

BBS Athletic Agreement

Any student participating in the BBS Sports Programme must follow the guidelines and rules set by the Berlin British School and the GISST (German International School Sports Tournament). Prospective BBS student athletes and their parents or legal guardians are required to read and comply with the following information before signing the athletic agreement.

Any violation of the athletic agreement will warrant disciplinary action including possible dismissal from the team, an early trip home from tournaments away from Berlin at parents' cost, and referral to school administration for further disciplinary action.

The following information is provided to ensure that all students and parents/guardians have a full understanding of the expectations and responsibilities involved when a student is involved in a GISST Team.

Please read the following carefully, sign the agreement and return it to the Athletics Director.

The following applies to ALL students participating in the GISST Program.

- Students are expected to display a positive attitude, show proper sportsmanship, and represent the BBS in an appropriate manner.
- It is an honour to represent the BBS, not a right. This privilege may or may not be granted to a student.
- Any academic work must come first. Students will plan their time carefully. When they miss a class or classes due to travel, they will notify their teacher(s) in advance and complete any tasks or assignments as instructed by the teacher concerned.
- Students are required to attend all scheduled team practices. Students will make every effort to schedule appointments outside of practice times. Any unavoidable issues need to be relayed to the coach at least a week in advance.
- If students must be excused from practice, they will talk to their coach personally or if they are not available, to the Athletics Director.
- Students will participate in all games, both home and away. If students anticipate a problem, they will talk with their coach personally.
- Students are responsible for the team kit issued to them. If they are lost or damaged, the students are responsible for the cost of a new kit.
- When travelling to and from games, students will travel with their team on school provided transport.
- For all school-sponsored events and on the days of games, students will dress appropriately. This will be defined by the coach.
- The use of alcohol, tobacco or any other form of drug, are forbidden during any BBS related sporting event or trip and any violation will result in disciplinary action determined by school policy.

- When a BBS student athlete stays at a host family for an overnight tournament, he/she is expected to follow the rules set by the BBS, the GISST and the host family.
- Students involved in the GISST programme understand that their family is expected to assist in the housing of visiting athletes when asked to do so.
- Students must provide an up to date Medical Form as well as GISST Student Athlete Data Protection Agreement to the Athletics Director.

I _____ have read the responsibilities and
(Student Athlete's Name)

expectations of the student athlete, and agree to them.

Signature of Student

Date

Housing Arrangements:

- When students go to GISST tournaments they stay with families from the hosting schools overnight. These families welcome students into their home, cook them dinner, provide a bed and some breakfast the next morning and a packed lunch for the following day.
- BBS will host two 2-days tournament a year. (Though if we host Cross Country, it is only for one day). When BBS hosts a tournament, it is our responsibility to find housing for the players from the visiting international schools. We will, like the other schools associated with the GISST, ask families to accommodate these student athletes. There will be a clear list of rules and expectations for the visiting students.
- The same procedure will take place when BBS teams go on tournaments and stay with local families at the hosting school.
- Each host family must agree to provide housing for at least two athletes for a BBS home event.

By signing this BBS Athletic Agreement I/we _____, acknowledge that I/we have read the contents of this document and grant my/our child permission to participate in any BBS and/or GISST sporting activity. I/we also understand the responsibilities of hosting student athletes when BBS hosts a GISST Tournament.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date