VOLLEYBALL

Matador Athletics

T. C. Marsh Preparatory Academy

**3838 Crown Shore Drive**

**Dallas, TX 75244**

**Per University Interscholastic League (UIL) rules participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right. Only students who abide by school and volleyball policies will be able to represent T. C. Marsh Preparatory and Dallas ISD. All participants in the athletic team sports have made a commitment to adhere to all rules and regulations of the program.**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Attendance at all practices and team meetings is required. Any unexcused absences will result in additional opportunities for improvement. If you are absent from school for an illness or family emergency or will be leaving during the school day, let your coach know immediately. Do not make appointments when practices and meetings are scheduled. Practice time is valuable and excessive absences will result in an inability to improve skills or dismissal from the team. Please understand that being at practice does not guarantee playing time; it is an opportunity to earn playing time.**

**CONDUCT:**

**Matador athletic teams are known for sportsmanship and competitive play. The expectation is for proper conduct to be exhibited at all times and that all school rules and procedures will be followed. Treat teachers, administrators, officials, coaches, opponents, and teammates with respect. Promptly turn in assignments, be prepared for tests, and behave yourself at all times. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in a conference, disciplinary action and or an opportunity to improve.**

**SPORTSMANSHIP:**

**An important mission if the interscholastic athletics program is to teach and reinforce values relating to sportsmanship, competition, and fair play. It is expected that team personnel, parents and spectators respect this mission by exhibiting appropriate behavior at all athletic events.**

**ACADEMIC/ELIGBILITY:**

**T. C. Marsh’s main objective is education but athletics is an integral part of the process. Academic progress however, is the main goal. The expectation is that every student athlete will pass all classes and maintain eligibility throughout the year. Coaches will review progress reports and report cards. Any grade below a C or a conduct grade below satisfactory will result in a conference and corrective action along with an opportunity to improve. Recurrent eligibility issues and failure to improve academically or behaviorally can result in dismissal from the team.**

**TRAVEL:**

**Every team member will ride the bus to the games. Circumstances could create the need to leave the game site with a parent. A note is required from a parent the day before the game, and your coach will need to speak to a parent at the site prior to being released.**

**APPEARANCE:**

**Your appearance at school and school functions must be consistent with school and athletic rules. Represent Marsh by dressing neatly, in a manner that does not create distractions or safety issues. Female athletes will follow all DISD guidelines as to appropriate dress. Hair with extreme colors is not permitted.**

**PROFANITY:**

**Profanity is NOT tolerated and you will earn extra opportunities to improve.**

**QUITTING A SPORT:**

**Quitting one sport during the season or during the pre-season practices (UIL beginning practice dates) will exclude an athlete from moving to another sport until the first sport has concluded. This includes the athletic periods and after school practices. If both head coaches involved agree, then a change may be allowed. Any athlete that quit must provide a note from his/her guardians stating that they are aware of the intentions to quit.**

**HAZING:**

**Harassment of any student and/or athlete will NOT be tolerated. Any action intended to embarrass, humiliate, or ridicule in a physical, mental, or sexual way can be defined as “hazing” and is strictly prohibited and can result in an immediate dismissal and/or suspension from T. C. Marsh athletic program. Hazing is physically dangerous and emotionally damaging and will NOT be allowed.**

**TOBACCO/ALCOHOL/DRUGS:**

**Use of Tobacco/Alcohol will NOT be tolerated. No athlete, on or off school premises, can use, possess, distribute, or be under the influence of tobacco or alcohol. First Offense: Suspension from team competition (games) for two weeks along with a required contract. Second Offense: Suspension from team competition (games) four weeks. Third Offense: Dismissal from the athletic program for the remainder of the school year.**

**ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE & STEROIDS:**

**Use of illegal substances & steroids will NOT be tolerated. No athlete, on or off school premises, can use, possess, distribute, or be under the influence of illegal substances. First Offense: Suspension from team competition (game) for three weeks along with a required contract. Second Offense: Suspension from the athletic program for the remainder of the school year.**

**THEFT:**

**Theft will NOT be tolerated. No athlete, on or off school premises, shall be guilty of theft. First Offense: Suspension from team competition (game) for two- four weeks depending by the value and circumstances involved along with a required contract. Second Offense: Suspension from the athletic program for the remainder of the school year. “Behaviors identified in Texas Education Code, Section 37, may also result in suspension or dismissal from the athletic program. All contracts require a meeting with the presence of a parent/ guardian, athlete, coach, and Athletic Coordinator. If an offense occurs at the end of the season, the remaining suspension will be carried over to the next season. If it occurs during the summer, suspension will begin with the first week of game competition.**

**COMMUNICATION WITH COACHES:**

**Parents should not attempt to address coaches at games or practices. Coaches have many post game practice responsibilities, including supervision of players. If a parent needs to communicate a concern please contact the coach the next business day to arrange a meeting.**

**WE MAKE OUT TEAMS STRONG!!!!**

**WHEN MAKING A DECISION IN YOUR DAILY LIFE KNOW THIS:**

**WHEN YOU ARE A BETTER PERSON IT MAKES OUT TEAM STRONG!**

**WHEN YOU ARE A BETTER STUDENT IT MAKES OUT TEAM STRONGER!**

**WHEN YOU ARE A BETTER ATHLETHE IT MAKES OUR TEAM STRONGER!**

**WHEN YOU DEMONSTRATE MATADOR PRIDE IT MAKES OUR TEAM STONGER!**

**“ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER AS TEAMMATES TO DO BETTER TO MAKE OUR TEAM STRONGER”**

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