

ORDINANCE NO. 19-14
INTRODUCTION DATE: 09-04-19
ADOPTION DATE: 09-18-19

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II (ADMINISTRATION), SECTION 2-49
(SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND STATE OF
NEW JERSEY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey as follows: (additions are underlined, and deletions are in ~~brackets~~):

I

Chapter II, Administration, Section 2-49, Sports Code of Conduct, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-49 Sports Code of Conduct.

2-49.1 **Definitions.** As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

CODE OF CONDUCT – No change.

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE – shall mean and be comprised of a liaison from the Millstone Township Committee, a designated member from the Township sports activity involved and three members of the Millstone Township Board of Parks and Recreation Commission, plus one (1) of whom shall be an alternate member. Each and every January, the member of the Millstone Township Board of Parks and Recreation Commission shall be selected for a one (1) year term as determined by the Millstone Township Board of Parks and Recreation Commission.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION – No change.

TOWNSHIP SPORTS EVENT – No change.

TOWNSHIP SPORTS ORGANIZATION – No change.

2-49.2. Adherence to Code of Conduct.

The participants, parents or legal guardians of minor participants, coaches and officials of every Township sports organization shall be required to follow the Code of Conduct, set forth as follows:

I hereby pledge to be responsible for my words and actions, including but not limited to, actions on social media, electronic communications and the like, [while attending, coaching or participating in a Township sports event] and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. – 16. No change.

2-49.3 – 2-49.5 No change.

2-49.6 Violation procedures.

a. Any violations of the Code of Conduct will fall under the jurisdiction of Township sports event officials. The Township sports event officials shall immediately report any violations directly to the Recreation Coordinator and that respective sports' Recreation Commission liaison.

b. Any person receiving a penalty [~~from Township sports event officials~~] who wishes to contest same shall appeal to the Code of Conduct Committee within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of the penalty by forwarding a written statement of the penalty and the basis of such person's contest of the penalty, via personal delivery, fax or certified mail, to the Chairperson of the Code of Conduct Committee, c/o Township of Millstone, P.O. Box 240, Perrineville, New Jersey 08535.

c. - i. No change.

2-49.7 **Anger management counseling for violators: permission to resume participation.**

a. Any parent, league official, coach or spectator who is banned from a Township sports event for a violation of this chapter or the Code of Conduct [~~shall~~] may be required to complete anger management or an equivalent counseling program at his/her own expense, consisting of not less than twelve (12) hours of instruction and shall provide proof of satisfactory completion to the Code of Conduct Committee. This determination shall be made at the sole discretion of the Code of Conduct Committee.

b. A coach, parent, player, spectator or league official or other Township sports event attendee may be permitted, pursuant to approval by the Code of Conduct Committee, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a Township sports event from which the person has been banned pursuant to subsection 2-49.4 if the person:

1. – 2. No change.

c. No change.

II

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

III

If any section, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

IV

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

This Ordinance amends the Township's Sports Code of Conduct Ordinance.