



# 2011-2012

# Athletic Manual

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## **Introduction**

At the International School of Broward, we understand that athletics have a vital place in an educational program when they are effectively planned, organized, administered, supervised, and evaluated. Through student athletic programs, many of the interests and needs of young people can be served better than through any other channel.

## **Sports Teams**

At the ISB, we are offering the following sports for the 2011-2012 school year:

- Golf
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Track & Field
- Flag Football

## **Sports Participation**

All students at the ISB who are interested in joining a sport, will need to submit the following:

1. A physician's clearance to play must be on file at the school. This clearance is good for one year but must not expire during the season of the sport in which the student is participating.
2. An FHSAA Activity Participation form must be signed and on file, and participation guidelines must be acknowledged.
3. Students and parents must comply with the FHSAA pre-participation guidelines.
4. All records must be in order and forms must be on file in the Activity Office before the student is eligible to participate in any athletic programs.
5. Students must pay a registration fee and seasonal activity fee per FHSAA sport or apply for a fee waiver based on financial hardship through the school activity office.
6. A signed Transportation Waiver must be on file for off campus practices and games.
7. Must have proof of medical or athletic insurance coverage on file

## **Athletic Eligibility**

In order to qualify for sports participation, a student must meet the following requirements:

### **Age**

The school must have evidence of the legal birth date of the student. Students 19 years of age or younger are eligible provided they meet all other requirements. Each coach must verify that students meet age requirement before accepting students on the team.

### **Academics**

Student must pass at least one less course than the number of required core courses each semester and meet promotion standards established by the FHSAA.

If an athlete is "academically eligible" or "academically ineligible" at the beginning of any semester, that status is retained throughout the full semester. It is the responsibility of the athletic director to check the academic status of each student/athlete enrolled in school at the beginning and close of a semester. Promotion is defined as progressing to the next grade.

At the ISB, students are required to hold a 2.0 academic average which will be raised to a 2.5 academic average for the 2012-2013 school year. It is highly suggested that students close to a 2.0 GPA carry a weekly progress report.

Note: An athlete becomes eligible or ineligible on the first day of the new semester.

### **Students with Identified Disabilities**

Students with identified disabilities are eligible for participation in athletic programs.

- Academic eligibility is determined by the student making progress toward meeting the educational goals on the IEP as determined by the school-base committee.
- A student with a disability must meet all other requirements that apply to the regular education student such as age, attendance, and other requirements.

### **Medical Form**

The student must receive a medical examination each year (365 days) by a duly licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. It is highly recommended that students have their exams completed mid-June, in order to maintain coverage for a full academic year.

### **Insurance Coverage**

All student athletes must carry health insurance in the event of an accident or injury on or off campus. Students without medical insurance will need to purchase an individual athletic policy before being allowed to practice, and these policies are available for a small fee. Students who carry their own insurance will need to provide the school with a copy of their health insurance card as proof of coverage.

### **Attendance**

Students should be in practice each day they are in school. In the event that a child is ill, or in a separate activity or rehearsal which overlaps with practice, the following guidelines should be referenced:

- In sports where there are 5 practices per week, students may not miss more than 5 practices for the month (without former approval from coach, or if not due to special circumstances such as medical issues and academics constraints).
- In sports where there are 3 practices per week, students may not miss more than 3 practices for the month.

\*Should a student have academic requirements or constraints such as tutoring or being enrolled in an extra course after school, arrangements should be made with coaches regarding practice. Coaches should accommodate and be flexible with students who have academic constraints as much as possible. Once these arrangements have been made with the coaches, coming late or missing practice on the approved schedule should not be counted as late or absent.

### **Eligibility Lists**

Eligibility lists shall be certified with the signature of the principal and a copy of said eligibility should be filed with the Activities Director and Athletic Director of the ISB.

All eligible students shall be included and all information must be complete and accurate when certified by the principal. It is recommended that the Activities Director keep these on file for at least three years.

