



Parent/Guardian Expectations for UMHS Athletics/Performing Arts

- Support your child and other student-athletes during all athletic/ performing arts events.
- Do not engage in negative comments directed toward Upper Moreland coaches/instructors; insist your child does the same.
- Do not comment negatively on opposing coaches, players, teams, or officials; insist your child does the same.
- Do not approach a coach/school district personnel with negative interactions after the game.
- Understand the hierarchy for athletic questions (listed below) and understand coaches/instructors will not talk to any parent about strategy, playing time, or other student-athletes.
 1. Student-athlete to coach/instructor
 2. Parent & Student-athlete to coach/instructor
 3. Parents & Student-Athlete meet with the Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
- Make every effort to attend coaches' meetings/ or read and understand coaches' expectations for your child's sport.
- Acknowledge and support the ultimate authority of the coach/instructor to determine strategy and player selection.
- Understand and support that the coach/instructor will not talk to a parent about another student-athlete at any time.
- Work closely with the coaches/instructors, guidance counselors, and school personnel to identify a reasonable and realistic future for your student-athletes after high school.
- Game schedules are on the athletic website.
<https://umorelandathletics.bigteams.com/main/calendar/>
- Practice schedules will be communicated with your child from their coach/instructor.
- Understand and support the student-athlete code of conduct.
- Understand and be familiar with the eligibility procedures listed in the student-athlete code of conduct and understand Upper Moreland Athletics/High School value academics over athletics.
- Understand that if a student violates the code of conduct, the Assistant Principal/Athletic Director will work with the coach/instructor to determine if any additional disciplinary

measures will be taken for the student-athlete. This may include dismissal from the team.

- Understand that all fundraisers are encouraged but not mandatory for performing arts and athletic teams.
- Understand and acknowledge senior nights are special for our seniors and teams. Seniors will be acknowledged before the athletic contest. No starting time or playing is guaranteed to anyone during senior nights, and playing time is under the coach's discretion.
- Please do not contact a coach if your son or daughter was not mentioned in press articles not written by our coach or instructor; we do our best to highlight students when applicable.
- Understand that all student-athletes must attend and depart from all athletic contests using district transportation. If the parent/guardian requests to take their child, they must email the Assistant Principal/Athletic Director and head coach/instructor.
- No parent should be on the athletic fields without prior approval from the Assistant Principal/Athletic Director.
- Understand and acknowledge that we value our instructors and coaches and believe they have the best interest of our students. Coaching and being an instructor is a difficult job; please show them mutual respect.