

Malcolm Public Schools Adult Code of Conduct

Athletic programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of our children. It is essential for parents/guardians to encourage athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. In order to do this, adults involved or attending athletic events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending a Malcolm Public School event and conform my behavior to the following Code of Conduct.

I/we will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, cheerleaders coaches and officials at every game, meet, practice or other event.

I/we will place the emotional and physical well-being of my athlete ahead of my personal desire to win.

I/we will support coaches and officials working with my athlete(s), in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I/we will demand a sports environment free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from use at all athletic activities.

I/we remember that the activity is for the athletes- not ADULTS.

I/we will do my best to make the activity fun for the athletes.

I/we will ask my athlete to treat other players, cheerleaders, coaches, fans, parents and officials with respect regardless of race, creed, sex or ability.

I/we agree not to deliberately incite or participate in "unsportsmanship like" conduct at any athletic event.

I/we agree not to use abusive or profane language at any time at any athletic event.

I/we agree not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate, or otherwise incite the opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders or fans by word of mouth or gestures.

I/we agree to accept decisions of the game officials, judges, as being fair and called to the best of their ability.

I/we agree to follow the proper chain of command when having a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding a concern within the Malcolm athletic program. The chain is:

A. Coach

B. Head Coach/Cheer Director

C. Activities Director

D Request a meeting with the Administration.

I/we agree to take responsibility for any actions that violates this code of conduct by a guest or relative attend a Malcolm activity event.

I/we understand that any act of disrespect from a parent/fan directed towards game officials/judges, players or coaches, fans from either team or creating a disturbance either in the stands or on the playing field may result in an ejection from the contest and suspension for a longer period of time from Malcolm activities.

I/we understand by signing this we have read this Code of Conduct and understand what it means to be a good role model for Malcolm athletes.

Name(s) _____ Date _____