



Ducks Athletics

ÉDMS Student-Athlete Code of Conduct

Congratulations on becoming a member of a Dansereau Meadows Athletic Team! Being a Student-Athlete is a privilege and with privileges come responsibilities. As one of our athletes, we expect that players will comply with the following expectations and responsibilities.

Please review both sides of this document with your parents or guardians and initial each expectation. **Students must return a signed copy before being eligible for any games.**

Student-Athlete Responsibilities

1. I commit myself to excellence in the classroom – my attendance, effort and behaviour will be at an **exemplary** level. If teachers are not satisfied with my school work ethic, I may be suspended from competition until improvement is shown. *Initials: ____*
2. I commit to follow the École Dansereau Meadows School Code of Conduct. *Initials: ____*
3. I will demonstrate a positive attitude and cooperate with all school staff, coaching staff, my teammates, my opponents, and officials. *Initials: ____*
4. I will demonstrate citizenship and leadership in all classes. This includes showing respect to teachers and other students, demonstrating cooperation, and responsible behaviour at all times. Behaviour should not interfere with the learning opportunities of others. *Initials: ____*
5. I will use school and personal technology appropriately and ethically at all times, including outside of the school building and beyond the school day. *Initials: ____*
6. I will refrain from, report and not tolerate bullying or bullying behaviour directed toward others in the school, whether or not it occurs within the school building, during the school day or by electronic means. *Initials: ____*
7. I commit to attend and give my best effort at all practices and games, and if I cannot, I will communicate with my coach in advance. *Initials: ____*
8. I commit to representing myself, my team, and my school in a respectful way. This means I will respect:
 - a. My teammates – I will encourage them and work with them to develop our skills and team play. *Initials: ____*
 - b. My coach(es) – I understand my coach will use their expertise and judgment to decide what is best for player and team development. If issues arise during the season, I will communicate positively with my coach to resolve them. **I understand that playing time will be fair, but not necessarily equal.** *Initials: ____*

- c. Opposition teams and players – I will demonstrate sportsmanship and proper conduct during gameplay. I will win with humility and lose with grace. *Initials:* _____
- d. The Game – I will play fair, abiding by the rules and regulations that govern my sport. *Initials:* _____
- e. Officials – I will accept their judgment and decisions, acknowledging they are trying their best. *Initials:* _____
- f. The school buildings and gyms I play in – I will leave them as good, or better than I found it. *Initials:* _____

I understand that failure to comply with any of the above statements may result in temporary or permanent dismissal from the team and potential further discipline at the discretion of the coach(es) or Admin. *Initials:* _____

Remember that as an athlete, you are representing yourself and École Dansereau Meadows School. Your conduct and sportsmanship should always reflect on you and the school in the best possible way. Coaches are expected to hold players who cannot demonstrate a high level of sportsmanship accountable for their actions both on and off the field of play.

Parent Responsibilities

1. I will respect the coaches and their decisions; these are volunteers who give their time to provide sports activities for the children. *Initials:* _____
2. I will not enter the court during a game, scrimmage or practice unless otherwise asked to do so by the coach. *Initials:* _____
3. I will not verbally or physically abuse, confront, taunt, harass or demean a coach, student-athlete, opposing student-athlete or coach, or referee at any time. *Initials:* _____
4. If I have concerns during a game, I understand there **must be a 24-hour cooling-off period** before communication of any kind with the coach can occur. I understand that the post-game period is often emotionally charged, and not conducive to productive discussion. *Initials:* _____
5. I understand parents cannot coach their child or other student-athletes from the sideline or anywhere else during scrimmages, practices, or games. *Initials:* _____
6. I will follow the “chain of command” to lodge a complaint/concern:
 - a. Players should initiate contact with their coach regarding any concerns.
 - b. If the player/coach meeting does not solve the issue, parents should initiate contact with the coach.
 - c. If problems continue, the situation will be directed to the school administration. *Initials:* _____
7. I will make every effort to allow my child to attend all practices, games, tournaments, and team functions. *Initials:* _____

My signature below demonstrates that I have read and understood the above guidelines.

Team: _____

Date: _____

Athlete's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Coach Name: _____

Signature: _____