

2020-2021

Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent/legal guardian of a Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf student-athlete, I therefore pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in athletics.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice and any other athletic event. Additionally, I will adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal gain.
2. I will provide emotional support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
3. I will demand a drug-free, alcohol-free, supplement-free, and tobacco-free athletic environment for my child. I will refrain from the use of such substances at all MSAD-related athletic events.
4. I will do my very best to make sports fun and educational for my child.
5. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, and ability. I will promise to set a good example for my child by extending the same respect to all players, coaches, fans, and officials.
6. I will promise to help my child enjoy the athletic experience within my personal constraints by assisting with volunteer responsibilities or other.
7. I will be helpful by providing transportation to practices and games for others (if possible). I will ensure that my child is always picked-up and dropped-off in a timely manner.
8. I will respond to any correspondence (email, text, phone call) related to my child's sport event/game/practice in a respectful manner and a positive attitude. If I disagree on any issue, I will communicate directly with my child's coach FIRST before engaging in any discussion with anyone else (this includes via email, text, phone call, etc.). If I still disagree with my child's coach, I will then request an appointment to speak directly to the Athletic Director (**Middle School/High School**) or Assistant Athletic Director (Elementary).
9. I will be asked to leave the gym or field if I am not cooperating or following the rules and guidelines.
10. I understand that I will have to pay to replace any equipment or my child's practice and game uniforms should my child be responsible for damaging or losing them.
11. I will adhere to the **MSAD's Playing Time Guidelines** on our athletics website.
12. I will always remember **The Game is for Our Children!**

Signature of Student-Athletes

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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.