

STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

I, _____, as a member of MSD athletic team, will follow and respect the following rules and standards of conduct (behavior). I understand that penalty for misconduct (not following these rules) can result in suspension or dismissal from the team as determined by the Student Handbook.

1. I will be **loyal** to my school and team. I agree to keep a **positive attitude** of encouragement toward my teammates all the time. I will give **100% effort** at all times during practices and games.
2. I understand if I quit or am dismissed from the team during the season, I will lose my privilege of joining any sport in the following season. There will be a two-week grace period for this to occur. The Athletic Director may approve an exception if the coach supports one, or if the circumstances merit it.
3. I will treat all people with **respect** at all time.
4. I understand I am a student **first** and am committed to getting the best education I can. I will do my best in the classroom.
5. I will inform my coach of any academic problems I may encounter. This includes low grades, term papers or upcoming tests, where I may need help or tutoring.
6. I will **safeguard my health**. I will not use any illegal or unhealthy substances, including alcohol, tobacco and drugs.
7. I will follow my coach's dress and grooming code for both home and away games. Regardless of gender, hair color will be a natural tint if colored or dyed. No unusual or non-traditional haircuts or hairstyles will be allowed (i.e., Mohawks, reverse Mohawks, spiked hair, etc.).
8. I will be **on time** to practices, meetings and games. I understand I must personally get permission from my coach if I know I must be late to, or miss a team function. I will also inform my coach immediately if there is a transportation problem. I understand that being late to any team events for no reason will not be tolerated, and may result in natural consequences.
9. I will inform my coach immediately of any illness or injury that may affect my playing ability. I understand this may affect my playing time.
10. I will take good care of my practice and game uniforms. I understand I will have to pay to replace them if I am responsible for damaging or losing them under my care.
11. I have read, understand, and will adhere to the **MSD Playing Time Guidelines** on our athletics website.

I have read the above agreements with my parent / legal guardian and agree to abide by the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct.

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Date

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ALL DETAILS AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR BEFORE THE STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PRACTICE OR COMPETE IN ATHLETICS.