

Midland Adventist Academy



Athlete Agreement 2018/2019

As a student athlete, I understand that the following is expected of me. Failure to follow the team rules could result in suspension or release from the team.

1. Show respect for authority to the officials of the game and of the opposition.
2. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after games.
3. Display a positive attitude toward all members of the team, including coaches and parents.
4. Be courteous of opposing teams and treat all players and coaches with respect.
5. Be modest when successful and gracious in defeat.
6. Respect the privilege of the use of facilities and equipment.
7. Uphold MAA student Conduct Guidelines in the MAA handbook.
8. Show up to all team functions on time, including: practices, games and team activities. If unable to show up, it is imperative to notify a coach by text, phone call, or email as soon as possible. (Please note: excused absences by MAA or coach may affect your game time). The reason is that we need to develop teamwork. If you are not at practice, you will miss an opportunity to develop teamwork. Also, each person needs to be held accountable for his or her actions and choices on and off the court.
9. Practice expectations:
 - a. Show up on time and be prepared. This includes appropriate attire such as shirt, shoes, various sports equipment such as kneepads, ankle braces.
 - b. Be ready to fully participate when practice time begins. We have limited practice time and need to utilize the time we have together as a team in the gym.

Date: _____

Athlete Name (print): _____

Athlete Signature: _____

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Parent Agreement 2018/2019

I recognize that **parents** are the most important role models for their children and that athletics help to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth, sportsmanship, and accountability. I encourage my MAA student athlete to play by the rules and respect the rights of others. I understand it is important to enforce rules of play and set conduct standards as necessary components in athletics and life.

As a parent, I agree to sport my child and the team by:

1. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive interactions towards all players, coaches, fans, and officials at games, practices, and any other team activities.
2. Place the wellbeing of MAA student athletes before a personal desire to win.
3. Advocate a sports environment of my MAA student athlete that upholds MAA Student Conduct Guidelines in the MAA Handbook.
4. Encourage my student to play by the rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans, and officials.

Date: _____

Parent Name (print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please **circle & provide your preferred contact information.**

Home Phone: _____

Mom's Cell: _____ **Text:** Y N

Dad's Cell: _____ **Text:** Y N

E-Mail: _____

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Midland Adventist Academy's Athletic Department. We are honored that you are encouraging your child to participate in our sports program. Please take a minute to read the following information.

Midland's athletic program strives to uphold our school's mission "teaching minds, touching hearts, and training hands for Jesus." We can make this year a success as we work together to encourage our student athletes to uphold Christian standards in and out of the athletic area. We want to represent Christ to our community through athletics. We have a long tradition of Christian sportsmanship and we will continue this tradition as we uphold our high Christian standards.

Our athletic program would not exist without parent volunteers. Each athlete's parents are asked to pay an athletic fee or sign up for volunteer slots throughout the season to aid in subsidizing that fee. Volunteer slots are found in a red folder in the main office at Mrs. Fairchild's desk. *For Cross Country, please communicate with Mr. Karr: Tristan.Karr@midlandacademy.org.*

You have **two options** for the Midland Athletic Sports Fee.

Option One:

High School Sports Fee: \$200 (\$175 for multiple athletes per family) per sport for parents/guardians who decide not to volunteer.

Junior High Sports Fee: \$150 (\$125 for multiple athletes per family) per sport for parents/guardians who decide not to volunteer.

Option Two:

The High School Sports Fee is reduced to \$25 when a parent/guardian volunteers for home game work slots. *Generally there are 4 slots per first athlete and ADD 2 for multiple athletes per sport.*

The Junior High Sports Fee is reduced to \$15 when a parent/guardian volunteers for home game work slots. *Generally there are 3 slots per first athlete and ADD 1 for multiple athletes per sport.*

If you would like to volunteer, but there are scheduling conflicts, see the Athletic Director for alternative volunteer work soon as options are limited.

To function within the safety policy of our conference, students will be required to ride to and from all athletic events on the bus, with a coach who has driving clearances, or with a parent. Athletes will not be allowed to drive themselves to away events. They can drive to our school, but as a school sponsored event, students must be transported by staff or parent within this policy.

Uniforms must be taken care of. Please wash and strictly adhere to washing instructions. Store them in a safe place. Please return them to your coach in the manner he/she requests. Failure to return them in the condition they were given, or complete failure to return, will result in your account being charged for the price of replacement.

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Athlete's Name: _____

We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student athlete written above, agree to fulfill the duties outlined on page 3 of this letter of agreement and will communicate any issues or concerns to the appropriate person in a timely and respectful manner.

Please check one of the following...

_____ I am choosing to follow **Option One** mentioned on page 3 of this agreement letter. I intend to pay the fee in full and do NOT wish to volunteer.

_____ I am choosing to follow **Option Two** mentioned on page 3 of this agreement letter. I intend to pay the minimal fee and WILL volunteer. I understand that if I do not fulfill my volunteer obligations, I also approve the office to charge me the full amount given in Option One

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

_____ Yes, my student athlete(s) has/have permission to ride to and from games on the bus, with coaches, or volunteers on the current approved MAA driving list.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date