

# HADDON TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

As the parent/guardian of a participant in an HTAA sport, I agree to abide by the following expectations:

1. Encourage your child to follow the rule, work to improve his/her skills, and give a good effort. Reinforce that these are more important than winning.
2. Support and encourage both teams and applaud good play by either team.
3. Respect game officials; never subject them to verbal criticism or abuse. Remind your child to do the same.
4. Remember that coaches are volunteers. Support their efforts and reinforce what they are teaching the players, Don not criticize them or undermine their efforts. Communicate any concerns directly to the coach at the proper time.
5. Respect players from both teams. Be positive and supportive, not negative and critical. Help your child develop good sportsmanship.
6. Be sure your child is at practices and games on time and is picked up promptly after practices and games.
7. Help make the sport fun for your child, remembering that they are involved in sports for their benefit, not yours.
8. Watch games from an appropriate location where you are not a distraction to players, coaches, or officials

I understand that failure to follow these expectations could result in my removal from a game, suspension from attendance at games, or loss of permission from my child to participate.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_