

## Mustang Athletics Code of Conduct

This code of conduct applies to all sports and extracurricular activities associated with MBA.

MBA Athletics and Activities are an important and vital part of the total educational program at Meadowbrook. The athletic program serves to develop skill, promote teamwork, and build character and mutual respect between all players, cheerleaders, coaches, officials, and spectators. Athletics and activities are an extension of our mission statement. We believe that athletics and extracurricular activities play a vital role in moving students from where they are to where God wants them to be.

In order to accomplish this mission, parents, athletes, and spectators should maintain control of their emotions and treat all athletes, coaching staff, MBA and visiting volunteer and paid staff, and spectators with respect. The following conduct requirements are intended to advance the mission and vision of MBA:

- ***Toward MBA students:*** Encourage all players to the limit of their ability. Cheer for your child and the entire team in a positive, supportive manner, even when your student isn't playing. Place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ***Toward MBA coaches and staff:*** Encourage students and players to respect decisions of MBA coaches and staff. Do not question their roster decisions or game decisions to other parents or to your own child. Never treat any MBA coach or staff member in a hostile manner or with aggressive, disrespectful, profane, or intimidating language, gestures, or posture.
- ***Toward opposing players:*** Do not cheer against opponents, call out opposing players, or make any statements encouraging harm to any player. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game, win or lose.
- ***Toward opposing coaches and staff:*** Do not yell at opposing coaches, staff, or fans from the sidelines, and never treat any opposing coach, staff member, or fan in a hostile manner or with aggressive, disrespectful, profane, or intimidating language, gestures, or posture.
- ***Toward officials:*** Respect the rules of the game and abide by decisions of officials. Refrain from conversing with them in a negative or distracting manner or questioning their decisions. Never address them in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner.

Coaches, staff, and officials have the authority to issue verbal warnings and/or eject any player, parent, or spectator from any game or match if the player, parent, or spectator violates this Code of Conduct. Any individual which MBA determines in its discretion has violated this Code of Conduct shall be subject to sanctions as determined by MBA. Sanctions may include, suspension of the student from participation, prohibition of the parent from attendance, or suspension or expulsion of the student from MBA. There will be no activity fee refunds as a result of any disciplinary action by MBA.