

Middle School Sports Program – Jeffco League

Parent, Coach, and Student Agreement

Student Expectations: All students will respect other people and their property, never endangering the welfare of another student, leader or themselves. Parent will be contacted if the student is involved in any hitting, kicking, physical or verbal abuse, use of inappropriate language, references to drugs, damaging or stealing property, being defiant towards authority, throwing unauthorized objects, or interfering with the safety of others. Failure to comply with these behavioral expectations will result in a suspension or removal from the program.

Parents and Spectators Expectations: Parents/Spectators must respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials and coaches. Parents/Spectators must show compassion for an injured player, not heckle, jeer or distract players, and not use profane and obnoxious language. Parents/Spectators should cheer positively for their team, but must not chant at or get into exchanges with opposing fans. Parents/Spectators must leave the venue respectfully and accept the outcome of the game.

Coaches Expectations: Coaches must exemplify high moral character, behavior and leadership, and be a positive role model for all concerned. Coaches must respect the judgment of contest officials; abide by the rules of the contest and display no negative behavior. **All players should receive fair playing time.** See rules of specific sports for how play time must be distributed. Coaches must hold players on his/her team who do not abide by sportsmanship standards accountable. Coaches must treat his/her own players and opponents with respect. Jeffco Leagues are learning leagues and coaches are expected to teach and provide a positive fun atmosphere for players.

Communication: If a parent, spectator, or player has a concern or complaint they should first address it with that program's coach. If after talking with the coach, no acceptable solution is found, the individual(s) should address it with the agency's coordinator who oversees the participant's school. If a solution cannot be found by that agency's coordinator, the coordinator will address it with the league. If any step in the chain of communication is skipped, the individual(s) will be referred to the correct person according to this agreement.

Game Attire and Equipment: **Students must wear their MSSP t-shirt for games.** If they do not have their MSSP t-shirt they may not play. Students may not share MSSP shirts during a game. Students that have MSSP shirts that are written on or altered in any way may not play. Students may be required or encouraged to wear additional clothing and equipment (athletic shorts, cleats, basketball shoes, mouth piece, etc.). See rules for specific sports for more details. Use of personal cell phones are prohibited during MSSP games.

INJURY: In the case of a head injury or any serious bodily injury (i.e. sprains) during games, the student will not be allowed to play for the remainder of the game and parents will be notified ASAP. **All decisions to remove a player from a contest for injury are final and non-negotiable.** All injuries in which parents were notified will require a doctor's release note before returning to practice.

HAVE FUN! : This is a recreational league for those learning the game.

Parent/Guardian or Coach Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian or Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Athlete Printed Name: _____

Student Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____