- I know that coaching is a privilege, not a right, and that the Green Brook Recreation Committee reserves the right to suspend my coaching privileges for violation of this Code of Conduct or for any other just reason

I understand that this document constitutes a contract between the Green Brook Recreation Committee and myself and will stay in effect for the duration of my affiliation with the Green Brook Recreation Committee or participation in their programs. I promise to abide by both the spirit and contents of this Code.

The Green Brook Recreation Committee will investigate all complaints regarding violations of The Athletic Code of Conduct (the Code). After investigation of the incident the Green Brook Recreation Committee will take appropriate action.

I understand further that the Green Brook Recreation Committee may ban anyone who violates the provisions of this Code from attending and/or participating in youth sports events they sponsor.

I also understand that severe or repeated offenses shall result in permanent loss of participation privileges. Permanent suspensions shall be reviewed on application filed with the Green Brook Recreation Committee no sooner than one year after the date of the initial suspension and are governed by the Provisions of N.J.S.A 5:17-4.

I understand that these penalties are administered by the Green Brook Recreation Committee and will be separate from any legal action that may be taken by the local authorities.

Coaches Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_