



MADISON YOUTH ATHLETIC COUNCIL

**MYAC**

**OFFERING TEAM SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR JR. TROJANS**

### Madison Youth Athletic Council Code of Conduct

Madison Youth Athletic Council (MYAC) recognizes participation in sports as a vital part of an education. To that end, rules have been established to reflect Madison School District's educational objectives and promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity. These are the standards for a student/athlete's participation in all MYAC programs. If a coach chooses to establish additional rules/expectations, they will put them in writing and distribute them to the athlete at the start of the season. It is understood at Madison that athletic participation is a privilege, not a right. Madison Student/Athletes are expected to be responsible, respectful and safe. They are expected to be leaders in our Madison family.

All administrators, teachers, coaches, parents and athletes are asked to see that these rules are enforced. Any alleged infraction of these rules will be recorded and investigated, and may result in appropriate action.

In accordance with the Madison School District Athletic code of conduct...

#### Student/Athletes are NOT to:

Smoke, use tobacco based products, drink or possess intoxicating beverages, use and/or possess drugs, steal and/or possess stolen property.

#### Student/Athletes SHOULD:

Obey school rules and civil laws. Use good language. Exhibit good leadership and citizenship in school and the community. Exhibit good sportsmanship while participating as an athlete or while observing as an attendee at sporting events.

These rules will apply during the student/athlete's entire athletic career during MYAC programs. Penalties may carry from one sport season to the next, or from one year to the next if necessary. Rules infractions will result in suspension from participation in MYAC sporting events.

**1st Offense:** The student/athlete will be suspended for ½ of the next game following the incident. If the offense is at the end of the season, the student/athlete will be suspended for ½ of the first game of the next season.

**2nd Offense:** The student/athlete will be suspended for one full game following the incident. If the offense is at the end of the season, the student/athlete will be suspended for the first full game of the next season.

**3rd Offense:** The student/athlete will be suspended from MYAC sports for the remainder of the current season. If the incident occurs at the end of the season, the student/athlete will be suspended for the next season.

\*The Madison School District reserves the right to administer discipline up to and including dismissal from participation altogether depending on the severity of the infraction.

#### Student/Athletes MUST:

Be in attendance at school the day of a practice or game in order to participate. If the practice or game falls on a Saturday, the student/athlete must be in attendance on Friday. (Special circumstances such as a funeral, excused doctor's visits, etc. would be acceptable and excused for participation).

Be in good academic standing. If a student/athlete is failing any subject, they will not participate in the sport until the grade is passing. Remember that academics come first.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Student/Athlete Signature

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Date



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## **Madison Youth Athletic Council (MYAC) Parent/Coach Code of Conduct**

### ***Madison School District/MYAC Philosophy:***

*MYAC recognizes participation in sports as a vital part of an education. To that end, rules have been established to reflect Madison School District's educational objectives and promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity. What you say, do, and post reflects yourself, your child, your family, and the Madison School District as a whole. We all have the responsibility to promote and sustain the positive reputation that many, throughout decades here at Madison, have worked so very hard to earn. Integrity, class, pride, tact, and professionalism are expected from students - and certainly adult role models - in and outside of the classroom. Therefore, your effort as a parent and/or coach is intended to focus on the student-athletes as a teaching and learning opportunity – an extension of the classroom. Please use your influence as a parent and/or coach to support and lead others in a positive manner – serving as a representative of the District. Act in a dignified manner on behalf of the District, not only for the youth you graciously support, but for the reputation of Madison School District as well.*

**As a Parent and/or Coach** I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating with MYAC Athletics by agreeing to and following this Parent/Coach Code of Conduct:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, and officials.

I will do my best to make this opportunity a positive experience for my child.

I will keep winning in perspective. A child usually forgets the outcome of the game: it is the adults that have a tendency to stress the win/loss record.

I will ask my child to treat other participants, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless of skill or ability.

I will treat officials and coaches with respect. These individuals are present to provide your child with a safe and healthy learning environment. Officials and coaches deserve the same type of environment from the parents and spectators.

I will strive to be a good role model for my child, my family, and the Madison School District. I will encourage my child to learn to lose with dignity and win with grace.

I will respect my child's coach and do my best to have my child at all practices and games on time.

I will recognize the importance of volunteer coaches.

I realize they are important to the development of my child and the program.

I will communicate with them and support their decisions.

I am aware there will be consequences if I fail to represent myself, my family, and/or the district in a positive manner. The rules and expectations listed above are applicable throughout the Spring Athletic Season. Depending on severity of the infraction penalties may carry over from one sport season to the next, or from one year to the next if necessary. Furthermore, rule infractions may result in suspension from participation in MYAC sporting activities and events.



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**1st Offense:** The parent/coach will receive a 1 game suspension and will be required to meet with the Director of Sport, MYAC President, MYAC Liaison/Success Coach, MYAC Board, Principal, Superintendent, and/or Board of Education member. If the offense is at the end of the season, the parent/coach will be suspended for the first game of the next season.

**2nd Offense:** The parent/coach will be suspended for the remainder of the season. If the incident occurs at the end of the season, the parent/coach will be suspended for a portion of the next season, to be determined by administration.

\*The Madison School District reserves the right to administer discipline up to and including dismissal from participation altogether depending on the severity of the infraction.

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Parent's/Coach's Signature

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Date

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Child's Name



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## Expectations

### Role of the Player

1. Know the expectations.
2. Be coachable—The coach's job is to make you better, but you must take and accept the coaching
3. Have integrity—Do what is right. Be honest and loyal to parents, coaches, and teachers
4. Discipline—Do the right thing at the right time, all of the time. Be prompt and prepared.
5. Maintain grades and appropriate classroom behavior. Uphold success on and off the field.
6. Have fun

### Role of the Coach

1. Know the expectations.
2. Develop athletes to perform and progress at a level consistent with their ability.
3. Keep everyone involved. Nobody should be standing around at practices/games. Keep interest level high.
4. Maintain proper communication with athletes and their families.

### Role of the Family

1. Know the expectations.
2. Be positive with your athlete. Let them know you are proud they are part of the team.
3. Allow your athlete to perform and progress at a level consistent with their ability.
4. Always support the coaching staff when controversial decisions are made to keep good morale.