



Virginia Metro Athletic Conference Sportsmanship Agreement

The VMAC's goal is to provide a safe environment for student athletes to compete in a healthy Christ-like manner that represents God, their school, and their families with dignity and respect. All athletes, spectators, and coaches in VMAC schools must agree to abide by the following sportsmanship expectations:

- Treatment of all people in the event with mutual respect regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, biological sex, ability or political beliefs.
- Individuals must not engage in demeaning or unsportsmanlike behavior that puts down opponents.
- Any behavior that would endanger the well being or safety of any player, coach or attendee is strictly prohibited.
- Tobacco, drugs, and alcohol are strictly prohibited during all sporting events.
- Profanity, foul language, demeaning language surrounding gender or race will not be tolerated.
- Any verbal threat of any kind aimed at a player, coach, or spectator is strictly forbidden including in person or via social media.
- Any physical altercation or physical intimidation of any kind, on the field of play or in the stands, is strictly prohibited.
- Athletes and coaches will stay on the field of play or in designated coaching areas. Spectators will stay in the seating areas. Any breaking of this barrier will be considered a serious violation.
- No party will be allowed to confront an official, opposing player, fan or coach in an argumentative or aggressive manner at the conclusion of a game.

Agreement with Sportsmanship Expectations:

By signing this document, I agree to follow the VMAC sportsmanship agreement both on and off the field of play. I understand that failure to comply with the above expectations can result in penalization, suspension, or removal from a game or other sporting events in schools in the VMAC Conference.

Sport(s): _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Signature: _____/_____

Coach/Athletic Director Signature: _____