

**MASON PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
**AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION 2019-20**

**1. STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

The primary purpose of school is education. The participation in athletics is a privilege for those students who are eligible according to rules and policies of MASON PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

**2. SUMMARY OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

All fans, spectators, coaches, and student-athletes are encouraged to enthusiastically support his/her school and team. We all must realize that the athletic arena is an extension of the classroom. Valuable lessons other than winning and losing are taught. The safety and well-being of students, coaches, and officials is of utmost importance to us all. Participants, coaches, and spectators shall at all times conduct themselves in a reasonable and sportsmanlike manner.

A participant, coach or fan will be violation of the Code of Conduct upon any one or more of the following actions:

- By making any degrading remark about any official, coach, or athlete during or after a game, either on or off the field/floor of play.
- By arguing with an official or going through motions indicating dislike or disdain for a decision.
- By using any foul, abusive, or profane language at any time.
- By entering the playing area or field to protest, question, or object to a call or play.
- By hitting, shoving or striking any official, coach, athlete or fan at any time (or attempting to do so).
- By being ejected/removed from any contest.
- By detaining an official following the contest to request a ruling or explanation.
- By following/chasing after the official after a game to express your displeasure or opinion with a call or result of a play or game.
- By the use or display of alcohol, tobacco or an unauthorized drug.

Violations of the Code of Conduct could result in a school, player or fan being fined, suspended or placed on probation.

**3. WARNING OF INHERENT RISK/DANGERS OF ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION**

Participation in athletics includes the risk of injury which may range in severity from minor to disabling to even death. Although serious injures are not common in supervised programs, it is impossible to eliminate the risk. Participants can and do have a responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury.

Participants must obey all safety rules, report all physical problems, follow guidelines for safe play and inspect his/her own equipment and report any problems.

**Medical Insurance Coverage Statement**

It is important for a parent to understand his/her school's medical insurance coverage policy.

***Participant and Parent/Legal Guardian Permission***

\_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) has my permission to participate in athletics. We have read and understand the philosophy of Mason Preparatory School, the Code of Conduct, and the Athletic Handbook. We understand that there are inherent risks in all athletics and that injuries do occur. Mason Preparatory School may examine school records of the student whose name appears above in order to verify eligibility. I understand that this form is considered to be a binding contract. The student whose name appears above may only participate in athletics for the school named below. I also agree not to hold Mason Preparatory School or any of its agents, members, employees or affiliate Organizations responsible in the event of an accident or injury. I further authorize any and all emergency medical treatment for the student named and will be responsible for any and all such cost.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Signature of Student

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Name of School

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Date