## **MS SPORTS**

Santa Monica Middle Schools

## 2024-25

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT - Review. Sign. Return.

## **PARENT**

As a parent, I understand that it is my responsibility to:

- 1. Ensure that my student places academic achievement as the highest priority.
- 2. Ensure that my student shows respect for teammates, opponents, officials and coaches.
- 3. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
- 4. Ensure that my student exhibits fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct on and off the playing field.
- 5. I will maintain a high level of safety awareness while spectating events on any campus.
- 6. I will refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language and gestures at all CIF and District sporting events.
- 7. I will adhere to the established rules and standards of the game to be played or set by any school campus.
- 8. Ensure and discuss with my student to know and follow all state, section and school athletic rules and regulations as they pertain to eligibility and sports participation.
- 9. Discuss with my student the importance of the CIF "Win with character, lose with dignity" theme.

Communication expectations for parents to coaches after the game or sporting event:

- Parents are encouraged to offer praise or positive feedback directly after a game or sporting event with the coach
- As a parent, you are allowed to follow up with decisions that impact your child or your child's involvement with the team.
  - Ensure you make a request to speak with the coach, this request MUST be made with the Athletic Coordinator as well. Prefer a text and email to the Athletic Coordinator
  - 24 hours must clear before the parent, coach & Athletic Coordinator connect. Or wait until the next business day. Text & email are still expected to move forward.

Parent	
Signature	Date

For additional resources: smmusd.org/athletics