

# UMBC Athletics - Fan Code of Conduct

UMBC Athletics, in conjunction with the NCAA and America East Conference, is committed to providing a safe and pleasant game day experience. We ask that all students, parents, alumni, friends, and spectators attending sporting events at UMBC do their part to contribute to a great environment for UMBC student-athletes, their opponents, officials, and those around you. The following is expected regarding fan conduct:



## Safety

- Adhere to all campus/venue protocols and regulations
  - Remain in designated seating/spectator areas and always remain clear of the field of play
  - Refrain from throwing any objects onto the field of play or into the seating areas
  - Adhere to instruction by security, ushers, police, UMBC Athletics staff, and other authorized personnel.
  - For ticketed events, present ticket upon request, at any time within the venue.
  - At events where alcohol is available for purchase, drink responsibly and never provide alcohol to underage attendees

## Courtesy

- Represent UMBC with dignity and respect
  - Interference with the playing surface is prohibited (i.e. throwing objects, addressing officials or players, encroachment of field of play, etc.).
  - Use of abusive, obscene, profane, discriminatory, or other offensive language, whether spoken or appearing on apparel will not be tolerated.
  - Physically threatening or abusive behavior or remarks of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- Be a positive role model for those around you – remember that this is a family-friendly and student-friendly environment.
- This is our opportunity to show off UMBC to visitors, including visiting team fans. Offer hospitality and demonstrate what a special culture we have here at UMBC.

## Collaboration

- Positively cheer for your team.
- Refrain from negative/taunting remarks.

- When appropriate, fans should feel free to stand and cheer following the flow of the game.

### **If Misconduct Does Occur**

- See something, say something
  - Protect the people around you. Report unusual behavior, unattended items or suspicious activity to venue personnel.
- Fans are encouraged to report any inappropriate behavior to the nearest UMBC Athletics staff member
  - For emergencies, contact UMBC campus police at 1-410-455-5555

### **Consequences**

**Non-compliance with the above code of conduct may warrant ejection from the venue. Guests who do not adhere to the above code could face loss of ticket-buying privileges or revocation and suspension of tickets. Additional consequences could include arrest or criminal prosecution.**

**The appearance of impaired or intoxicated behavior will not be tolerated and result in ejection from the site of competition.**

**UMBC students found in violation of the code of conduct will be reported to Student Conduct and Community Standards and may be subject to additional campus discipline.**

*\*At all times, UMBC reserves the right to determine what constitutes unacceptable behavior\**