

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

We are pleased that you have chosen to join the Athletic program. However, participating in the MTCA Athletic program is a privilege and not a right. Just as there are expectations for the parents and coaches of the program, there are also expectations of you, our athlete.

MTCA has adopted the following Player's Code of Conduct for all extracurricular sporting events/leagues.

I, as an athlete at MTCA, understand that it is my responsibility to:

- Respect not only others, but myself as well.
- Be on time for all practices and games.
- Give my best whether on the court or on the bench.
- Be cooperative at all times.
- Share in team duties.
- Be positive with teammates at all times.
- Understand that winning is only important if I can accept losing, as both are important parts of any sport.
- Respect the decision of the officials.
- Show respect to ALL coaches, players, and spectators.
- Show respect not only to our school, but other school's facilities. Clean up after myself and carry myself in a respectful manner. BE CLASS ACT.
- Be reverent during and participate in the prayer before the game.
- Attend practices and games regardless of ineligibility or injury. Realize that my attendance record will determine if I receive a participation trophy or if I may partake in the sport picture day and end of the year banquet. Quitting the team at any time during the season will forfeit my right to participate in any of the above mentioned privileges.
- Bring concerns to my coach first. If this does not solve the issue, then I may have my parent get involved. Do not be afraid to voice my concerns in a respectful manner. We expect this especially of our 7th and 8th graders. They will be high school students soon and at that level it is expected in both the classroom and in athletics. 5th and 6th graders may follow the same course of action if needed, however, if they still are not comfortable talking to the coach without a parent present, they may do so when needed.

Failure to follow the Player's Code of Conduct, as determined by the Athletic board, may result in the following:

1st offense: Verbal warning

2nd offense: Written warning

3rd offense: Suspension from any and all athletic sponsored events for a 24 hour period

4th offense: Suspension from any and all athletic sponsored events for one week

5th offense: Suspension from the MTCA Athletic program for one year

I, the undersigned athlete, hereby give my pledge that I will follow the aforementioned Code of Conduct.

Player's Name (printed): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____