



## MAA CODE OF CONDUCT

Meridianville Athletic Association sets a high standard for how we conduct ourselves on and off the field/gym. It is the duty of all parents, grandparents, fans, officials, and players involved in MAA athletics display proper sportsmanship and ethical conduct.

Adults and players are expected to respect the integrity and judgment of officials and coaches and to show courtesy to all other players and parents. Parents and/or spectators who interfere with the conduct of competition or who violate any provisions of the code of conduct may be asked to leave.

Specific elements of conduct:

1. Parents, players, and spectators will treat officials, coaches, and other players with respect. Taunting, threatening, or yelling at league representatives, officials, coaches, other players, or spectators will not be tolerated. Using foul language (cussing) will also not be tolerated. Such actions will be considered unacceptable conduct and will result in disciplinary action.
2. Support the coaching staff as they work with the players and encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. **Parents will not coach from the stands.** The role of the parent at the ballpark is to encourage them, tell them you believe in them, and that they are doing a great job. Questions or concerns shall be addressed **privately** with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place. A parent will not address any concerns with a coach until after a **24-hour period** has passed (no exceptions).
4. Parents will ensure that their player attends all practices and games. If something comes up that does not allow the player to attend a practice/game the parent will notify the coach immediately. Failure to do so may impact playing time. Open communication is key!!!!

**As a reminder, we are here for the players!**

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