

Marquette Middle School Player/Parent Contract

The following guidelines and regulations summarize the Marquette Athletic program Policy. If you have any questions or concerns about the guidelines and regulations you may contact the Athletic Director at 575-5557. Please do not approach the coaches at practice or at games.

General Statement:

- a. Participation in the Marquette Athletic Program is voluntary and selective. There are basic responsibilities that must be met in order to continue to participate in the program.
- b. The coaching staff must consider the best interest of the entire team before the interests of the individual members.
- c. The Marquette Athletic Program will not alter policies to meet the individual desires of team members or their parents.
- d. All Marquette Athletics are governed by the Washington Interscholastic Athletic Association, Yakima Valley Gold League and St. Joseph/Marquette School policies and regulations.

Specific Regulations:

- a. A Marquette Athlete will not choose to do anything to embarrass or discredit themselves, our school or the program.
- b. St. Joseph/Marquette School Athletic Code violations will be strictly enforced. Keep in mind that individual coaches may enforce additional restrictions on any and all violations based on their team expectations. The Athletic Program will abide by the rules and regulations of St. Joseph/Marquette School. All students participating in athletics will abide by the rules and regulations and will follow any consequences set forth by the school. All school rules apply.
- c. A Marquette Athlete who misses or is late for a practice or meeting without notifying a member of the coaching staff in advance may not be allowed to participate in the next game.
- d. Players must contact the coaching staff if they are going to be late or absent from practice or game.
- e. If a player misses the practice the day before a game or match, he/she is not eligible to participate in that contest. The only exception is having a regularly scheduled appointment. An official clinic appointment note must be provided to the Athletic Director or team coach prior to the practice or game in order to be eligible.
- f. A Marquette Athlete who has missed 2 practices or meetings without notifying the coach in advance may be dismissed from the team.
- g. If a player is too ill to attend school on a particular day, they may not attend practice.
- h. If a player is ill or injured and attends school, they must attend practice as an observer.
- i. **Players must attend a full day of school to be eligible for practice and games.** If they do not they will not practice or play in the game. The only exception is having a regularly scheduled appointment. An official clinic appointment note must be provided to the Athletic Director or team coach prior to the practice or game in order to be eligible.
- j. All players must have participated in 7 practices before they can participate in their first game, match, etc.
- k. Home athletic activities – all players will stay until all of the days athletic activities are completed (applies to Volleyball and Basketball).
- l. Away athletic activities- all players are eligible to leave at the completion of the players' designated contest. Players must check out with their team coach before leaving.

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- m. Uniforms will not be altered, modified, or added to in any way unless directed so by the Athletic Director.
- n. Players are expected to respect equipment. Any and all equipment damaged must be replaced by that particular player.
- o. The use of appropriate language is expected at all times. Negative emotional outbursts will result in disciplinary actions decided by the WIAA, Gold League, School Principal and/or Athletic Director. There will be no appeal process.
- p. A player must achieve and maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average with no F's in order to be eligible to participate in athletics. Formal grade checks will be completed at each mid term and at the end of each academic quarter. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure their grades qualify for eligibility upon official grade checks. Informal grade checks may be requested by parents, teachers, and students at any time. A student ineligible for two consecutive weeks may be dismissed from the team.
- q. Students determined to have a behaviorally issued in house suspension will not be allowed to participate in any practice or games on that day.
- r. Cutting will be dependent upon the situation - see Marquette Cut Policy.
- s. Dress code for home and away games will be set by the coaching staff.
- t. Confronting a coach at a practice or a game may result in a 1 game player suspension. The suspension may continue until a parent/coach/administration meeting has been held.
- u. Negative comments by parents toward players, parents, officials or coaches are strongly discouraged. These reflect on the entire school community. Consequences of such actions may be applied by the school principal and/or Athletic Director.
- v. Parental concerns and questions will be discussed at a pre-arranged parent/coach conference. A conference can be arranged through the main office. Parents or coaches may request such a conference.

*After reading, please sign the Athletics Form to be turned into Mr. Adams prior to participation. Keep this form for reference.

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