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COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE: Support the School's Mission.

Our athletic program is designed to further the MPCS mission and develop the mental, physical, and spiritual development of our student-athletes. Lessons learned through competition will make a positive difference in the lives of our athletes now and for years to come. Remember that we all represent Mount Paran Christian School, and ultimately Christ, in attitude and behavior. (1 Timothy 4:12)

HUMILITY: Trust Your Child's Coach.

We have great coaches who are dedicated to your children. If you show trust and support of the coachs' decisions, your child will likely do the same. If you have an issue with a coach, we encourage you to meet with them directly to discuss. Also, please let coaches coach from the sidelines. MPC coaches need to be able to instruct your children without them worrying about receiving conflicting information from the stands. This often leads to confusion and can be a distraction for all the athletes. (Proverbs 11:2)

PASSION: Be a Good Eagle Fan.

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Cheering from the stands should be a positive experience for everyone in attendance, regardless of how the game is progressing. Be your child's biggest fan and let them know they are loved no matter how well they play. If they do something wrong or have a bad game, they already are aware. Athletes should enjoy the experience of being part of an MPC team. (Colossians 3:17)

INTEGRITY: Support the Referees.

While we have all likely been guilty of questioning the call of a referee, please remember that referees are human and will make mistakes. Let the coaches address issues with the referees. It is important that all parents demonstrate good sportsmanship and serve as role models for our athletes. (Titus 2:7)

RELENTLESS EFFORT: Encourage Team Members.

Please remember that kids are not grown adults and they will make mistakes on the field or court – dropped balls, missed shots, bad passes, or getting beat by an opponent. These mistakes are opportunities for growth. Use these moments as a time for encouragement rather than belittling. Get to know the other parents and root for every child on the team, no matter their performance. #BeKind (Jeremiah 32:19)

The MPC Way is a set of core values defining the athletic programs at Mount Paran Christian. The scriptures above should guide Eagle athletes, coaches, and parents to live out these core values the MPC Way.

