

Upper Milford Youth Association (UMYA)

The objective of this Association shall be to bring to Upper Milford Twp., Pennsylvania recreational activities and facilities for boys and girls of all ages. The purpose and principles of this Association are to assure and promote leadership, sportsmanship, and the ideals of fair play for all participants. (Article 2, Section 1 of the **UMYA By-Laws**)

COACH'S CODE OF ETHICS

I HEREBY PLEDGE TO ACT IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER AS A COACH IN THE UPPER MILFORD YOUTH ASSOCIATION AND TO BE RESPECTFUL OF ALL FELLOW COACHES, PLAYERS, UMPIRES AND PARENTS.

- * I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- * I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- * I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship for all of my players.
- * I have read and understand the UMYA Mission Statement and/or Objective above and agree to conduct my team in the spirit of UMYA's philosophy.
- * I will treat all umpires, opposing players and coaches, and parents with respect and I will require that all parents do the same.
- * I am aware of my responsibilities as a role model for the youths that I coach and I agree to abide by this CODE at all times.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, UMYA Sports Coordinator, UMYA Executive Board Member or Representative, and/or head of league organization
- Written warning
- Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved
- Game forfeit through the official
- Coach season suspension

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Sport: _____

Team: _____

Date: ___/___/___