

## **ISLE HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY**

Welcome to the 2011-12 athletic season. Last year was a very exciting one for the athletic department and we hope to continue to improve as we enter a new season!

By choosing to be an athlete at Isle Schools you are choosing to make a commitment. You are willing to pay the price by working at what may seem at times to be very long and hard hours so that your team may be successful. As athletes you are representatives of your school and the community. It is important that you take advantage of this opportunity and represent Isle in a positive manner. By choosing to be an athlete you are choosing a chemical-free lifestyle and will be a role model to our younger students. As an athlete you are making a choice to maintain your academic progress, you are a student first! Good luck with your upcoming season!

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) Pay extra-curricular fee of; \$40 per sport for students' grades 9-12 or \$20 for students' in grades 7-8. (There is a cap of \$150 per family for the year.) (AS OF JUNE 14, 2004)
- 2) Have a physical on file. One is needed every three years.
- 3) Be in compliance with the IHS Academic Eligibility Policy. (copy attached)
- 4) Read, complete and sign this form.
- 5) Read, complete and sign the attached MSHSL forms.
- 6) Obtain a "yellow slip" from the athletic director. Give the "yellow slip" to your coach. You will not be allowed to practice or participate without a yellow slip.

## **IHS ATHLETIC POLICES**

### **INSURANCE WAIVER**

We, the undersigned, understand that Isle Schools does not pay for any student athletic insurance. We feel that we have adequate insurance for our son/daughter while practicing or participating in interscholastic sports. We assume all responsibility for injuries incurred.

### **ABSENTEE RULE**

All athletes have the responsibility to be in school for the full day in order to participate in practice or play in a game that evening. All absences must be pre-excused by 8:30 AM on or before the day of the absence by a parent/guardian in order to participate or practice. Accepted excuses are medical appointments, funerals, appearances at court, college visits and any school sponsored activities.

### **WARNING, AGREEMENT TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS, RELEASE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS**

I am aware that playing or practicing to play in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving many risks of injury. In understand the dangers and risks of playing or practicing to play in any of the following sports (football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, wrestling, cheerleading, baseball, softball, track and golf) include, but are not

limited to death, serious neck and spinal injuries which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs. Serious injury to virtually all bones, ligaments, tendons, muscles and other aspects of my body, general health and well being. I understand that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing to play in any of the above sports may result in not only serious injury, but a serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, social and recreational activities and generally to enjoy life.

Because of the dangers in participating in the above sports, I recognize the importance of following the coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training and team rules, etc., and agree to obey such instructions.

In consideration of ISD #473 permitting me to try out for any Isle Schools sports team and to engage in all activities related to the team, including but not limited to, trying out, practicing or playing participating in that sport, I hereby assume all risks associated with participation and agree to hold the Isle School District, its employees, agents, representatives, coaches, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in any activities related to any Isle School sports teams. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees and for all members of my family.

### **Academic Eligibility Policy**

Student athletes in grades 7-12 will have their grades monitored every three weeks using the cut-off dates as established by the administration. Students will be monitored as soon as they receive their "yellow slip" from the Athletic Director.

Student athletes in grades 7-12 must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher to maintain eligibility. Students with less than a 2.0 grade point average are placed on probation until the next cutoff date. If, at the next cutoff, the average is 2.0 or greater, the student is off probation and participates normally. If the average stays below 2.0, the student is ineligible until the next cutoff when grades are processed again. The student would then either remain ineligible or move back to probationary status. The probationary period is a warning that the student may become ineligible if their grades do not improve. During probation a student may practice and participate in events. Ineligible students may practice but cannot participate in events. Parents will receive written notification that their son/daughter is on probation or is ineligible.

Students with a grade point average of 2.0 or greater who have an "F" at the cutoff cannot participate in an event until the "F" is made up. Students can make up those "Fs" at any time, and once that is done, may resume eligibility. The teaching staff has 24 hours from the time student scores are submitted to post any grade that may change the student's eligibility status.

