



Rosemount Area Athletic Association  
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## **Rosemount Area Athletic Association (RAAA) Code of Conduct**

The philosophy of the **Rosemount Area Athletic Association (RAAA)** is that all sponsored sports should be a fun and rewarding experience for all concerned: players, coaches, spectators and referees. We strive to maintain this environment. We expect all participants, whether being players, coaches, referees, parents or spectators, to act with courtesy to all other participants.

Rosemount Area Athletic Association will not tolerate any lack of conduct or sportsmanship by any participant. Unacceptable conduct applicable to players, coaches, referees, and spectators includes, but is not limited to:

1. Foul or abusive language.
2. Harassment of coaches, referees, players, opponents players (belittling or derogatory comments).
3. Any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender, or national origin.
4. Threats of aggression (threatened, attempted, or actual physical violence).
5. Any form of sexual misconduct.
6. Interference of or entering the field of play by a spectator during an athletic event.
7. Willful failure to follow the directions of a referee, tournament official, or coach during the athletic event.
8. Any form of intoxication at any RAAA event.

### **General Statement:**

If at any time a participant (player, coach, referee, parent, or spectator) observes unacceptable conduct, they must notify the appropriate sport's Program Director by following the RAAA Complaint Handling Process. The preferred method for reporting this would be through the Rosemount Area Athletic Association's website at [www.Rosemount-aaa.org](http://www.Rosemount-aaa.org). If this method is not available, all complaints should be received in writing.

All reported events of unacceptable conduct will be handled following the RAAA's Complaint process. Although if it is deemed necessary by the RAAA Board Bylaws, a Complaint and Conduct Committee may be formed.

If at any time during an RAAA event it is felt that the behavior could affect the safety and health of any of the participants, the individual(s) in charge of the event should be notified and the athletic event should be cancelled without notice. The individual(s) should be for player and spectator misconduct, either the coaches, referees or tournament officials. For referee misconduct, the coaches or tournament officials and for coach misconduct, the referee or tournament officials. All action(s) taken in this event must be reported to the sport's Program Director, Program Liaison, and the RAAA Board President.