

# ***Athletic Code Acknowledgement***

## ***Basic Eligibility***

- *Students wishing to participate in the athletic program must be full time students of Memorial Christian Academy.*
- *All athletes must be clear before taking part in any practice, scrimmage or contest. All required forms must be on file with the Athletic Director prior to any participation by an athlete.*
  - *Student Athlete Information Form*
  - *Insurance Information Form*
  - *Proof Of Physical*
  - *Medical History Form*
  - *Athletic Code Acknowledgement*
  - *Transportation Release form*
  - *Copy of Birth Certificate*

## ***Academic Eligibility***

- *In order to emphasize the importance of academic achievement, the following criteria constitute minimum requirements for participation in athletics.*
  - *Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 78 (C-) for the previous semester.*
  - *Students must not have received an “F” for any subject in the previous semester.*
- *Any athlete who does not meet the minimum grade requirements will not be allowed to participate in athletics for the following semester.*
- *Any athlete who fails to meet the minimum grade requirements becomes ineligible at midnight on the day reports cards are mailed.*
- *Any athlete who regains their eligibility will become eligible at midnight on the day report cards are mailed.*

## ***Conduct***

- *Participation in athletics is a privilege carrying with it special responsibilities. The public nature of competitive athletics requires standards which exceed the norm.*
- *Athletes who do not meet the following Code of Conduct requirements will have their eligibility suspended by the Athletic Director.*
  - *On THE FIELD our athletes will be respectful towards coaches, teammates, opponents and officials. They will abide by all the rules of the game. They will be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.*
  - *On CAMPUS our athletes will set an example of good citizenship for their classmates. They will help promote school spirit and they will be positive leaders in school activities.*
  - *In the CLASSROOM our athletes will show respect for teachers and for their classmates. They will maintain good attendance, satisfactory academic grades and positive citizenship standards.*

- *On TRIPS our athletes' conduct will be such that they are positive representatives of Memorial Christian Academy, Memorial Baptist Church, the team and the community. They will be conscious of their appearance and manners at all times.*
- *Student athletes are expected to display positive citizenship and attitudes in all school activities and classes. Every disciplinary incident will be treated as an individual case and judged on its own merit. The seriousness of the offense, conditions under which it occurred and the student's past school record are factors that will be considered. The Athletic Director and the school Administrator reserve the right to decide the course of action that will be taken. Actions can include extra practice, game suspension and up to suspension from athletics for up to a full season.*
- *Reinstatement to the athletic program will be at the discretion of the Athletic Director.*

### **Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco and Firearms**

- *Possession, use, sale, furnishing or being under the influence of alcohol, drugs or narcotics, or any type of controlled substance will result in immediate dismissal from the athletic program and probable expulsion from school. (see student handbook)*
- *Possession of firearms (loaded or unloaded), knives or any type of weapon on school property will result in immediate dismissal from the athletic program and probable school suspension. (see student handbook)*
- *School property is defined as any area on campus, school vehicles or any building or venue being used to host a school function.*

### **Attendance**

- *Athletes are to be in attendance at school for at least ½ of their classes on days of practices and scrimmages unless he/she is at a previously scheduled appointment or function that has been excused and approved by school administration.*
- *Athletes are to be in attendance at school for all their classes on days of competition unless he/she is at a previously scheduled appointment or function that has been excused and approved by school administration.*
- *Athletes are to attend all practices, scrimmages and competitions unless prior arrangements have been made with his/her head coach.*
- *Requests for excuse from practice, scrimmage or competition should be made in writing to the head coach at least one day prior to the absence. Requests should come from parents only.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have read the Athletic Code of Conduct and by signing this acknowledgement I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the MCA Athletic Department.