

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dual Valley Conference

PARENT/FAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Our student-athletes compete in sports to challenge themselves physically, to have fun and for the love of the game. Through sports our students learn to be trustworthy, respectful, responsible, fair, caring, and cooperative. Through sports, students can achieve great things!

As a parent and as a fan I will agree to abide by the following rules and guidelines:

- I will remember that this game is for the student-athlete and I will make it a positive event.
- I will be a positive role model for the students and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- I will teach my student to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my student treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting or using profane language or gestures. I will respect the coaches and will not question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field or on the court. If I wish to speak with a coach, I will follow accepted protocol and seek this formal meeting through the Athletic Director.
- I will not ridicule or make negative statements at the student, the team, or the coach for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will not coach my child or other players during games and/or practices. I understand that I am the parent or fan and will leave the coaching to those who have been entrusted with the position.

I also agree that if I fail to follow the rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or the Athletic Director or administrators of the school.
- Written warning.
- Fan/Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the schools involved.
- Game forfeit through the official or coach.
- Fan/Parental season suspension.
- Moratorium on attendance of athletic contest for up to one year or more as determined appropriate by the Athletic Director and the school's administration.
- Expulsion from the venue.