

## **2025-2026 Athlete Code of Conduct for Special Events**

We look forward to having you join us at a 2025-2026 Special Event. There will be athletes, coaches, parents, and staff from across the country traveling as a part of this event and we would like to take this opportunity to address our number one concern: athlete safety. As you start planning for your trip, please review the following rules of conduct and behavior for each participant while on tour.

1. A chaperone/adult (age 21 and over) is required to attend with participants. This chaperone is responsible for participants outside of scheduled rehearsals and performances including, but not limited to swimming, sightseeing, free time at event site or hotel and during travel to and from event.
2. Varsity Spirit is not responsible for participants during their indicated free time.
3. It is strictly prohibited to have a member of the opposite sex, who is not in your group in participant rooms. To do so will result in immediate expulsion from the tour.
4. Athletes and spectators are expected to be on time to all scheduled events including, but not limited to sightseeing, excursions, rehearsals, and performances.
5. The use of alcohol and/or any other controlled substance is strictly PROHIBITED and FORBIDDEN. Smoking or vaping is NOT allowed and failure to comply will result in immediate dismissal from tour along with a letter to the athlete's coach and school administrator.
6. It is the participant's responsibility to learn the event routine that is sent to them prior to arriving to the tour and to ensure that all required uniform items are packed for the event.

I understand and agree that any infraction of these rules and conditions could cause immediate expulsion from the tour and result in being sent home at my parent or chaperone's expense without refund or partial refund for unused portions of the trip