

Western PA Math Circle Community Agreement

Welcome to the Western PA Math Circle! We are committed to fostering a community where everyone is welcome and able to pursue their interest in mathematics, and this contract outlines what we expect from each other to achieve this.

We agree to show respect for our peers and coaches. This includes

- ❖ using respectful and appropriate language when talking to each other
- ❖ remaining quiet while coaches are addressing the class
- ❖ supporting peers in their learning and maintaining focus
- ❖ respecting personal boundaries, keeping our hands to ourselves, and treating others the way we want to be treated
- ❖ not touching or use another person's property without their permission

We agree to show respect for the classrooms. We understand that we are borrowing the space from Carnegie Mellon University, and agree to

- ❖ clean up after ourselves during lunch and at the end of practice
- ❖ move around the classroom safely and calmly
- ❖ let the instructors know if something in the classroom is damaged

We agree to hold ourselves and each other accountable for upholding these community standards. If you feel that this agreement is not being respected or want to add something to better support you in the math circle, please email us or talk to a coach. Coaches will remind students to abide by this agreement, and discuss any repeated breaches individually. If a student continues to behave inconsistently with this agreement, we will contact the

parents/guardians for support in addressing the issue, and the student may be asked to leave the program if they can not abide by the standards outlined above.

By signing below, I agree to do my best to follow these guidelines, and I understand that my participation in this program is conditioned on my ability to uphold these community standards.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____