

# Union Athletic Association

## Parent Code of Conduct

### **Mandated Guidelines::**

This form **MUST** be signed by a minimum of one (1) parent/guardian that has a child (or children) participating in any sport associated with Union Athletic Association. By signing this form you agree to conduct yourself by the guidelines listed.

You understand that any behavior deemed inappropriate may result in the revocation of your privileges as a spectator at any of our games.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game, practice and tournament.
2. I will refrain from making derogatory remarks or using foul language to or about the officials, coaches, parents, players or spectators of either team.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
4. I will respect any decisions and calls made by coaches and officials and will refrain from “coaching” my child from the sidelines during games.
5. I will demand a drug and alcohol free sports environment for my child and will refrain from their use at all events, games and practices on and off of school property. I will remember that I am a direct reflection of Union Athletic Association and Union Academy Charter School.
6. I will remember that the game is for the children and not for the parents. I will do my very best to make this sport fun for my child(ren).
7. I will ask my child(ren) to treat ALL players, coaches, officials, fans with respect regardless of race, creed, gender or ability.
8. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
9. I understand that parents cannot enter practice or game field.
10. **I understand I will wait 24 hours before calling the coach for a face to face discussion. No coach is required to listen to complaints over the phone or directly following a practice or game.**
11. I will ensure that my child will attend all practices and games. When attendance is not possible, **I agree to inform the coach in advance.**
12. I will remember that coaches are not babysitters. Parents are ultimately responsible for the actions of their child.

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### **Conduct Subject to Discipline:**

1. Making physical conduct with any player, coach, official, league representative or spectator.
2. Taunting or threatening any player, coach, official, league representative or spectator.
3. Using profane or vulgar language or mannerisms.
4. Going onto the practice or playing field.
5. Any other conduct that is not in compliance with the bylaws of Union Athletic Association.

**Disciplinary Action:**

1. Verbal warning from head coach or commissioner.
  2. Written warning.
  3. Parental game suspension.
  4. Parental seasonal suspension.
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**I understand that it is now a Class 1 misdemeanor by State law to verbally abuse or touch a referee or umpire. If ejected from a game by an official for improper actions, I will be asked to leave the facility that day and will be suspended for the next scheduled game. I also understand that if there are multiple occurrences that Union Athletic Association can place a restraining order against me so that I would not be able to attend any sponsored events on or off premises.**

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Parents and fans are to adhere to the athletic *Chain of Command* that is followed by Union Academy Middle and High School athletics, as well as Union Athletic Association, for any concerns.

If this protocol is not followed, the governing board of UAA reserves the right to not address the issues in question.

***Chain of Command is as follows:***

- 1- Assistant Coach - *if issue not resolved,*
- 2- Head Coach - *if issue not resolved,*
- 3- Sports Commissioner (located on each page) - *if issue not resolved,*
- 4- UAA board through email at **unionathletic@gmail.com**

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Parents Name (PLEASE PRINT)

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Witness