

## Madison Country Day School

### Student Extracurricular Code of Conduct

Madison Country Day School is committed to providing all students with a variety of opportunities to learn the skills necessary to reach their potential as citizens in a global society. The extracurricular program expands the learning opportunities available to students.

Involvement in these activities is voluntary. It is also a privilege. Students who choose to participate must recognize that they represent their school, MCDS. All behaviors during extracurricular activities must meet the same high standards that are expected of students during the academic day.

#### **Sportsmanship**

Student participants and spectators are expected to practice the ethics of competition and principles of good sportsmanship, whether at home events, events at other schools in the community, or at practices. Any person whose behavior is found to be in violation of these ethics and principles may be suspended from practices and competitive events. At MCDS, good sportsmanship is one of the important components of participation and competition. We recognize the accomplishments of fellow participants, the effort and the growth of each person, and we acknowledge the efforts of all, regardless of the outcome in the competitive events in which we engage.

#### **Pledge of Honor and Good Sportsmanship**

As a participant in this extracurricular activity, I pledge that I will:

1. Make every effort to attend practices and events regularly and in a committed manner.
2. Listen and follow the directions of the coaches and directors of this activity.
3. Demonstrate respect toward coaches and directors, fellow participants, officials, and members of other teams and their supporters.
4. Use only positive and supportive comments to others.
5. Uphold team spirit by trying my personal best and encouraging others.
6. Understand that if violations occur, as evidenced by behavior and language not consistent with good sportsmanship, practice and participation opportunities may be limited by the coach and/or MCDS administration.

Student Signature and Date

Parent Signature and Date

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