

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