

The Immaculate Heart of Mary School Administration and the IHM Sports Committee have worked in collaboration to develop and implement the Athletics Academic Eligibility Policy detailed below. The policy is effective starting November 6th covering all IHM sponsored sports (Volleyball, Basketball, Golf and Spirit Squad). We ask that you and your son/daughter read the policy, sign the acknowledgement below and return it to your team's coach. Acknowledgment of the policy is mandatory for participation on an IHM sports team.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Athletics Academic Eligibility Policy

For student/athletes in 5th through 8th grade, students may not have a failing grade in any subject in order to maintain eligibility to participate in games for IHM Athletic teams. The Immaculate Heart of Mary Sports Committee will provide a roster of students participating on athletic teams to the school assistant principal on the first Monday of each month. The assistant principal will alert the sports committee if any of those students are currently not earning a passing grade in any of their school subjects. The school principal or assistant principal will inform the parents/guardian of the impacted student via phone call or e-mail. The sports committee will inform the coach(es) of the impacted student that the student is not eligible to participate in his/her team's games until the student is earning passing grades in all subjects. If a student becomes ineligible, their status will be re-evaluated at least weekly, or more often upon the request of the student's parents or guardian. In summary, if a student/athlete is earning a non-passing grade in any subject on the first Monday of the month, they will not be eligible to participate in their team's game until they are earning passing grades in all subjects.

In the case where the first Monday of the month is within 3 weeks of the start of a new trimester, the assessment will revert to the grade(s) earned at the end of the preceding trimester.

In addition, if a student earns a detention, either as a result of his/her behavior or missing assignments, or is subject to an in school suspension, out of school suspension or any other serious conduct related corrective action, the student will not be eligible to participate in their team's next game. Additional ineligibility may be assessed at the discretion of the school principal or assistant principal.

Student/Athletes that are not eligible to participate are still required to attend (in uniform) all games for which they are ineligible. Student/athletes are also expected to attend practices during this period at the discretion of their parents.

The impact of any significant academic or conduct related events not explicitly covered in his policy on student/athletes' eligibility will be determine solely by the school principal or assistant principal.

Eligibility Policy Acknowledgement

We, _____ (Print Parent(s) Name) and _____ (Print Student's Name) have read the above policy and agree to abide by it and support its implementation during the 2017-18 school year.

Parent

Date

Student

Date