



2020 Minnesota State High School Mathematics League Code of Conduct and Media Release

Code of Conduct

As a student participating in the Minnesota State High School Mathematics League, I understand and accept the following responsibilities when participating in all events:

- I will respect the rights of others and will treat others with courtesy.
- I will be fully responsible for my actions and the consequences of those actions.
- I will respect the property of others.
- I will respect and obey the rules of my school, and the laws of my community, state and country.
- I will show respect for and abide by the decisions of the competition officials.

Furthermore, as a student participating in the Minnesota State High School Mathematics League, I understand the importance of honesty and fair play. I accept and agree to the following:

- For the 2020 – 2021 Math League online season, I can use a computer, phone, or other WI – FI enabled device to access the League site during competition. I can use Zoom or some other communication software to keep in touch with my coach and, during the team event, with my teammates.

- **I will not use a calculator** of any kind for individual events A – D but I am allowed to use a calculator for Team events. I can use a language translator if my first language is not English.

- I will not use any outside help while participating during a meet. This includes, but is not limited to, accessing other web sites, notes, or books, or asking someone for help to solve the problems. I am not allowed to use graph paper, compasses, protractors, or rulers. **I am limited to using my own mathematical knowledge, clean scratch paper, and a writing utensil.**

- **I will not share any of the problems, answers or solutions** from any of the events with anyone until the final results for the meet are posted on the League website.

- I understand that cheating or other dishonest behavior on my part is serious and will result in my disqualification at the current meet. I will also be barred from participation at the next scheduled meet as a further consequence for dishonest behavior. Large scale cheating or other dishonest behavior as a scoring team will result in the disqualification of the entire team at the current meet and the next scheduled meet.

By signing this statement, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above responsibilities.

Student's Signature

Grade

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Media Release

On occasion, the Minnesota State High School Mathematics League may allow news media to cover League events, and the League may wish to use your child's photo or voice for promotional and educational reasons: in newsletters, posters, or brochures, on the League web site, or in other media coverage. If you do not want your child's picture and/or voice to be used in League publicity materials or media coverage, please check the box below and sign:

I do NOT want my child's photograph and/or voice to be used in League publicity materials or media coverage.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date