

IASAS RULES & GUIDELINES

Each participant and their parent must sign and return this form before traveling **to** or hosting **students at an IASAS invitational, tournament or convention, and by doing so** they acknowledge that they fully understand and agree to abide by these RULES & GUIDELINES. It is important to note that our guidelines are designed to ensure all of our students are safe and supported. Our duty of care is always our first priority. When infractions take place, our aim is to encourage students to reflect and grow, to hold them accountable for the choices they made, and support them to make better decisions in the future.

PARTICIPANTS:

If a student commits a serious infraction including, but not limited to, drug **possession** or use (including alcohol, tobacco / e-cigarette or other mood altering substances), deceit, theft, curfew violations, **cheating**, as well as aiding and abetting any of the above, **a formal review by relevant IASAS AD(s) and Principal(s) will take place and the** following will apply:

1. The student may no longer participate in that IASAS invitational, convention or tournament. They will not be recognized during the IASAS awards ceremony. **If the infraction is discovered post closing ceremony, all IASAS awards and recognition will be rescinded (patches, medals & certificates must be returned).**
2. The student will be sent home at parents' expense if it is feasible to do so.
3. Cheating at events may result in removal of medals and revocation of records after formal review by IASAS Athletics and/or Activities Directors.
4. **The student(s) who committed the serious infraction will be excluded from the next IASAS invitational, tournament or convention.**
5. Consequences related to third season infractions will carry over to the following school year.
6. **For infractions that impact more than one school, IASAS consequences will be determined in consultation with the Principals from the impacted IASAS schools.**
7. **Individual schools' consequences may apply as per their school's policies/handbooks. This may include further exclusion from all IASAS events.**
8. For a second **overall major** offense, the student will be excluded for one calendar year from IASAS events including the same invitational, convention or tournament the following year
9. Consequences will be carried over if the student transfers to another IASAS school.

HOST FAMILIES

1. All host families will be provided with complete Tournament/Convention details (schedules, curfews, policies, procedures, emergency phone numbers for coaches or AIC and/or important tournament personnel, etc.).
2. All IASAS participants will be required to agree to host for an IASAS event or identify a substitute who will host on their behalf. It is required that a host parent or student pick up students they are housing when the visiting teams first arrive at the host school.
3. Hosting parents need to acknowledge (physical or digital signature or email receipt) that they know and understand the IASAS rules for housing and their specific responsibilities as a host. If host families have any concerns regarding the behavior of the hosted students, medical concerns or suspect a curfew violation, they should contact the tournament director immediately.
4. Information regarding any host student medical concerns will be shared with host families by the tournament director. This information should remain confidential.
5. Curfew Checks: Students are expected to be at home by curfew each evening and stay in the home until the following morning. **Home is defined as the actual apartment/house that the students and host family reside in. It does NOT include common areas in housing/apartment compounds/complexes (pools, club houses etc).** Coaches/AICs will conduct curfew checks by a suitable method, which can include phone/messaging apps, etc. **On the first night (at least) the Coach/AIC should speak with the host family directly (by phone or video call) and on subsequent evenings the host parent should be either included in the photo/video challenge or spoken to directly again at curfew time.**

Student Name

Parent Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

IASAS HOSTING POLICY

The IASAS Hosting Agreement has been developed to ensure that all visiting students hosted by IASAS families are placed into safe and protective home environments. IASAS places child ~~protection~~ **safeguarding** and student safety at the forefront of all operational protocols. All IASAS families who host must agree with the hosting expectations and comply with the hosting policy and to ensure the welfare and proper safeguarding of all visiting students.

1. All IASAS participants will be required to agree to host for an IASAS event or identify a substitute who will host on their behalf.
2. Once housing is fixed by the host school it can only be changed by the tournament director.
3. IASAS believes that students should not be housed alone. Any exception to this must be approved by both the host and the sending AD.
4. Giving due consideration to our host families, a guest or host school may not arrange a mandatory team event or social **event** during the IASAS convention/tournament.
5. The hosting school will submit the IASAS housing guidelines to all parents who have agreed to host visiting students.
6. Hosting parents need to acknowledge that they know and understand the IASAS rules for housing and their specific responsibilities as a host. If host families have any concerns regarding the behavior of the hosted students, medical concerns, or suspect a curfew violation, they should contact the tournament director immediately.
7. It is required that a hosting parent or student pick up students they are housing when the visiting teams first arrive at the host school.
8. When students are picked up upon arrival, the athletic or activities director or designee again informs everyone present of the IASAS rules related to housing and curfew.
9. If more than four students are to be housed by the same hosting family, the activities/athletic directors involved will **ensure that the family is able to support and provide the needs for the group of four** prior to the tournament/convention.
10. If students of mixed genders are to be housed by the same hosting family, the activities/athletic directors involved will review the situation prior to the tournament/convention.
11. At least one parent must be home at the stated curfew time, to supervise visiting students each evening to ensure IASAS Rules and Guidelines are followed, in order to protect the well-being of all students.
12. Curfew Checks: Students are expected to be at home by curfew each evening and stay in the home until the following morning. **Home is defined as the actual apartment/house that the students and host family reside in. It does NOT include common areas in housing/apartment compounds/complexes (pools, club houses etc).** Coaches/AICs will conduct curfew checks by a suitable method, which can include phone/messaging apps, etc. **On the first night (at least) the Coach/AIC should speak with the host family directly (by phone or video call) and on subsequent evenings the host parent should be either included in the photo/video challenge or spoken to directly again at curfew time.**

IASAS HOST AGREEMENT:

- 1) *I agree to act as in loco parentis for the visiting student(s) and provide appropriate accommodation for the IASAS event on the dates listed.*
- 2) *I confirm, to the best of my knowledge, that there is nothing in my history, or the history of the people within this household that would preclude our hosting students during the entirety of this event.*
- 3) *I undertake to provide a safe and secure home environment for the students and to do my utmost to ensure that the students are not exposed to harm.*
- 4) *I agree to help ensure that the visiting students comply with all IASAS rules of conduct and host school rules. I have read, reviewed and understand the IASAS Rules & Guidelines.*

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date