



WASHINGTON LATIN PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

RECESS CODE OF CONDUCT AND STUDENT AGREEMENT

At Washington Latin PCS, we have the expectation that recess is a safe and fun opportunity for students to exercise and engage with friends and classmates.

All recess activities will be monitored by adults including teachers and an administrator or dean to ensure that students are meeting expectations for behavior and safety. We reserve the right to pause sports play during recess for everyone if the following safety and behavior expectations are not met.

Please review the expectations below with your parent or guardian and return a signed copy to Ms. Bradley, Ms. Reed, or Mr. Edmundson. Students must submit a signed copy of this agreement in order to participate in sports during recess.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- **Respect other players.** Remember, the goal of recess is to have fun. Any hurtful or inappropriate comments or arguments between players or any aggression toward other players will not be tolerated.
- **Use appropriate language.** Using foul language during recess is strictly prohibited. Students caught using profanity will be asked to sit out for the remainder of recess and will receive a referral.
- **Stop playing when you hear the whistle.** When you hear the whistle blown, it signifies that recess is over and it's time to transition to lunch or to class. Please stop playing immediately. Students who do not stop playing when they hear the whistle will be asked to sit out from game play the following school day and given a referral.

SAFETY EXPECTATIONS

- **Be aware of your surroundings.** Please watch out for teachers or classmates nearby. Be careful not to knock anyone over or hit anyone with the ball.
- **Stop playing immediately if someone gets hurt.** If a classmate gets hurt, stop playing right away and help them. Do not continue playing while someone is on the ground injured. Get help from an adult right away and escort them to the nurse if necessary.
- **No tackling.** There is to be no tackling of any kind. If play gets too rough, we reserve the right to pause sports play during recess for the remainder of the day or longer if need be.



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I _____ have carefully read the safety and behavior expectations for sports play during recess at Washington Latin PCS with my parent or guardian. I understand that my conduct may impact sports play for everyone and that poor sportsmanship/behavior will result in a phone call home. By signing this form, I agree to hold myself and my classmates accountable for their behavior during recess.

Return this document with all signatures to Ms. Bradley, Ms. Reed, or Mr. Edmundson. Students must submit a signed copy of this agreement in order to participate in sports during recess.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date