## MJE Football and Cheer

Sickness Policy Statement EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/01/2024 EFFECTIVE PERIOD: 02/01/2025

Scope: All MJE Members, Parents, and Athletes

**Purpose:** MJE will ensure that all members, parents and athletes will remain as safe as possible by enacting regular procedures to help curb bacteria, which include the following:

- All equipment will be sanitized as often as possible during the regular season.
- Frequent use of hand sanitizer will be strongly encouraged/ provided during all MJE events.
- Adequate educational material and signage for protection procedures will be provided.
- Will ensure constant and appropriate updates to all MJE parties via email and team app (heja).
- Will appoint the MJE Medical Director (health and wellness director) as the Point of Contact (POC) for sickness concerns.
  - All members, parents and athletes are highly encouraged to self-report the following:
    - Headache/ congestion
    - Body aches/ chills
    - Elevated temp
    - Nausea/ vomiting/ diarrhea
  - Reporting parties shall then undergo a health screening by the medical director.
  - Anyone having symptoms will be excused from service to allow for self/mandated quarantine.
  - May return to service once they have been symptom free for

24 hours.

- ALL MEDICAL INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL PER THE US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDARD PRIVACY RULE; THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).
- Each athlete will complete a health survey (emoji template) periodically throughout the season/ as needed based on need.

## MEDICAL DIRECTION CAN BE CONTACTED AT

MJEmedicaldirector@gmail.com

Maggie Almekinder
Health and Wellness Director
Midlakes Junior Eagles Football and Cheer