

MAA CODE OF ETHICS  
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, activity, practice or other MAA event.

I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free environment for myself and my child. I agree to assist by refraining from the use of said substances at all MAA events.

I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of gender, race, sex, creed, national origin or physical ability.

I will provide support for all MAA coaches and officials (which may include fund raising activities, working refreshment or concession stands, assignments to committees or other necessary functions as needed or required). I will work to provide a positive, enjoyable experience not just for my child but for all.

I realize I represent the MAA and therefore I will be on my best behavior at all practices, activities and games either as a participant or spectator.

There is to be no abusive, disrespectful, discriminatory or inappropriate language or behavior at any time.

I will notify our coach as soon as possible if we are going to be late, miss a practice or cannot attend a game. I promise to be considerate of others and schedule doctor appointments, hair appointments, shopping trips, etc. at times that do not conflict with scheduled activities such as practices or games. I realize that it is very important to practice as a team; it is not fair or considerate to others on the team if I do not make every effort to attend practices and other scheduled events.

Administrative disciplinary action, may be taken at the discretion of MAA officials, adult coach or advisor. All disciplinary action will be reviewed by the appropriate director and/or MAA officer. Any MAA parent/guardian or MAA player/participant observed by a public official, approved coach, officer or director, acting in a manner unbecoming or disruptive could mean immediate suspension from the event and/or from all future scheduled events either permanently or for the designated period of time. If the severity of the action necessitates a MAA suspension or expulsion may occur. The respective coach or director may immediately suspend a child or adult not to exceed 2 events. Any suspension beyond 2 events or expulsion from the activity must be made by the majority vote of the MAA Board of Directors.

Parent/Guardian Appeal Process:

Any Parent/Guardian who has a disagreement with a coach shall attempt to resolve the issue with the coach. If the issue cannot be resolved at that level the parent/guardian should address the disagreement with the director of the specific activity. Any parent who has a disagreement with the director which cannot be resolved at that level may contact the MAA President or his/her designee to request a formal review of the disagreement or grievance. Before a Board action may take place, the party with the grievance must direct written correspondence to the MAA President or his/her designee explaining the details and/or allegations (names, dates, times, places and a brief summary of the problem(s) or allegation). The Board must address the matter within 35 calendar days of receipt of the parental complaint or grievance.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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MAA Player/Participant

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Date