

# Code of Conduct

## GMWC Athlete & Parent Code of Conduct

The GMWC expects athletes and parents to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. The following list represents a minimum set of guidelines for conduct.

### Athlete:

- I will be courteous and respectful to referees, coaches, teammates, opponents, parents and fans.
- I will not taunt, ridicule, or argue with referees, coaches, teammates, opponents, parents or fans.
- I will not use abusive or vulgar language.
- I will not attempt to intentionally injure another person.
- Win or lose, I will not throw my headgear or any other equipment following a match.

### Parent:

- I will be courteous and respectful to referees, coaches, parents and fans.
- I will not taunt, ridicule, or argue with referees, coaches, parents or fans.
- I will not use abusive or vulgar language.
- I will not engage in disruptive or inappropriate behavior.
- I will not engage in behavior via social media or email that is disruptive to the organization. I will appropriately and respectfully communicate any concerns I have to my child's coach or the elementary wrestling program coordinators.
- I will not engage in or encourage any conduct that endangers others.
- I will not drink alcoholic beverages at practices or matches.
- If I have a concern about a decision made by a coach, I will speak to that coach privately away from the athletes and other parents.

### Code of Conduct Sanctions:

- If a violation of the Code of Conduct is witnessed by, or reported to GMWC staff, it will be reviewed to see what steps must be taken. These may include, but are not limited to, a meeting for the offending party with GMWC staff, a verbal warning, a suspension from practice/match for an undetermined time period or a removal from the program.