



Youth and Adult Sports Preamble

The City of Morristown Parks and Recreation Department supports the essential elements of character building and ethics in sports. These elements are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: **trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship**. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character." Morristown Parks and Recreation supports these pillars of character and a positive atmosphere for athletics. Those who challenge the six pillars of character may result in the loss or suspended privileges of program involvement. Inappropriate, aggressive, or violent actions will not be tolerated by players, fans, coaches, and officials while participating in Morristown Parks and Recreation youth and adult programming.

**Adopted by: Morristown Parks and Recreation Board
January 13, 2005**

Updated: September 11, 2017

Coach Signature: _____

With this signature above, it is my complete understanding that I have read and agree to uphold the Youth and Adult Sports Preamble for the upcoming season.