

Dear MOAC Families and Fans,

The member schools, administration, and athletic departments of the Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference recognize the immense value of co-curricular activities in shaping the lives of students. When properly taught, these activities instill crucial lessons in dependability, teamwork, motivation, and discipline, among others. Countless successful individuals in our country have reaped the benefits of participating in co-curricular pursuits. The Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference firmly believes in using such activities to educate the whole child, enriching and complementing their classroom education. It is essential that we collaborate with our coaches to establish a conference that fills our communities with pride and significantly benefits our students.

Athletics, in particular, offer a wealth of valuable lessons. They teach us to set and achieve goals, overcome adversity, work harmoniously within a team, and strive to be the best versions of ourselves for the sake of our team, school, and community. These experiences hold immeasurable value in the growth and development of today's youth. As you attend sporting and extracurricular events this school year, we want to remind the fans that you play a crucial role in shaping these experiences for our student-athletes. It is imperative that MOAC fans adhere to the following positive behaviors when attending events to support their teams:

1. Sit in the designated areas as marked at each sporting venue. This enables us to maintain an organized crowd and minimize the potential for conflicts.
2. Treat our student-athletes and coaches with respect.
3. Treat our officials with respect.
4. Treat our administrators and law enforcement officers with respect.
5. Maintain a positive attitude. Cheer fervently for your team while demonstrating respect for the opposing team as well.

While the desire to win is undoubtedly inherent in the goals of extracurricular athletics, please remember that our ultimate purpose is to provide a remarkable experience for our student-athletes and set a positive example for their growth and development as young individuals.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support of our student-athletes and athletic programs throughout the MOAC. We take immense pride in being members of this outstanding conference and eagerly anticipate fantastic seasons and another remarkable year of athletics in the Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference!

Sincerely,

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