

Iola ISD Athletic Policy

Expectations at school:

- Obey all rules set forth by Iola ISD.
- Be a model student in the classroom. This will be reflected by your behavior, effort, and grades.
- Your grades will be checked weekly. You will be required to check in with your coach, meet with the teacher, and attend tutorials every morning at 7:30 when your grades fall below 70.
- Do NOT give blood on the day of a game or before practice without clearing it with your coach first.
- Do NOT go on field trips the day of a game or that will require you to miss practice without clearing it with your coach first.
- If you spend the year in athletics and don't participate in a sport, don't dress out and complete workouts, or fail multiple six weeks you will be removed from the class. You must pass classes for a full semester before you can enroll again. You must take part in the off-season before your sport to be eligible to participate.
- No athlete will be allowed to quit a sport and begin another sport without permission from the athletic director.

Expectations at practice and games:

- All athletes will be subject to and obey all UIL rules, policies, and penalties.
- You must have a completed UIL physical and a signed athletic policy before participation.
- Cell phones, electronic and cellular devices will be left in the locker room.
- Work hard. Be a team player. 100% effort and a good attitude is expected.
- No disrespectful behavior or inappropriate language will be tolerated at any time.
- Good sportsmanship is expected at all times.
- Students must be in athletics during off-season and the season to participate in a sport.

Expectations on road trips:

- We will follow school dress code on all road trips. Dress appropriately at all times, including practice.
- When you miss the bus you will not participate in the scheduled event. Your uniform will be turned in after each game before you go home. Do NOT take your uniforms home.
- You must travel to the game with the team unless approved by the head coach. If you do not ride the bus home after a game, you must sign out with the coach and you can only ride home with **your own parent or guardian**, unless approved by coach.
- If we cannot trust you to act appropriately on road trips you will not be making any. You are representing our school and athletic program! Act appropriately!

The following actions will result in disciplinary action:

- Being late or absent from practice or games for any reason without informing the coach BEFORE the practice or game.
- Not giving 100% effort in practice or games.
- Inappropriate language.
- Any violation of school policies that result in D-Hall or ISS.
- Violations of sport specific rules.
- Poor sportsmanship or disrespectful behavior.
- Any social media posts or pictures that are inappropriate or derogatory to yourself, teammates, athletic program, or school. This includes the locker room and school bus.
- Being caught smoking, vaping, drinking, or using illegal drugs at school or a school function, or failing your school drug test will result in your removal from the athletic program for a year. Participating in these activities is a choice. This lets us know that we cannot depend you to make good decisions.
- If a student is assigned ISS, they will not be allowed to participate in a game or practice until the assignment is over. They will still be expected to attend practice.
- A multiple day assignment to ISS during the week will result in restricted playing time that week. You must do the coach's make-up work prior to the game before you will be allowed to participate.

I have read athletic policies, and by signing below I acknowledge and agree to the rules and policies.

All questions or concerns need to be addressed in the following order:

1. Head Coach
2. Athletic Director
3. Principal

Signature of Athlete

Date

Printed Parent Name

Signature of Parent

Date

