

# CyberDragons Ethical Hacking Pledge

GSMST Computer Science Club

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Congratulations on being accepted into a CyberDragons team! This pledge is a promise that you will use your skills for good and not evil. Please read the pledge carefully and sign below.

## 1 Competitor Code of Conduct

- 1) I will consider the ethical and legal implications of my online actions when using my cyber defense skills.
- 2) I will not conduct, nor will I condone, any actions that attack, penetrate, or interfere with another individual's computer system illegally.
- 3) I will not illegally copy or distribute software or other intellectual property.
- 4) I will not participate in cyberbullying, which includes behaviors as online teasing, threatening, intimidating, humiliating, sexual/racial harassment, and stalking.
- 5) I will follow the rules of every cybersecurity competition I participate in and seek guidance from Ms. Rachkovskiy for any disputes over integrity or competition rules. For CyberPatriot specifically, I agree to abide by the rules in the CyberPatriot Rules Book and report all rule violations to Ms. Rachkovskiy.
- 6) I will not tamper with, modify, or reverse engineer any element of the competitions I will participate in.
- 7) I will not attempt to deceive or socially engineer other competitors by sending erroneous/deceptive information on social networking sites.
- 8) I will not share information about any competition's tasks, questions, or answers on any website, forum, or social media platform.

By signing below, I understand that violation of this code of conduct is grounds for **immediate dismissal** from my team and disqualification of my team from the competition of contention. I also understand that I will be banned from participating in future competitions. I will strive to use my participation in CyberPatriot and other competitions to further my understanding of cybersecurity, and not to harm others or break the law.