

PARENT/COACH RELATIONSHIP

COMMUNICATION YOU CAN EXPECT FROM YOUR CHILD'S COACH

- Philosophy of the Coach/Team Rules
- Expectations the coach has for all players on the team
- Location and times of all practices and contests
- Directions to all away games/meets
- Team requirement, i.e. fees, special equipment
- Dress code for travel to and from games
- Equipment/Uniform return policy

COMMUNICATION COACHES EXPECT FROM PARENTS

- Concerns expressed directly to the coach
- Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance
- Specific concerns in regard to a coach's expectations

APPROPRIATE CONCERNS TO DISCUSS WITH COACHES

- The treatment of your child, mentally and physically
- Ways to help your child improve
- Concerns about your child's behavior

ISSUES NOT APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS WITH COACHES

- Playing time
- Team strategy
- Play calling
- Other student-athletes

Coaches make judgments based upon what they believe is best for their teams and the students involved. They have witnessed student-athlete performance in all practices and games.

IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN TO DISCUSS WITH A COACH, THIS IS THE PROCEDURE YOU SHOULD FOLLOW:

- 1.) Please allow 24 hours to pass before making contact following any concern that causes anger.
 - 2.) Encourage your son or daughter to have a "one on one" meeting with the coach. This promotes athlete maturity and mutual respect.
 - 3.) Call the school and leave a voice mail message for the coach to have him/her call you.
 - 4.) If the coach does not respond within 24 hours, call the Athletic Director. He will set up the appointment for you and your student-athlete with the Head Coach.
- Please DO NOT attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice.
 - Do not attempt to contact the coach at home.

WHAT CAN A PARENT DO IF THE METING WITH THE COACH DID NOT PROVIDE A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION?

- 1.) Call and set-up an appointment with the Athletic Director to discuss the situation. Parent, athlete, coach, and Athletic Director will be present for this meeting.
- 2.) At this meeting the appropriate next step can be determined.

*Please follow the above procedure in the suggested sequence for any serious concern. Any angry confrontation or excessive public criticism by a parent, regarding a coach may result in suspension from attending future contests.

2018-2019 HEAD COACHING STAFF

FALL SPORTS

Football.....Bill Krefft
Girls' Volleyball.....Nancy D'Amore-
Boys' & Girls' Golf.....Don Sujack
Girls' Tennis.....Julie Hurt
Boys Soccer.....Javier Andrade
Boys' Cross Country.....Jeff Fredrickson
Girls Cross Country.....Dawn Calcagno
Cheerleading.....Brittany Tucciarone
Dance Team..... Lauren Caputo

WINTER SPORTS

Girls' Basketball.....Kelsey James
Boys' Basketball.....TJ Tyrrell
Bowling.....Sarah Palandri
Wrestling.....Kevin Sliva

SPRING SPORTS

Girls' Softball.....Frank Reaber
Boys' Baseball.....Frank Diangelis
Boys' & Girls' Track.....Bob Cronin
Girls' Soccer.....Antonio Godinez
Bass Fishing..... Mike Conroy
Boys Lacrosse.....Tom O'Brien

Principal
PAMELA LEVAR

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TOM SCHERGEN

Athletic Director
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Since research indicates a student involved in extracurricular activities has a greater chance for success during adulthood, these programs have been established. Many of the character traits required to be a successful participant are exactly those that will promote a successful life after high school.

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ATHLETIC EXPECTATIONS



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MISSION STATEMENT

Under the patronage and example of our Blessed Mother, IC Catholic Prep inspires students to live the Catholic faith in service to their school and community. Our faith community offers endless opportunities, so our young men and women are well prepared to confidently face life's challenges, enabling them to live meaningful lives and make a positive difference in the world

PURPOSE

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. Both are similar and it is important to establish understanding and clear lines of communication. When your children become part of the Knights Athletic Program, it is important that the established expectations and lines of communication are clearly understood by all. We are working with your most prized possession and look forward to working with you and your sons/daughters helping to keep the ICCP tradition alive and well.

