



STUDENT REGISTRATION/PARENT PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____
HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PARENT CELL: _____

I hereby request permission to participate in the Massachusetts Academic Decathlon for the 2024-25 school year.

My parent(s) or guardian, my coach, and I, whose signatures appear below, hereby agree to follow the competition rules and to accept the interpretations and decisions made by the competition coordinator. I have read and agree to adhere to the Massachusetts Academic Decathlon Code of Conduct (on reverse). I agree to adhere to the highest standards of honesty and integrity while participating in Massachusetts Academic Decathlon competitions.

My parent(s) or guardian and I hereby release from all liability and responsibility Massachusetts Academic Decathlon, Inc. and all high school/university hosts and hold each of them harmless from any damage or injury which may be incurred or caused by me before, during or following any such competition, including travel. We further consent to the release of information about or relative to my participation in competition activities, including scores, photographs, sound and video recordings and any other data. Massachusetts Academic Decathlon shall have full rights to reproduction and use of all such materials.

We understand that the team coach is the official chaperone and that they have full responsibility to make medical or other necessary decisions and that I and my parent(s) will be held responsible for any damages resulting from my behavior. I also authorize that my transcript and any other pertinent materials may be sent to Massachusetts Academic Decathlon for verification of my eligibility to participate in the competitions.

_____ Student's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Coach's Signature	_____ Date
_____ School Administrator's Signature & Title	_____ Date

Coach: please scan and email completed forms to skeal@massdecathlon.org by **November 8, 2024**



CODE OF CONDUCT

Teams should be aware that failure of any member of the team to adhere to the policies and procedures listed below may result in disqualification of the delinquent student's participation and/or the entire team from the event, the entire competition, and the awards ceremony. Furthermore, any act of cheating will be promptly brought to the Competition Coordinator for review, evaluation, and imposition of possible sanctions. If someone is proven to have cheated, it is within the Competition Coordinator's power to disqualify not only the person caught cheating, but the entire team as well. The decision of the Competition Coordinator is final.

Code of Student Conduct

Massachusetts Academic Decathlon expects all team members to conduct themselves in a proper manner while attending competitions. This includes travel, time on campus, and any sightseeing associated with students' participation during the competition season. Appropriate conduct of team members is the sole responsibility of the team coach who has legal responsibility as chaperone for their team members at all times. Students should be under the supervision of the coach during the entire competition.

Inappropriate conduct includes, but is NOT limited to:

1. using/having on person any cell phone or electronic devices in the testing areas of the competition, including Super Quiz relay;
2. being in possession of any weapon;
3. damage to, or vandalism of, any property;
4. appropriation of items from the competition site premises;
5. use of alcohol or illegal drugs by students, regardless of age;
6. fighting, loud noise, or any other behavior which is disruptive to others at the competition site; and
7. disrespect to competition officials, proctors, or coaches.

Financial liability for all damage incurred by actions of a team member shall be the sole responsibility of that team member and their guardians.

Testing Area Dress Code

Although casual attire is permitted during testing, hats of any kind (except those serving religious purposes), sunglasses (except those serving medical purposes), and gorilla suits (except for those serving spiritual purposes) shall be considered inappropriate and not acceptable in the testing arena.

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