

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

(Please print information)

Code of Conduct Contract for Student-Athletes Madison Public Schools

As a student-athlete, I understand that participation on an interscholastic or intramural athletic team is a privilege that includes commitment, and carries with it responsibilities. I have read and I understand the expectations for student-athletes in the Madison Public Schools' Student-Athlete / Parents Handbook and my school's Student Handbook's Code of Conduct for all students. I also understand that this contract is in effect for this academic year and must be renewed on an annual basis. As a member of an athletic team, I understand that I personally contribute to the overall success of the team and my school. As such, I will abide by the following terms of this contract.

Sportsmanship

- I will practice good sportsmanship at all times;
- I will behave in ways that bring respect to me, my coaches, my team and the Madison Public Schools;
- I will not use foul language or inappropriate gestures at any time;
- I will not swear at or insult other persons; and
- I will not fight with or bully other student-athletes, coaches, volunteers or staff.

Training and Competition

- I will train regularly and practice good health habits;
- I will learn and follow the rules of my sport;
- I will listen to my coaches and ask questions when I do not understand their expectations;
- I will listen to and respect the decisions of officials;
- I will always try my best during training, practices and competitions; and
- I will not "hold back" in preliminary competitions just to get to an easier finals competition division.

Responsibility for My Actions

- I will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances on others;
- I will not possess and / or use tobacco products;
- I will not possess and / or use alcohol and / or use controlled substances, including inhalants;
- I will not take any performance enhancing-substances, including steroids, for the purpose of improving my performance or physique;
- I will read my school's *Code of Conduct* included in the Student Handbook;
- I will adhere to all Board of Education policies and the district's Code of Conduct Regulations, as well as the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference rules for my sport(s).

STUDENT-ATHLETE

I understand that if I violate the terms of this contract, I will be subject to a range of consequences delineated in my school's *Code of Conduct* included in the Student Handbook, up to and including not being allowed to participate in the athletic program or other co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Signature of Student-Athlete: _____ Date Signed: _____

Fall Sport: _____ Winter Sport: _____ Spring Sport: _____