### **Administration and Supervision of Games**

The school administration and Athletic Director are responsible for adequate supervision of athletic contests to secure safety and proper conduct of athletes, coaches, fans, and officials.

### **Games and Contests**

Evening contests and/or games shall start no later than 7:00 p.m. when followed by a school day. The exception is for tournaments.

### **Head Coaches**

The head coach is responsible for the conduct of assistant coaches, players, and bench personnel.

### **Disciplinary Action**

Any student who is late to one game or late to two practices, or behaves inappropriately during school or during practice will follow the outlined matrix:

- For the first offense, the student shall receive a verbal warning.
- For a second offense, the student will be reprimanded and suspended for the next game at the level of play (varsity or junior varsity).
- For third offense the person shall be placed on probation and suspended for the next two games at that level of play (varsity or junior varsity) and for any intervening games at either level.
- Should a student athlete be suspended from school, the school administration will determine the level of the consequence.

**All warnings, reprimands, and suspensions from practices or games will be discussed with students, parents, and administration and placed in a log book.**

Other situations that constitute warnings and/or discipline action:

- Skipping classes or regularly scheduled games
- Chronic tardiness or absences in school
- Hurting Others
- Insubordination

## **FHSAA**

The International School of Broward follows all FHSAA guidelines. To read more about the Florida High School Athletic Association, you may download their guidebook directly at: <http://www.fhsaa.org/rules>

## **Booster Club**

At the International School of Broward we have a Booster Club for all athletics. This club promotes positive public relations with the coaching staff, parents, and administration and will assist in raising money for uniforms, shoes, equipment, and our end of year athletic banquet.

This year we are fortunate to have a booster mom, Ms. Crystal Hayes, who can be reached at [basketballmom@isbcharterschool.org](mailto:basketballmom@isbcharterschool.org). If you have not already been receiving e-mails from her, please send her a note so that you'll be added to the sports contacts list.

## **Schedule of Games**

### **Golf**

October 12 3:30 p.m. Orangebrook Competition: Stranahan & Hollywood Hills Tournament: TBA

### **Basketball Boys**

November 29 7:00 p.m.	Hollywood Christian	Competition: Hollywood Christian
December 6 3:30 p.m.	Bucky Dent	Competition: Hialeah Educational Academy
December 13 7:00 p.m.	Mater Academy Lakes	Competition: Mater
January 3 7:00 p.m.	Davie JCC	Competition: David Posnack
January 6 3:30 p.m.	Bucky Dent	Competition: Hialeah Educational Academy
January 10 5:30 p.m.	Donna Klein	Competition: Donna Klein Jewish Academy
January 14 3:00 p.m.	Island Christian School	Competition: Island
January 17 7:00 p.m.	Mater Academy Lakes	Competition: Mater
January 19 5:30 p.m.	Donna Klein Jewish Academy	Competition: Donna Klein
January 21 7:00 p.m.	Florida Atlantic University	Location: TBA
January 24 7:00 p.m.	Sheridan Hills Christian	Competition: Sheridan Hills
January 27 7:00 p.m.	Alexander Dryfoos	Competition: Dryfoos
January 31 7:00 p.m.	Davie JCC	Competition: David Posnack
February 3 6:00 p.m.	Alexander Dryfoos	Competition: Dryfoos

### **Basketball Girls**

January 3 5:30 p.m.	Davie JCC	Competition: David Posnack
January 12 4:00 p.m.	Donna Klein Jewish Academy	Competition: Donna Klein

### **Volleyball**

This is our introductory year. Games to be scheduled for the 2012-2013 school year.

### **Girls Soccer**

November 17 3:00 p.m.	Lycee Franco Americain	Competition: Hillel
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### **Boys Soccer**

November 12 5:00 p.m.	Lycee Franco Americain	Competition: Hillel
December 8 7:00 p.m.	FIU North Stadium	Competition: Hillel
January 19 4:00 p.m.	Gulliver Preparatory	Competition: Gulliver

**No mandatory practices will take place for any sport during holidays, summer, spring, or winter vacation periods.**