

Attachment 1: MTRA Code of Conduct



MTRA requires all Participants (directors, commissioners, board members, players, parents, spectators, etc.) to exhibit good sportsmanship, including fair play, ethical behavior, integrity, generosity, and genuine concern for others. Regardless of their role in a sport or activity, all Participants are expected to be aware of their influence on the behavior of others, and to exhibit good sportsmanship.

All players, parents, coaches, and spectators are expected to respect decisions made by officials; to be exemplary role models by supporting teams in a positive manner; and to respect players, coaches, officials, and spectators. Unacceptable behavior includes booing or heckling an official's decision; criticizing officials in any way; displaying temper in response to an official's call; yelling or making statements that antagonize opponents or other spectators; blaming loss of a game on officials, coaches, or players; the use of profanity or displays of anger.

Any discussions among parents, officials, or players must be held in a nonthreatening manner.

Any inappropriate conduct by officials, players, parents, or spectators - regardless of which team they represent - should be brought to the attention of the coach.

Under no circumstances should a parent or spectator enter the field of play to confront an official, coach, player, or a parent. All game-related interaction with the sports officials, players, spectators, or opposing team should be conducted by the head coach or one of the assistant coaches.

GAME EJECTIONS:

If, during the course of a game, a player, coach, or spectator is ejected from the game by a sports official or league official for unsportsmanlike conduct, that player, coach, or spectator will thereafter serve an automatic one-game suspension. The one-game suspension will prohibit that player, coach, or spectator from participation in the next game for that player's, coach's, or spectator's team (playoff games and any post season games are included, rain outs are not included). If there are no scheduled games to be played, the suspension will be served at the resumption of the following season. In this case, the Sport Director will assign the suspended game.

For the purposes of a suspended player, coach, or spectator, participation is defined as being within 200 yards of the field of play.

Any ejection should be recorded in an incident report to be submitted to the MTRA Board and Sport Director for review. If the circumstances are deemed to be of a more serious nature, the Sport Director may refer the matter to the MTRA Board for further review and additional disciplinary action.

A second game ejection of the same player, coach, or spectator (regardless of the season or sport in which it occurs) will result in an automatic two-game suspension and review by the MTRA Board. The two-game suspension will be served during the next two games in which that player's, coach's, or spectator's team participates. If there are no scheduled games to be played, the suspension will be

served at the resumption of the following season. In this case, the Sport Director will assign the suspended games.

A third game ejection of the same player, coach, or spectator (regardless of the season or sport in which it occurs) will immediately and permanently remove the player, coach, or parent from participation in MTRA Sports.

The MTRA Executive Board has the right to review disciplinary actions which may include other MTRA activities.

CODE OF CONDUCT/CODE OF ETHICS VIOLATIONS:

Any conduct by a player, coach, or spectator that is deemed to be in violation of the MTRA Code of Ethics and/or Code of Conduct, which does not result in a game ejection, can be made part of an incident report and presented to the Sport Director for review. The Sport Director will present the information to the MTRA Board for review as soon as practicable.

If a player, parent, or spectator is the focus of an incident, the incident report will be completed by the head coach and submitted to the Sport Director. The Sport Director will present the report to the MTRA Board for review.

If a coach is the focus of an incident, the Incident Report will be completed by both the coach and the Sport Director. The Sport Director's report should include information gathered from third party sources (if available). The Sport Director will present both reports to the MTRA Board for review.

APPEALS:

Any person who is the focus of an incident report, shall have the right to speak in front of the disciplining body (either the Director of the sport, Commissioner of the Sport or MTRA Board member) prior to any disciplinary action being taken. Penalties handed down by the MTRA Board or Sports Director may be appealed to the MTRA Executive Board. Notice of an appeal must be delivered in writing to MTRA within seven (7) days of the communication of the penalties.