



## **Memorial Junior School Athletics Student Athlete Code of Conduct**

**Academics:** Coaches will monitor the academic progress of their athletes in season. Extra academic help for athletes in need will take precedence over participation in practices and/or games.

**Discipline:** All members of athletic teams at Memorial Junior School are expected to display acceptable behavior at all times. Any student athlete who receives an administrative detention will be ineligible to participate in that day's practice or game. If a student athlete receives a suspension, that player will then be suspended based on the following: 1<sup>st</sup> suspension - 1 day, 2<sup>nd</sup> suspension - 2 days, 3<sup>rd</sup> suspension - 5 days, regardless of whether there are practices or games. Students who are ineligible for practice the day before a game will still be able to attend the game, but for safety reasons, will not be able to participate in the game. Additional disciplinary action may be taken at the discretion of the coach.

**Practice:** All student athletes are expected to attend all practices. Practice is an integral and necessary part of participation on the school team. If a student athlete does not attend a practice the day before a game, without an excused reason, the student athlete will not be allowed to participate in the next game. Excused absences include doctor appointments, family emergencies, or extenuating circumstances. However, the student athlete still must inform the coach they will be missing practice or that absence will be counted as an unexcused absence.

**School Attendance:** Any athlete that is absent from school may not practice or participate in a game on that day. If there are extenuating circumstances, permission must be granted by building administration, and the coach must be notified in advance.

**Commitment to the School Team:** Once selected to play on the school team, the student athlete's primary commitment is to practice and/or play in games for the school team. Athletes must attend all games for their team unless excused by their coach, or prohibited by another section of this code. If a student athlete participates on an outside team, they will not be allowed to miss school practices or games for those events.

**Participation in Physical Education Class:** Any student athlete that is medically excused by a parent/guardian, nurse, or doctor cannot participate in school team practices or games until cleared by that parent/guardian, nurse, or doctor. Furthermore, any student athlete that fails to participate in Physical Education class cannot participate that day in the school team practice or game.

**Sportsmanship & Conduct:** It is expected that all members of Memorial Junior School athletics teams will display good sportsmanship at all times. Students who display disrespectful or inappropriate conduct during a practice or game can lead to disciplinary action by the coach. This could include suspension from practices or games.<sup>1</sup>

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**Transportation:** All members of the team will have busing available to them. There will always be a late bus available to student athletes for all practices and away games. Busing for away games will first return to MJS and then proceed to take all athletes home. When there are home games, student athletes will be driven back to MJS and will need to be picked up from the school. **When athletes choose not to ride the bus home from away games, parents/guardians must sign their child out with their child's coach before leaving. A child will only be released based on how you as the parent/guardian fill out the alternate transportation section of the code of conduct, which is located on the next page. No exceptions.**

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*By signing this document, I fully understand its content,  
and agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct, at all times.*

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Email (if applicable)

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Parent/Guardian Email

## **ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION RELEASE**

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Name of Student (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission for my child to ride home from practices/games with fellow teammate's guardians.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I **ONLY** give permission for my child to ride home from practices/games with his/her immediate family members.

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Name of Athletic Team (EX: Boys Soccer, Field Hockey, etc)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date