



# CSAL/MAGDALEN PLAYER CONTRACT

2018-2019

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a bona fide enrolled student at Magdalen Catholic School, understand that in order for me to participate on a Catholic school team in football, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, track, or cross country, I agree to review and follow the eligibility rules of the CATHOLIC SCHOOL ACTIVITIES LEAGUE.

## Significant Rules

1. Any pupil who participates on an organized team outside of school from the first day of CSAL practice to the conclusion of the post-season tournaments shall be ineligible for school teams in that sport.
2. Any player joining a CSAL team must do so before the first scheduled game of the regular season. The only exception to this rule would be a student transferring from another school.
3. CSAL students are to be held to high behavioral as well as academic standards. Students who are suspended will not be allowed to participate in practice, games or contests for a minimum of one week. Grades will be figured each week during the season. If a student has a cumulative "F" or two or more "D" grades in any subject they will be ineligible for at least the next week. Students with low grades receive a grade notification sheet from the homeroom teacher each Monday. (We begin this reporting around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each quarter). The dates of ineligibility will be listed on the sheet. While ineligible, students will be allowed to practice, but cannot suit up for any games or contests. If a student receives a second "F" or two or more "D" grades at any time after this first ineligibility period, he/she may be ineligible for the remainder of that sport season. Students please take care of your school work and be responsible for maintaining good grades.
4. **RESPECT** – When you are competing you are representing Magdalen Catholic School. We expect our athletes to be respectful of other athletes (from any school including Magdalen), coaches, referees, parents and fans. This also goes for practice time. Our coaches give of their time to allow you to play sports. We expect our athletes to respect all our coaches. If this is not possible, the athlete will not be allowed to be part of a Magdalen team. We also have the same expectation for parents. We feel parents are the best role models for their children.
5. Attendance at School – A student must attend school all day in order to participate (practice or games) in sports that same day. Your health is important so take care of yourself.
6. Pick up after practice – Practices will end on time. Please be on time or a few minutes early to pick up athletes from practice.
7. Communication with the coaches – If you know you will not be at a practice or game, we expect you to communicate that to your coach as soon as possible.
8. The above standards do not preclude the authority of the Principal to limit, suspend, or prohibit students from participation in practice or games for behavioral problems as they deem necessary.

## MCS Sportsmanship: Code of Conduct

1. **BE COURTEOUS TO ALL (participants, coaches, staff, and fans).**  
**DO:** Respectfully address officials during competition and thank them for their performance, regardless of agreement with calls.  
**DON'T:** Turn backs or make disrespectful actions towards opponents at a game.
2. **KNOW THE RULES, ABIDE BY AND RESPECT THE OFFICIALS' DECISIONS.**  
**DO:** Applaud the official on a call that demonstrates a solid enforcement of the rules.  
**DON'T:** Yell at the official for making a call you don't like or making a call that does not go in your team's favor.
3. **WIN WITH CHARACTER AND LOSE WITH DIGNITY.**  
**DO:** Shake hands of opposing players and coaches at the end of contest, regardless of outcome.  
**DON'T:** Whine, blame loss on officials, coaching, individual player's performance or other rationalizations.
4. **DISPLAY APPRECIATION FOR GOOD PERFORMANCE REGARDLESS OF THE TEAM.**  
**DO:** Recognize an outstanding participant's performance with applause.  
**DON'T:** Laugh, point fingers, call names, etc., directed to opponents in an attempt to distract.
5. **EXERCISE SELF-CONTROL AND REFLECT POSITIVELY UPON YOURSELF, THE TEAM, AND SCHOOL.**
6. **PERMIT ONLY POSITIVE SPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR REFLECTING ON YOUR SCHOOL OR ITS ACTIVITIES.**

*Return this form to be on file in the school office in order to be eligible to participate in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade sports.*

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Student Signature Date

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Parent Signature Date

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Principal Signature Date