Bus Expectations

For Athletes & Teams Traveling to and from Events

Representing our program with pride, respect, and professionalism

BEFORE BOARDING

- Arrive at the designated meeting spot on time — early is on time
- Have all personal belongings, equipment, and gear packed and ready before arrival
- Use the restroom before boarding — stops are not guaranteed
- If students need to be dropped off somewhere other than SMMS/SMHS such as the UpRiver School, parent/guardian must contact transportation at least two days in advance to see if arrangements can be made.

ON THE BUS

- Remain seated while the bus is in motion. Do not change seats, do not stand up or kneel on seats.
- Keep the aisle clear of bags, equipment, and feet at all times
- Use indoor voices — be mindful of volume, especially near the driver
- No rough-housing, throwing objects, or any behavior that distracts the driver
- Keep hands, feet, and objects inside the bus at all times
- Remain quiet at railroad crossings until the bus has completely crossed the tracks
- Weapons, fire products, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, bad language, obscene gestures, or **ANY** controlled substance will not be tolerated on the bus. Violations will be reported to the **coach, athletic director, and principal** and may result in suspension from the athletic program.

TECHNOLOGY & DEVICES

- Personal devices are permitted with headphones in use
- No music over speakers, unless otherwise agreed upon with driver
- If allowed, it must be school appropriate and volume level reasonable as not to distract the driver
- When it is dark, no camera flashes are permitted as they are very distracting to the driver

FOOD & DRINK

- No glass containers. All beverages must have a cap/spill proof lid.
- Any garbage/debris must be cleaned up at the end of the trip and before students leave the bus. If food, containers, and/or trash are left on the bus, this privilege can be revoked by the coach, athletic director, and/or principal.

BEHAVIOR & RESPECT

- Show respect and courtesy to the bus driver at all times
- Represent your school and program with class and professionalism
- No profanity or disrespectful language

- Treat all teammates, coaches, drivers, and staff with respect
- Follow all instructions from coaches and drivers immediately and without argument

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

- Do not exit the bus until a coach or staff member gives clearance
- Gather all personal belongings before exiting — nothing left behind
- Thank the bus driver upon exiting
- Report any issues, damage, or forgotten items to a coach immediately
- Buses will return to the location students boarded. Students will not be dropped off at their house.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW EXPECTATIONS

- Repeated violations may result in loss of bus riding privileges
- Serious or intentional misconduct may result in disciplinary action or suspension from competition
- Any damage caused by an athlete will be the responsibility of that athlete and their family

Participation in extracurricular and activities is a privilege, not a right, as pursuant to Idaho Code. As representatives of our school and district, students participating in such activities are expected to meet high standards of behavior, including when traveling to and from events.

Students will not be allowed to travel with their team until this form has been signed by the student and their parent/guardian.

I have read and understand the bus expectations outlined above.

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athlete Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____