

INDIAN SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC/EXTRA-CURRICULAR CONDUCT POLICY

1. Every student attending Indian Springs Middle School of the Whitley County Consolidated School system is a potential extra curricular participant be it athletics or some other extra curricular activity. Therefore, any student who violates this policy is subject to the provisions contained in the policy even though they are not directly involved with an extracurricular activity at the time of the infraction.
2. In order to participate in any student extra-curricular activity (practice, games, matches, meets, dance, etc.), a student must report to school by 12:00 p.m. the day of the activity. A student may not participate in any extra-curricular activity while having Out-of School Suspension or an In-School Restriction.
3. Students must be passing in all subjects. (This includes the last nine weeks of the previous school year for Fall Sports.)
  - a. Eligibility is based on the nine-week grade report for core classes and P.E. and the 4 ½ week report for all other related arts classes. To be eligible for participation in all extra curricular activities, a student must maintain passing grades in all subjects.
  - b. A student who fails in one or more subjects on the nine-week grade report will be ineligible until the next midterm grade report. An incomplete grade may also be considered as a failing grade until it is completed.
  - c. At the midterm the teacher of the subject in which the failing or incomplete grade was made may remove the ineligibility by indicating that a satisfactory grade is being maintained. If the grade is still incomplete or failing, ineligibility will continue for the remainder of the grading period.
  - d. Students who are declared ineligible may practice until the incomplete or failing grade has been removed. The student may attend games during this time but may not dress or wear any part of a game or practice uniform during this time either at the game or at school.
4. Students may be declared ineligible for unsatisfactory conduct.
  - a. Unsatisfactory conduct may include but is not limited to:
    - receiving an ISMS disciplinary referral for any reason
    - behavior while at another school or other activity that would be a reason for a disciplinary referral at ISMS
  - b. A student declared ineligible for conduct may be ineligible until the next midterm, but may extend for the remainder of the activity's season.
  - c. Students who are declared ineligible due to behavior may practice. The student may attend games during this time but may not dress or wear any part of a game or practice uniform during this time either at the game or at school
5. For athletic participation the student must have turned in a current physical, and this paper completed and signed on both sides. When this paper is turned in to the school, the student has made a commitment to the program and will be expected to follow training rules.
6. A student must complete the season of each activity or sport before beginning the next activity or sport.
7. The Athletic/Extra Curricular Conduct Policy is in effect for August 1-July 31 of each school year, twenty-four hours a day.

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PARTICIPANT AND PARENT ATHLETIC/EXTRACURRICULAR  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As a prospective participant of the Indian Springs Middle School athletic/extra curricular program I acknowledge that:

1. Participation in Indian Springs' athletic/extra curricular programs is a privilege, not a right, which carries with it varying degrees of honor, responsibilities and sacrifice.
2. There are certain risks and injuries contingent upon my participation in practices, activities and contests (Athletic).
3. I have read the Indian Springs Athletic/Extra Curricular Conduct Policy and understand the expectations of my school work/conduct and the consequences of noncompliance.

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Student's signature

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Date

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Grade

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Date