

## **ISAAC Athletics Grade and Conduct Policy:**

At ISAAC, we highly value the opportunities presented by extracurricular and interscholastic activities, and we believe that students who choose to participate in these activities should maintain strong academic standing. To ensure that our student-athletes continue to excel both in the classroom and on the field, we have established the following policies:

**Registration and Physicals:** All students interested in participating in sports must complete their registration using our online platform, FamilyID. Additionally, students are required to have a current physical on file with our school nurse. Physicals are valid for 13 months. If a physical expires during the sports season, an updated physical must be submitted to the nurse to allow continued participation.

Academic Standing: To participate in sports or activities, students must maintain a solid academic performance. Specifically, students who have two or more D's, or any F's, in any of their classes will be placed on probation from their chosen sport or activity. During the probationary period, a contract outlining specific timelines and action steps for grade improvement will be developed with the involvement of the student, counselor/social worker, coach/advisor, and school administrator. Failure to meet the expectations set forth in the contract may result in removal from the team or activity.

**Behavioral Expectations:** Our student-athletes are expected to uphold our school's behavioral standards both within the school premises and during school sporting events. Failure to meet these expectations can lead to probation, suspension, or removal from team activities as determined by the administration.

**Grade Assessment:** At the beginning of a sports season or activity, the most recent progress report or report card grades will be used to determine eligibility. For fall sports and activities, the previous school year's final grades will be considered. Throughout the sports season or activity, eligibility will be verified at the midway point of each quarter and during the final report card distribution. Continuous monitoring of grades will occur throughout the entirety of the athletic season. If a student fails to meet the eligibility requirements at any of these checkpoints, they will commence the probation process with the school counselor and coach/advisor.

We believe that this policy will help our students excel not only in their athletic endeavors but also in their academic pursuits. By maintaining academic and behavioral standards, our student-athletes contribute to the overall success of our school's athletic program.