

## **Howard County TERPS Players Code of Ethics**

I hereby pledge to provide a positive attitude and be responsible for my participation in Youth Sports by following this code of ethics.

I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice.

I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and will notify my coach if I cannot.

I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.

I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.

I will treat my coaches, team admin, and teammates with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.

I will help my coach in setting up the field and gathering equipment.

I will take care of our equipment so that other might enjoy it.

I will help in cleaning up the bench area after a game or practice.

I will make sure no trash is left behind.

I will always try to do my best.

I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert my parents or coach if it stops being FUN!

I deserve to play in an alcohol, tobacco, and drug free environment and expect adults to respect that wish.

I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.

I will do my very best in school.

I will remember that sports is an opportunity to learn and have fun.

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Players signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_