

# MARIN MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC LEAGUE

## Spectator Code of Conduct

MMAL believes athletics are an extension of the classroom, teaching teamwork, pride, respect, commitment, hard work, and sportsmanship. Everyone in our community — athletes, coaches, families, and fans — shares responsibility for creating a positive and safe environment.

### EXPECTATIONS & STANDARDS

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- Cheer positively and support all athletes
- Treat players, coaches, officials, and other spectators with respect
- Sit in designated areas and represent your school with pride
- Be welcoming and respectful to visiting teams and officials
- Stay off all playing surfaces at all times
- Follow directions from event staff and administrators

#### ✗ Not Allowed

- Profanity, derogatory language, or slurs of any kind
- Taunting, jeering, or harassing behavior toward anyone
- Responding to negative behavior from others
- Booing teams or officials
- Throwing objects or using noisemakers at indoor events
- Offensive signs, gestures, or displays
- Flash photography or phone lights during play

### CONSEQUENCES

Any violation of the above expectations will prompt administrative action and can result in immediate removal from the event, suspension of right to attend future events, and school site specific disciplinary consequences. Furthermore, violation of these expectations can result in suspension and/or forfeiture of a contest.

**1** Immediate removal from the event

**2** Suspension from future games

**3** School or league disciplinary action

**Ejected spectators** must miss a minimum of **one (1) game**. Repeated or severe violations may result in extended suspension from all MMAL events.

**Reminder:** All school rules apply at all athletic events.