

Inman Middle School Athletic Policies

At Inman Middle School we believe wholeheartedly in the "Student-Athlete" concept. Teaching life lessons through academic growth is the bedrock of our school. Participation in athletics serves to reinforce those lessons. Inman athletics form part of the diverse co-curricular program that is vital to the total education offerings at Inman. In this endeavor, the athletics program serves as an extension of the classroom. Student-athletes learn hands on about discipline, dedication, desire, commitment, sacrifice, teamwork, sportsmanship and school spirit. In order for all involved in Inman athletics to have a positive experience, it is important that the following policies are followed.

1. Attendance

All team members are expected to attend all practices, games and team meetings. Any excused absences must be cleared with the coach 24 hours in advance. A team member may not accumulate more than two unexcused absences. All team members are expected to be on time for all team events. In the event you must be late, please notify the coach immediately. Students late due to socializing with peers or not following Inman School policies will not be allowed to participate in that days practice or contest.

2. Student-Athlete Conduct

Student-athletes are expected to be leaders and role models at Inman Middle School. Student-athletes are expected to display sportsmanlike behavior towards all opponents, officials, teammates and coaches. Any student-athlete receiving assigned detentions or ISS will not be allowed to practice on the day the detention or ISS is served. This absence will go as an unexcused absence towards the athlete's attendance. Any student receiving ISS/OSS will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled contest. A student-athlete receiving two ISS/OSS suspensions during the season may be removed from the squad at the coach's discretion.

3. Parent Code of Conduct

Parents are expected to be role models for the student athletes. Parents are expected to display sportsmanlike behavior towards all opponents, officials, teammates and coaches. If a parent has a concern that requires a conference please contact the coach to set a time to meet. No parent should approach a coach before, during or immediately after a practice or contest. Playing time will not be discussed.

4. Student-Athlete Pick-Up

Student athletes are expected to be picked up on time from all practices, games and team meetings. All student athletes should be picked up no later than 15 minutes after the end of the designated practice time. Violations of this policy will not be acceptable. The first offense will serve as a warning; the second violation may result in dismissal from the team.

My signature signifies that I have read all the policies outlined above and agree to abide by such for the 2016-2017 school year.

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

