

WIAA REGULATED ACTIVITIES

Participation in Issaquah School District Interscholastic Activities is voluntary. Involvement does, however, require a commitment on your part with respect to academic standing, citizenship, and obligations to yourself and your teammates. Therefore, to inculcate good sportsmanship, respect for rules and authority, establish leadership, team pride, teamwork, team and individual discipline, as well as eliminate disruptive influences on and off the playing field, disturbances in the locker room or on trips, the following rules have been established:

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY PROGRAM

1. **Training Rule:** Student are expected to observe the following training rule during the season in which they are participating:
 - Abstain from the use, possession or selling of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, and narcotics.
 - Any other squad expectations as outlined by the coach/advisor.
 - Failure to observe the above training rule will result in disciplinary action in accordance with due process (by the WIAA and Issaquah School District).

2. **Citizenship:** Students are expected to demonstrate exemplary conduct on and off the campus, adhere to school and community laws and show respect for others and their property. Students **NOT** in good standing with respect to the regular school program will **NOT BE** permitted to participate in activities (athletics).

NOTE: Students involved in criminal offenses may be suspended or dismissed from the team. Such acts may include, but not be limited to arson, assault, bomb threats, burglary, possession or use of explosives or dangerous weapons, extortion, and larceny.

Information leading to the suspension of a student from an activity shall be based on factual knowledge, not hearsay.

Due Process: A student dismissed from a squad may request a hearing before the school principal, or his/her designee, and the Athletic Director; such hearing shall be held within five (5) days of the request. District procedures will be followed if additional hearings are necessary.

3. **Other Expectations:**
 - Establish regular rest patterns and good dietary habits during the sports season.
 - Refrain from the use of profane or obscene language or acts of vulgarity.
 - Demonstrate courtesy, fairness, and respect for athletics.
4. **Equipment:** Issued equipment belongs to the Associated Student Body. Loss of issued equipment is the student's financial obligation. Until this obligation is fulfilled, the student athlete will **NOT** be allowed further competition or to receive awards.
5. **Awards:** A student must be in good standing at the completion of that season to receive an award.
6. **Travel:** All participants **MUST** travel to and from athletic contests with the team and in transportation provided for this purpose.
7. **Eligibility:**
 - Age Limit:
 - Senior High School** - Students shall be under 20 years of age on September 1 for the fall sports season, on December 1 for the winter sports season, and on March 1 for the spring season.
 - Middle School** - Students shall not have reached their 16th birthday prior to June 1 of the previous school year.
 - The athlete must be passing in at least four (4) full credit subjects during previous and present semester.
 - For varsity sports, the student must have attended an Issaquah school continuously the previous year or the family must have moved into the Issaquah School District.
 - The student must have been in attendance in an accredited school the previous trimester/semester.
 - The student must meet WIAA physical examination requirements.
 - The student must have complied with all district and school requirements.
 - The student must have maintained amateur standing.
 - The student must either purchase an ASB card or make payment of use fee.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE GENERAL EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY PROGRAM.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date