

SAISA CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **Smoking, drinking alcohol, illegal drug use/possession or extreme inappropriate behavior** by students will not be permitted at anytime.

CONSEQUENCES: Any infraction will result in the student being sent home at the student's expense and suspension from all SAISA activities from 90 school days after the decision has been made by the Host School SAISA Event Director and Host School Principal. Any costs incurred in addition to the costs for the student being sent home will be the responsibility of the student. It will be the responsibility of the student's school to impose further appropriate disciplinary action, or additional financial penalties.

RESPONSIBILITY: Host School Principal

2. **Transportation:** Students must travel in Host School or Host Family provided transportation only. No travel in auto rickshaws or taxis is allowed at any time. Exceptions, if any, will be communicated to Guest Schools by the Host School in advance of the tournament.

3. **Supervision:** Students must remain under the supervision of the Host Family when not participating in scheduled activities or when not under the direct supervision of their coach/chaperone. Time allocated for Study Nights must be adhered to in the Host Family home.

4. **CURFEW:** Students must be in the Host Family home by 9pm for middle/high school events, 10pm for high school events, at the latest, or an alternative time as designated by the Host School SAISA Event Director.

5. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Students must refrain from any unsportsmanlike behavior: jeering, foul language, aggressive posturing, etc. at any time before, during or after SAISA events, including on-line threats, put-downs, inappropriate language.

CONSEQUENCES FOR INFRACTION OF RULES 2, 3, 4 & 5: Suspension from all SAISA activities for a minimum of 24 hours from the time of the infraction, or the start of the event, as deemed appropriate by the Host School SAISA Event Director and Host School Principal. For more serious infractions, the same consequences as Rule #1 above could result. If an infraction occurs on the last day of the event, the student will be suspended from all activities on the last day. It will be the responsibility of the student's school to impose further appropriate disciplinary action.

RESPONSIBILITY: Host School Principal

If an infraction occurs, the Host School SAISA Event Director will communicate the details of the violation and the resulting consequences to the student's school as soon as possible, via phone or e-mail. Host schools may choose to consult the student's school, but their consequences are final, not subject to appeal.

GENERAL:

- a. SAISA encourages students to obtain advance assignments from their teachers prior to departure. Host Schools will set aside time and locations for student study.
- b. Neither students nor parents may contact the Host School or Host Family to change assigned housing. Housing is the sole responsibility of the Host School.
- c. Upon arrival students, coaches and chaperones receive a brochure/program with SAISA rules and a schedule of activities for the event which they are expected to follow and attend all scheduled activities.
- d. Students may not use any medications unless prescribed and/or administered by a licensed medical physician or Host School medical personnel, or cleared and recorded by the SAISA Event Director.
- e. Students suspended from a SAISA event are removed from ALL activities, and are assigned to detention during the day, where they are under the supervision of a coach, chaperone or designate.
- f. SAISA welcomes parental attendance at its events. When attending SAISA events parents should be aware that the responsibility for their children is the traveling coaches'/chaperones' and, ultimately, the Host School. Under no circumstances therefore, should parents take their children away from SAISA activities unless prior approval has been gained from the team's coach/chaperone and SAISA Event Director.

I have read the above and am willing to accept the SAISA CODE OF CONDUCT.

Print Name

Signature of Parent

Signature of the Student

Date