

MIST Nationals Code of Conduct & Waiver

A. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

The undersigned is a student duly enrolled in MIST Nationals or a guest invited and approved by the faculty or staff sponsor of the field trip. The undersigned understands that she or he must deliver to the faculty or staff sponsor an executed copy of this Code of Conduct & Waiver prior to the start of a competition/trip.

B. BEHAVIORAL RESPONSIBILITIES: The undersigned is aware of the expected behavioral responsibility while participating in this program. There are certain behaviors which are considered unacceptable and could lead to possible disruption of the program. The undersigned hereby assures MIST DETROIT that she or he shall conduct herself/himself in an appropriate manner which does not infringe upon the rights and safety of the undersigned and of other participants of the program. Behavioral responsibilities shall be applicable during the course of the program both when in the company of other program participants and when the undersigned is physically separated from other program participants. In addition, the undersigned must adhere to all policies outlined in the MIST DETROIT handbook. Inappropriate behavior is cause for dismissal from the trip without refund.

Illegal Drugs/Alcohol: The undersigned understands that the use or possession of illegal drugs/alcohol during the trip or being knowingly present in instances of use or possession of illegal drugs during the program is cause for immediate dismissal from the trip without refund. Parents will be contacted and responsible to pick up their child immediately.

Involuntary withdrawal: The undersigned acknowledges that return fare and all other expenses occasioned by a participant's involuntary withdrawal from the trip shall be the sole and exclusive financial responsibility of the individual concerned.

Bullying/Harassment: The undersigned understands that there is absolutely no tolerance for any form of bullying or harassment on the trip. Should there be a situation with a complaint, it will result in immediate dismissal from the trip without refund the competitors will be disqualified and parents will be responsible to pick up their child immediately. Parents will be contacted and responsible to pick up their child immediately.

Language: Competitors or Guests using profanity or abusive language, symbols or gestures may be ejected from the trip without a refund. Parents will be contacted and responsible to pick up their child immediately.

Living Arrangements: The undersigned agrees to act in a mature manner at said living arrangement where his/her actions will not cause annoyance or alarm. Any actions that may cause annoyance and/or alarm to another individual will be grounds for disqualifications and dismissal from the competition and trip.

Gender Relations: All attendees are expected to show proper respect and due deference to other Regionals Teams as well as their own teammates. Under no circumstance will insults, hazing,

intimidation, physical/verbal/sexual harassment, or bullying be tolerated between competitors, coaches or guests. Furthermore, all attendees must observe appropriate bounds of interaction between members of the opposite gender - work collaboration is allowed, however under no circumstances are competitors to meet with one another privately. Male attendees are absolutely forbidden from entering into hotel rooms situated for females, and vice-versa. Violation of these rules, or complaints lodged against violators will be met with swift action and immediate dismissal from the tournament.

C. **PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES:** The undersigned agrees to the following policies and procedures relative to planned activities.

Attendance: Participants are required to attend all regularly scheduled sessions, visits and other activities.

Medical Responsibility: Participants are required to submit all information regarding any medical condition(s) in writing signed by their parents to both the MIST DETROIT organizers and their Coach. This includes: medical condition(s), any prescription medicine required, any food/medicinal allergies.

The undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree and do hereby release from liability and to indemnify and hold harmless MIST and any of its agents. This release is for any and all liability for personal or psychological injuries and property losses or damage occasioned by, or in connection with any activity or accommodations for this event. Furthermore, the guardian undersigned below assumes all responsibility for damages caused by their child. The undersigned agree to abide by all the rules and regulations promulgated by MIST throughout the Tournament Weekend.

This documented agreement constitutes the entire agreement between MIST and the undersigned. No waiver, consent, modification, or any change of terms contained within this agreement shall bind either party unless done so in writing and signed by both parties. Such a waiver, consent, modification or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this agreement. The undersigned and his/her guardian, by the signature below, hereby acknowledge that the parties have read this agreement, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Competitor/Guest Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Signature of Competitor/Guest

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18

Date