OBJECTIVES OF ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

All objectives and principles in athletics must be primarily concerned with the welfare and educational development of the student-athlete. The principles that are to be achieved from participation in interscholastic athletic programs are to provide students the opportunity to:

- Develop their physical talents to their maximum potential.
- Engage in competitive activities.
- Learn new skills beyond those acquired in physical education classes and to improve upon those already acquired.
- Exemplify good sportsmanship as a means for learning good citizenship.
- Experience both winning and losing.
- Learn from experience that consequences follow the violation of a rule.
- Experience working as a member of a team in order to achieve a goal.
- Experience self-discipline and sacrifice as a means for achieving a goal.
- Experience a feeling of self-worth to develop self-confidence.
- Experience in problem solving and decision making.
- Develop the ability and desire to use their time effectively.
- Encourage school spirit and loyalty.

ATHLETIC CODE

PHILOSOPHY

- 1.) Participation in athletics is a privilege, and with that comes certain expectations beyond those found in the normal classroom situation.
- 2.) Working hard is an expectation; however, just working hard does not dictate playing time.
- 3.) Students, parents and school personnel must share the responsibility for the positive development of the student.
- 4.) High School students need rules and regulations by which their actions are guided, and as part of the learning process, consequences must be administered when rules are violated.
- 5.) Some important goals of the Athletic Program are to give students direction in developing healthful living habits, self-discipline, leadership, integrity, teamwork, perseverance, and respect for rules and regulations.

EXPECTATIONS

Based on the above philosophy, in addition to the rules and regulations outlined in the IC Catholic Prep Student Handbook, all athletic participants MUST:

- 1.) Realize the importance of Academic excellence and maintain school eligibility requirements.
- 2.) Refrain from use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, steroids, or other illegal drugs.
- 3.) Practice good citizenship in all environments by respecting the property and rights of others.
- 4.) Realize the existence of and be held accountable for the individual rules as outlined by the coach, in addition to those outlined in the Athletic Code.

ELIGIBILITY POLICY

Every week of the athletic seasons, grade checks are done by the athletic office. Any athlete failing two classes in any given week will be ineligible for contests the following week. For example, if grade checks are done this Monday then your athlete would not be eligible to play from Monday to the following Monday. Each sport is responsible to set guidelines by which their team will handle athletes who are ineligible.

HAZING

Hazing or initiation activities for any school-sponsored club or athletic team on or off school property are strictly prohibited. Participation in any events that are in conflict with the philosophy and guidelines of ICCP will result in disciplinary action.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Members of the ICCP organizations shall not use or attempt to use, have in their possession, aid and abet anyone else to use, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or any form of narcotics or controlled substances, unless prescribed by a physician.

Infraction of the Drug/Alcohol Policy by Athletes

If an infraction occurs while the student is participating and the infraction includes the use of alcohol and/or drugs. The provisions of All-School Policy regarding alcohol and drugs will be implemented. In addition, other sanctions may be imposed by the Dean of Students after consultation with the Head Coach and the Athletic Director.

Any student who demonstrates poor behavior not conducive to the spirit of sportsmanship and good citizenship or is in violation of the Parent/Student Handbook may be subject to disciplinary action, including possible future exclusion or suspension from participation.

If a decision is made to suspend a student from participating either in the current season or a future season, it will be the decision of the Athletic Director & Dean regarding whether the student may continue to practice or attend meetings.

ATHLETIC TRAINER

The Athletic Trainer and Athletic Director are responsible for coordinating the entire medical and training program. Our trainers are provided by Olympia Chiropractic. Our first concern is the safety of the athletes. Injuries should immediately be reported to your coach and the Athletic Trainer.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship has become a major concern throughout the State of Illinois and here at ICCP. The treatment of officials, opponents and coaches is a reflection of our school. With this in mind, it may be necessary to ask students and even parents to leave the area of competition when their comments and behavior are detrimental to the ideals of good sportsmanship. The continued exhibition of poor sportsmanship may result in being prohibited from attending contests for a period of time.