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MINNESOTA ACADEMIC DECATHLON CODE OF CONDUCT ADVISOR STATEMENT

I understand that our school district must adhere to all of the rules and regulations that pertain to the Minnesota Academic Decathlon and that district policy will govern questions regarding student participation. As an advisor participating in Minnesota Academic Decathlon, I understand and accept the following responsibilities in participating in all events:

- I will respect the rights and beliefs of others, will treat others with courtesy and consideration, and will take all reasonable precautions to make sure that my students do the same.
- I will be fully responsible for my actions and the consequences of those actions and will take all reasonable precautions to make sure my students do the same.
- I will respect and obey the rules of my school, the host site, and the laws of my community, state, and country, and will take all reasonable precautions to make sure that my students do the same.
- I will abide by the rules of the event and will take all reasonable precautions to make sure that my students do the same.
- I will show respect for and abide by the decisions of the competition officials and the host site personnel, and will take all reasonable precautions to make sure that my students do the same.
- I will use the proper protocol of communications and grievance procedures. Grievances are to be brought to the competition coordinator in writing. The Competition Coordinator will then forward the written concern to the State Director if necessary. The State Director's decision is final.
- A team, which fails to attend any scheduled event, forfeits the right to compete. In the event a scheduled competition is postponed, it shall be the coach's responsibility to confirm the location and time of the rescheduled event. Emergency situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the state director.
- By signing this code of conduct, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above statements.
- I understand that failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in the disqualification of the student and/or the team from further participation in any event for the remainder of the academic competition season if the adherence failure occurs before the state competition. If the adherence failure occurs during the state competition, disqualification may carry over to the following season.

Advisor's Signature

Date

School Administrator Signature

Date