



# **MARNEL C. MOORMAN**

## **Lady Spartan Basketball**

### **2019**

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I am excited to have everyone here to be a part of the Lady Spartan Basketball Team! My basketball philosophy is to teach this game to the absolute best of my abilities. Basketball is the purest form of team play and the way I coach it will never be about the individual, but the team. During the course of our lives, we will almost certainly be involved with a team, whether it is on the court or in the classroom or when these young ladies move on to the workforce.

As for the game of basketball, I teach the fundamentals first. I want all of my players to understand that in order to be a complete basketball player you must first be able to master the fundamentals of the game. While learning the fundamentals of the game these young ladies will have fun, will learn how to respect the game, and how difficult it is to be a “good” player. From this realization, these student-athletes will respect their opponents that much more because they will know that their opponents have almost worked as hard as our Lady Spartans.

It is my goal, not only to teach these ladies about lessons learned in the classroom and on the court but to show them how this will help them later on in their lives. Basketball can lead you to have confidence in yourself as well as your teammates.

It is a great honor and privilege to lead the Lady Spartan Basketball Team. We will continue to produce a team that our school and our community will be proud to call their own.

# Student-Athlete Expectations

## Academics

Marnel C. Moorman's grade policy for student-athletes is strictly enforced. Any student who has one or more F's on his, or her progress report, or report card during the full season (spring, summer, or fall) will be suspended indefinitely until progress is shown. Progression is completely up to the coaches and/or administrator's discretion.

## Behavior

Student-athletes will follow in accordance with Marnel C. Moorman's behavior policy for athletes.

- Players should always conduct themselves as young women on the court, at school, and in public.
- Use good manners and always be respectful. Players should never want to embarrass themselves, family, teammates, community or coaches, and always represent MCMS with honor and good behavior.
- No weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any electronic gadgets (vaporizer) used to smoke are allowed, and are prohibited. There are NO EXCEPTIONS!!! A violation of this rule is an automatic dismissal from the team and further investigation may follow. Appropriate school defined consequences may result as well.
- Detention and behavior problems in school will not be tolerated. Coach Conder and the Dean of Students will deal with the issues depending on the severity of the problem.
- Out of school suspension or Alternative to Suspension (ATS) may result in automatic dismissal from the team.
- Athletes are expected to dress neatly in accordance with the school dress code policy which includes piercings, tattoos, hair, etc. The proper appearance will be to Coach Conder's discretion.

## Practice and Game Guidelines

- ALL PRACTICES ARE CLOSED!!! Let's all be mindful of each other.
- No parent or guardian will be permitted on the court during practices or games.
- Parents, if you are asked to leave a game, just leave! If not, the school administration and/or proper authorities will be notified. Remember, it is about the kids. Please do not ruin this experience for them.
- All players are expected to be in attendance, arrive on time, and be an active participant at all times. If a function is to be missed, it must be cleared directly with Coach Conder. Being allowed to miss the function is up to the discretion of the coach. The determination that it is a violation and discipline as a result, is also at the coach's discretion. Please do your best not to schedule appointments during practices or games.
- There is to be no parental contact with players during the game or practice. Coach Conder is available for emergencies.
- If a player is sick or has an injury, Coach Conder is to be informed as soon as possible.
- Three things players, coaches, and parents cannot control are referees, the other team, and the weather. Let's all be respectful and not complain about any of them.
- No concession stands ran during practices unless it is planned in conjunction with Coach Conder and/or the Dean of Students.
- We would love to have something to eat for the players prior to the game (would love for some parent help for meals). No meal can contain peanuts for safety. We will have a sign-up sheet. Please sign up for at least one dinner. (examples: pizza, pasta, tacos, sandwiches)
- Parents will be in charge of working the concession stand for each home game (6th, 7th, and 8th). There will be a sign-up sheet provided, and we would like all parents to sign up for at least one game. ALL spots must get filled or they will be designated. If you are working the 6th-grade game, you will need to arrive 45 minutes early to help set up and if you are working the 8th-grade game you must help clean up.
- All players must arrive thirty minutes before game time.
- All players must arrive 15 minutes before practice time.
- We will have a bus that takes us to and from games. Players may ride home with their parents/guardians (proper paperwork must be signed), but need to stay until half-time of the game behind theirs to support their

teammates. After the sixth-grade team plays, players need to stay until half-time of the seventh-grade game and then a parent/guardian must come to one of the coaches and sign them out. After the seventh-grade team plays, players need to stay until half-time of the eighth-grade game and a parent/guardian must come to the assistant coach and sign them out. After the eighth grade game, if a player is riding home with a parent/guardian the parent/guardian must come and sign the player out. If a player is riding the bus home from the game they will need to be picked up at MCM.

- Be positive at all times and encourage our kids!!!
- NO PROFANITY!!! (Players/Parents).

## **Practice and Game Guidelines**

- There will be no discussion of playing time, game strategy, or other players on the team. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
- Meetings will only take place after Coach Conder has been contacted. One or more coaches and the Dean of Students will be present. All school issued equipment must be present at the meeting.
- Meetings will never take place on a game day or during practice unless it is an emergency deemed by the coach, Dean of Students, or administration.
- Parents/Guardians are asked not to criticize the referees, coaches, and other players.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to notify Coach Conder of all illnesses, appointments, injuries, etc. ASAP
- Please refrain from coaching from the stands.
- Parents/Guardians should conduct themselves in an orderly fashion as not to embarrass yourselves, child, school, district, or community.
- Parents/Guardians should wait 24 hours if an incident occurs during a game they are upset about prior to meeting with Coach Conder and the Dean of Students. This allows for the game to be reflected upon, and gives both parties time to calm down.

**All policies, rules, and guidelines will be strictly enforced. If any situation or matter occurs the Marnel C. Moorman extracurricular policies and guidelines will be enforced. Any matter pertaining to the Marnel C. Moorman Lady Spartan Basketball program is to be at Coach Conder's discretion in conjunction with the Dean of Students, and administration. Thank You!**

# **Commitment Page**

**I have read the 2019 -2020 version of the Lady Spartan Basketball Handbook and agree to all the conditions of representing the Lady Spartan Basketball Program.**

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**Player's Signature and Date**

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**Parent's/Guardian's Signature and Date**

*\*Please bring this signed form, along with the completed contact information form below, to tryouts.*

**Contact Information**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade (by tryouts):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Email (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:(1)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(2)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

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