

Queen of Peace Athletic Association Parental Code of Conduct

Parents, siblings and spectators are an extension of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish and School. With this in mind parents are expected to:

1. Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Treat every coach, athlete and referee with respect.
3. Acknowledge good performances made by both teams.
4. Inform coaches of planned and unplanned absences from games and/or practices.
5. Ensure athletes are at practices and games at times designated by the coach.
6. Volunteers are essential to our program. Each family is expected to volunteer its time as either a coach, parent rep or concession worker (as needed).

Parents should not:

1. Criticize coaches or players either publicly or privately.
2. Negatively address opposing coaches or players.
3. Use negative chants, which focus on or exploit mistakes.
4. Argue, challenge calls or criticize referees during games. This is expressly prohibited by MAISL rules and violations of this rule authorize referees to assess penalties and remove spectators for unsportsmanlike conduct.
5. Coach from the sidelines or bleachers during a game or match.
6. Interfere with the benches of either team.
7. Walk onto the playing surface during a game for any reason, unless given approval by the referee in advance.

Complaints or Grievances – If a complaint or grievance arises during the season, the following guidelines should be followed:

1. If a parent has a complaint/grievance with a QP coach or player, it is strongly recommended that the parent first express his/her concern to the coach.
2. 24-Hour Rule. There is a mandatory 24-hour waiting period before discussing the complaint/grievance with the coach.
3. If the issue is not resolved with the coach, the parent should contact the Athletic Board Liaison for their team to intervene on the grievance or complaint.
4. If a parent has a complaint/grievance with an opposing team coach or player, contact a member of the QP Athletic Board. Parents should not approach or confront an opposing coach or player.

Please date and sign this form.

Name Printed

Date_____

Signature

