**Inman Middle School
Athletic Policies**

At Inman Middle School we believe wholeheartedly in the "Student-Athlete" concept.

Teaching life lessons through academic growth is the bedrock of our school. Participation in
athletics serves to reinforce those lessons. Inman athletics form part of the diverse co-
curricular program that is vital to the total education offerings at Inman. In this endeavor, the
athletics program serves as an extension of the classroom. Student-athletes learn hands on
about discipline, dedication, desire, commitment, sacrifice, teamwork, sportsmanship and
school spirit. In order for all involved in Inman athletics to have a positive experience, it is
important that the following policies are followed.

**1. Attendance**

All team members are expected to attend all practices, games and team meetings. Any
excused absences must be cleared with the coach 24 hours in advance. A team member
may not accumulate more than two unexcused absences. All team members are expected
to be on time for all team events. In the event you must be late, please notify the coach
immediately. Students late due to socializing with peers or not following Inman School
policies will not be allowed to participate in that days practice or contest.

**2. Student-Athlete Conduct**

Student-athletes are expected to be leaders and role models at Inman Middle School.
Student-athletes are expected to display sportsmanlike behavior towards all opponents,
officials, teammates and coaches. Any student-athlete receiving assigned detentions or
ISS will not be allowed to practice on the day the detention or ISS is served. This absence
will go as an unexcused absence towards the athlete's attendance. Any student receiving
ISS/OSS will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled contest. A student-
athlete receiving two ISS/OSS suspensions during the season may be removed from the
squad at the coach's discretion.

**3. Parent Code of Conduct**

Parents are expected to be role models for the student athletes. Parents are expected to
display sportsmanlike behavior towards all opponents, officials, teammates and coaches.
If a parent has a concern that requires a conference please contact the coach to set a time
to meet. No parent should approach a coach before, during or immediately after a
practice or contest. Playing time will not be discussed.

**4. Student-Athlete Pick-Up**

Student athletes are expected to be picked up on time from all practices, games and team
meetings. All student athletes should be picked up no later than 15 minutes after the end
of the designated practice time. Violations of this policy will not be acceptable. The first
offense will serve as a warning; the second violation may result in dismissal from the team.

My signature signifies that I have read all the policies outlined above and agree to abide
by such for the 2016-2017 school year.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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