
APPENDIX C - ATHLETE (PLAYER) CODE OF CONDUCT

As an athlete, I pledge to:

- ALWAYS treat everyone fairly and with respect regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, economic status, or playing ability.
- ALWAYS treat my opponents, coaches and officials with respect both in victory and defeat. I will also encourage other athletes to act accordingly.
- ALWAYS play with integrity and uphold the rules of the sport, the spirit of these rules, and encourage other athletes to do the same.
- ALWAYS participate in a manner that ensures my own safety as well as that of my fellow athletes.
- ALWAYS be in complete control of my own actions.
- ALWAYS be a team player.
- ALWAYS remember that having fun, improving skills, making friends, and doing my best are just as important as winning a game.
- ALWAYS be on time for practices and games.
- ALWAYS be responsible for my equipment and uniforms. I will take care of it so that it is returned in good condition.
- ALWAYS acknowledge all good players and performances including those of my team and of my opponents.
- NEVER use tobacco products or alcohol and discourage their use by other athletes.
- NEVER use or condone the use by others of performance enhancing or mind altering drugs.
- NEVER criticize my fellow athletes, coaches or officials.
- NEVER use profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language.
- Agree that if I fail to abide by the above rules and guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action that could include a warning, game suspension, or removal from KMFA programs permanently.

FAIR PLAY CODE FOR PLAYERS: (from Page 8)

- I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
- I will play by the rules, and in the spirit of the game.
- I will control my temper – fighting and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everybody.
- I will respect my opponents.
- I will do my best to try to be a true team player.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything - that having fun, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.

By signing this form, I agree to follow the above Code of Conduct.

Player Name (print)

Player Signature

Date