



## Mahtomedi Soccer Association Code of Conduct

Healthy sports programs for student-athletes are a key part of our community and contribute to pride in Mahtomedi. The Mahtomedi Soccer Association (MSA), in partnership with the Mahtomedi Area Athletic Council (MAAC), supports efforts to create and sustain a healthy, safe, and positive learning environment for all participants. As part of that effort, it is imperative that we abide by the following tenets:

- All participants are treated with dignity, respect, and fairness in a safe, encouraging, and supportive environment that develops an individual's self-esteem and nurtures a lifelong passion for sports.
- The opportunity to participate in sports is a privilege available to all student/athletes.
- Participation in sports should promote a healthy lifestyle. As a result, we have zero tolerance for student-athlete use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
- It is incumbent upon adults — coaches, parents, referees, and spectators — to create positive, supportive environments that promote adherence to standards of sportsmanship and compliance with rules.
- Parents and coaches must support school work before sports participation.
- Positive, constructive communication and feedback is important to continuous improvement efforts at the team and organization levels.
- The Mahtomedi Soccer Association will provide training opportunities that encompass all areas of the sport — including skill development, coaching, and refereeing — to increase coaches' general knowledge of the soccer.

I agree that failure to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines may result in disciplinary action by MSA. This action could include, but is not limited to verbal warning, written warning, parental game suspension, parental season suspension, player suspension, and player removal.

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Player Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Coach Signature Date