

## **Milwaukee Jewish Day School Athletic Code and Permission Slip**

### **I Purpose**

This code has been prepared to ensure a positive experience for all athletes, coaches, and parents. Athletes who participate in interscholastic athletic programs are reinforcing ideas and skills learned in the physical education classroom and applying them to team situations. The experiences should benefit the athlete's physical, mental, social and emotional growth through the middle school years.

### **II Goals**

The goals of the MJDS athletic program are to:

- Encourage all middle school students to participate in interscholastic activities.
- Promote lifelong physical activity.
- Help athletes recognize capabilities for team and individual play.
- Teach, practice and promote the values of leadership, confidence, discipline, respect and cooperation.
- Reinforce guidelines of good sportsmanship and respect toward other teams.

### **III Eligibility**

- All middle school students attending Milwaukee Jewish Day School are encouraged to participate. Our athletic program will provide each student with a unique opportunity to improve athletic performance and physical fitness.
- Regardless of skill, all players will have an essential role on each team. Each player will have a chance to perform in every athletic contest based on the rules and regulations of that sport. No player will be cut from a sport for lack of skill.
- Every athlete will have a signed permission slip for athletic participation on file with the Athletic Director. In the absence of a permission slip, a student is permitted to watch but not participate in any practice or game.
- Before participating in any interscholastic game, each athlete must pay an athletic fee of \$50 per sport to cover coaching, league registration, equipment and referee fees. Fees for multiple children may be combined on one check.
- Every athlete will be familiar with the athletic code and follow it. Our code has been instituted to ensure a positive and fair experience for each athlete. Students who do not follow any part of the code will be dealt with appropriately by the Athletic Director and/or the school administration.

### **IV Ineligibility**

Students may become ineligible to participate in any athletic season for the following reasons:

- Failing to submit a permission slip or athletic fee.
- Inappropriate behavior or conduct before, during or after practices and games.
- Receiving a C- or below grade in one or more classes per reporting period will be ineligible until they raise their grade to acceptable standards within that grading term. These periods will coincide with interim reports and report cards. After receiving an unacceptable grade, a student must prove that s/he has raised that grade. The athlete may then be reinstated.
- Possession or use of illegal or unauthorized drugs, alcohol or smoking materials.
- Receiving a suspension or 3 detentions within the same sports season. Athletes may attend their next competition in street clothes and will not play.
- Missing any part of the school day without an excuse from the office on the day of any interscholastic competition (If an athlete is too sick to attend the entire day of school, s/he will not be allowed to participate.)
- Failure to respect the authority of the Athletic Director and coaches or rules and regulations of the league.

## **V Procedure of Ineligibility**

When an athlete is deemed ineligible to participate, the Athletic Director and/or administration will be notified. As soon as possible, the Athletic Director will notify parents as to the nature of the violation. Suspensions can only be handed down from the school administration, but the Athletic Director will be notified about the incident. A suspended player may not participate in any game or practice. Parents may request a meeting with the Athletic Director at any time.

## **VI Responsibilities of the:**

### **1. Athlete**

- Attend all practices and games. Absences will be reported directly to the coach.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship, behavior and conduct during and after all practices and games.
- Respect and return all uniforms or equipment issued during the season. Uniforms or equipment not returned must be paid for at the conclusion of the season.

### **2. Coach**

- Enforce MJDS athletic code.
- Supervise athletes during and after all practices and games until every athlete is picked up.
- Be a positive role model and respect all rules, regulations, athletes, officials, other coaches and parents.
- Report all injuries sustained during his/her supervision to parents and Athletic Director.
- Inform the Athletic Director of any athlete who decides to discontinue playing a sport.
- Attend all practices and games. If unable to attend, a phone call will be made to the MJDS main office as soon as possible to facilitate athlete and parent notification.

### **3. Athletic Director**

- Interview and hire qualified coaches.
- Prepare schedules for all games and practices in coordination with North Shore Conference.
- Obtain qualified officials for all games.
- Handle all questions or concerns about MJDS athletes, players, coaches and policies.

## **VII Intramural Sports Schedule**

- Cross Country – Early Fall (September-October)
- Girls Basketball – Late Fall/Early Winter (November-December)
- Boys Basketball – Early Winter (January-February)
- Volleyball – Late Winter (February-March)
  - Girls and boys teams play concurrently
- Track and Field – Spring (April-May)
- Tennis – Coincides with track and field

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Return to Adon Fujinaka

My child and I have reviewed the Milwaukee Jewish Day School Athletic Code. I understand what is expected of me, my child, the team and the coach. By signing this release, I am aware that my child will attend practices and games, and that s/he will abide by the rules and regulations of the Athletic Code and the specific sport. I also understand that there is a permission form and an athletic fee of \$50 per child for each sport during the year, and that my child may not compete until the fee is paid and the signed permission form is in Adon Fujinaka's possession. **Fees for multiple children may be combined on one check.**

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Parent signature

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Date

I understand that by signing this release form, I am aware of all of the expectations of an athlete in any sport at Milwaukee Jewish Day School. I will stay eligible by earning good grades, attending practices, following the Middle School Code of Conduct, and respecting the rules of the game, my team and my coach.

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Student signature

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Date

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Printed name

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Grade

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