



Immaculate Conception School Athletics Department - Student Athlete Policy

1. The student athlete is a representative of the school and must conduct himself/herself in a respectful manner at all times (which includes during school, practice, traveling, and games). The student athlete must show respect for their coach, game officials, teammates, fans, other school coaches, and other players at all times. Students should not be loud or negative towards players, referees, coaches, or spectators. Every player must control their negative emotions to avoid embarrassing oneself and their team, risking ejection from the match or the team, and hurting my team's chances of winning.
2. Students should recognize that striving to win, rather than winning itself if what is important in life. Striving to win means doing the best you can.
3. If a student athlete has a grade below 'C' (satisfactory) at the end of the marking period, the student will not be allowed to participate on any Bulldog's team until the following marking period. At that time, the student must have a 'C' (satisfactory) or better in all classes. For example, if a student receives a 'D' (needs improvement) grade for math at the end of the 1st marking period, the student must have a 'C' or better at the end of the 2nd marking period in order to be eligible to participate an athletic program again.
4. If a student's grade is below a 'C' (satisfactory) during a marking period, the Principal has the right to remove the student from the Athletic Team until he/she feels the student's grades are acceptable.
5. The student athlete will behave and not partake in mischief at ICS or any other school at which they are competing. Any discipline given by a teacher or principal for a student athlete's misbehavior could result in loss of participation from their sport. The student athlete will not return to the team until serving his/her disciplinary action. The coach of the team has the right to discipline any student athlete by way of suspension from the team (on a temporary or permanent basis) if he/she finds the behavior of the athlete inappropriate or unacceptable.
6. The student athlete understands playing time is the coach's decision and not a guarantee.
7. All student athletes are required to return the entire uniform at the end of the season. If they do not, they will be required to pay the cost for a replacement.
8. Sports involve teamwork and cooperation with others. The student athlete should keep in mind that they are part of the team and they should contribute what they can give to make the team better. No team should be about one or two players.
9. Sports are supposed to be fun and a good learning experience. Sports should help build a student athlete's self confidence and improve their physical, mental, and social health. Enjoy the time you spend on the team.

As a player, I acknowledge that making mistakes and losing are part of life. We all suffer setbacks. I pledge that I will be tolerant of the mistakes of players, coaches, referees, and others. I recognize that mistakes are opportunities for learning.

I have read and agree to the terms of the I.C. S. Student Athlete Policy.

Student Athlete Signature

Date