

Mid-Central College Conference General Guidelines

Updated and Effective 8/1/11

I. Indoor sports: Volleyball, Men’s Basketball and Women’s Basketball Sidelines, End Lines and Fan Locations:

A. NCAA Basketball Rulebook

1. Rule 1; Section 3. Lines and other markings

1. Article 3: 6 ft. restraining line on the baseline

The restraining line shall be a solid, interrupted or mathematical line formed between two colors. The line may be a color that is either the same or different from that of the end lines. When space is not available for a 6 ft. restraining line, the line should be marked using the maximum available distance. Non-playing personnel shall not be permitted in this area.

2. Page 28: The Court – sidelines

Preferable 10 ft. unobstructed space outside the court. Where this is not practical, a minimum of 3 ft. is required.

B. The MCC will adhere to the following guidelines for fan locations:

1. Fans may be seated in the bleachers where provided.

2. Fans seated on the first row of bleachers may stand to spontaneously react to an outstanding play, but must be seated thereafter.

3. An institution may designate a “standing area bleacher.” Within this area fans cannot stand on the floor, but will be allowed to stand in the bleachers, starting with the second row.

4. If no bleachers are provided on the baseline, fans must remain behind a roped off area at least 10 ft. beyond the baseline. If there is less than 10 feet between the baseline and the walls, then no fans are permitted to stand between the baseline and the walls.

5. In locations where the baseline 10 ft. roped off area does not intersect with the sideline bleachers, there shall be a roped off area extending from the first row of bleachers to the 10 ft. roped off baseline area. Fans must remain behind this roped off section.

C. In situations where these guidelines do not explicitly state the solution, home game management will facilitate the best scenario possible, keeping in mind the safety of the athletes, officials and fans.

II. MCC guidelines regarding charitable causes:

1. The MCC strongly supports individual sports groups or teams donating to charitable causes.

2. The MCC will not list a particular charitable cause within its Procedures Manual.

3. If a sports group or team intends to support a specific cause or event, the sports group or team will comply with the following guidelines:

A. The sports group or team (coach) will notify the institution’s Athletic Director of its intent.

- B. The event or cause must be budget neutral to its institution(s).
- C. Specific plans including dates should be shared with the Athletic Director(s) of each institution respectively.
- D. The host institution's Athletic Director must give her/his approval prior to the cause or event happening.

III. Male and Female Student-Athletes of the Year

1. The MCC will name a male and female student-athlete of the year. Nominations will be accepted once the final spring regular season contest has been played. The winners will be announced on or about June 1.(Criteria and nomination process will be developed by a committee made up of Athletic Directors)