

JIMMY CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

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AS A JCMS STUDENT-ATHLETE, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO READ AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOW THESE EXPECTATIONS.

I WILL:

1. BE ON TIME AND PREPARED FOR PRACTICE AND GAMES. Unexcused absences or tardiness will result in consequences.

2. BE COURTEOUS, RESPECTFUL, PRACTICE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP TOWARDS TEAMMATES, OPPONENTS, TEACHERS/COACHES, AND OFFICIALS AT ALL TIMES.

3. UNDERSTAND IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO REPRESENT JCMS, AND APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IS REQUIRED DURING SCHOOL, PRACTICE, AND ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

This includes using appropriate language at all times. Players may be benched for inappropriate behavior during games.

4. UNDERSTAND THAT GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS ALWAYS PARAMOUNT.

Criticizing, blaming, arguing, or fighting with teammates, coaches, opponents, or referees will not be tolerated.

5. BE RESPECTFUL TO OTHER SCHOOLS' PLAYERS, STUDENTS, STAFF MEMBERS, AND FACILITIES. This is how we represent Jimmy Carter Middle School.

6. REFRAIN FROM USING ALCOHOL, DRUGS, VAPES, OR TOBACCO. Any violation may result in immediate dismissal from the team and may require appropriate disciplinary consequences.

7. IF YOU MAKE THE TEAM, YOU ARE MAKING A COMMITMENT TO YOUR TEAMMATES AND COACH. Attendance at practice and games is required. The student-athlete and the coach(es) will discuss any scheduling conflicts or excused absences.

8. TEAMS PLAYING IN THE GYM ARE EXPECTED TO SET UP THE GYM BEFORE GAMES. Teams that are scheduled to play the next games are expected to support the teams that are on the floor, help out with refereeing duties, cleaning up the bleachers after games, picking up equipment after practice and games, and **PUTTING CHAIRS AWAY AFTER GAMES.**

9. RESPECT OUR GYM AND FACILITIES. Please take out your trash and clean up your spills.

10. PRACTICES ARE CLOSED. NO SPECTATORS OR FRIENDS ARE ALLOWED IN THE GYM DURING PRACTICE. You are not allowed in the gym without a coach present.

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11. A JCMS STUDENT-ATHLETE IS EXPECTED TO CARRY A “C” AVERAGE IN EVERY CLASS. A student-athlete cannot average a D or F in any class. If you have an average grade lower than a C in any class, you have two (2) weeks to improve your grade(s). As soon as the grade is improved and you can provide proof, you will be cleared for practice and games.

12. OBVIOUSLY, DO NOT ENGAGE IN ANY VERBAL OR PHYSICAL ALTERCATIONS WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING OPPOSING PLAYERS, TEACHERS, OR COACHES. Any verbal or physical altercations will result in either a suspension or removal from the team.

13. PARENTS ARE EXPECTED PICK-UP THEIR STUDENT-ATHLETE WITHIN 10 MINUTES AFTER PRACTICE, A HOME GAME OR AN AWAY GAME. Students picked up after 10 minutes may lose playing eligibility for the next game.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATING THIS CONTRACT:

First Violation: Warning and conference with coaches with corresponding appropriate school consequences.

Second Violation: Conference with Student-Athlete/Parent/Coach/Principal/AD with corresponding school consequences.

Third Violation: Review with the Student-Athlete/Parent/Coach/Principal/AD for removal from the team and appropriate school consequences.

To be a JCMS Student-Athlete means that you are more than a player, you are a team member. This is a privilege and will require some personal sacrifices. A student-athlete will be rewarded for their efforts during practice and during games.

It is the goal of JCMS and APS to have an excellent community, school, and athletic program of which we can be proud. Any violations of the school or classroom rules are unacceptable.

TWO DETENTIONS (PER SEASON)

- Warning and conference with your coaches and 1 game suspension.

THREE OR MORE DETENTIONS / ANY REFERRALS (PER SEASON)

- One week suspension from the team.
- Conference with student-athlete/parent/coach to discuss behavior and possible dismissal from the team.

IN-SCHOOL / OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION (PER SEASON)

- No practice or games during the suspension, and potential loss of participation for the end-of-season tournament.
- Possible removal from the team.

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****PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE (3) TO COACH ACOYA AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. YOU WILL KEEP THE FIRST TWO PAGES FOR YOUR
RECORDS.**

We have read and agree with the JCMS Athletic Code of Conduct.

Name of Student-Athlete (Please Print)

Signature of Student/Athlete

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent Phone # _____

Student Phone # _____

Sport _____

Date _____

JCMS Principal: Margaret Lucero

JCMS Athletic Director: Garrett Acoya

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