

Eligibility for Interscholastic Competition

All students turning out for any sport at Interlake High School must turn in all of the following completed forms **at least two weeks prior** to the season in order to be eligible to participate in any of the fall, winter or spring sports.

Academic standards for eligibility are as follows:

1. Bellevue School District/Interlake High School Minimum Academic Standards
 - a. Interlake High School Athletic/Activity Department requires that all co-curricular participants must pass 6 classes in their previous semester (Washington Interscholastic Activities Association /WIAA Standard) and maintain a cumulative GPA above 2.0 (Bellevue School District Standard.)
 2. Bellevue School District/Interlake High School Academic Probation and Monitoring
 - a. In order to maintain athletic eligibility during the current semester, the student shall maintain passing grades in six classes. The record at the end of the semester shall be final, except for those credits earned in a regular, accredited summer school program and accepted by the Bellevue School District.
 - b. If a student-athlete's cumulative GPA falls below 2.0, that student-athlete is placed on academic probation for a 3-week period at the start of that sport season. The student-athlete is allowed to continue to attend and participate in practices only. He/she **may not** participate in athletic contests during this time.
 - c. Academic checks will occur approximately every 5 weeks and student-athlete eligibility will be determined by those grade checks.

I. ASB CARD: An IHS ASB card for the current year must be purchased at registration or in the Business Office before the first turn out date.

II. ACTIVITY FEE: Participation in extracurricular sports and activities requires payment of an activity fee of \$100.00 (max \$300 per family per year) and a school activity fee of \$25.00 per sport (for transportation costs) to be paid at time of registration. For answers to questions about fees contact the Athletic Office at 456-7365 or Mr. Kuehn, the Athletic Director, at 456-7209.

III. PERMISSION/INSURANCE FORM: (white card) this form must be signed and dated by the parent/guardian with the name of the insurance company written in and dated. On the other side of this card, students should check which sports they wish to participate in during the fall, winter or spring.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If the student does not have his/her own medical coverage with an insurance company, he/she must purchase the SCHOOL TIME COVERAGE. The exception is for students who are turning out for football. They **MUST** purchase FOOTBALL ONLY COVERAGE if they do not have their own medical insurance.

IV. EMERGENCY TREATMENT FORM: (pink card) this form must be completed and signed by parent/guardian.

V. HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAM: (green sheet) this sheet must be completed, signed and dated by a health care provider and the date of the physical examination must be within 2 years of the turnout date for that specific sport. Whether the student receives an additional physical examination or has the green sheet signature updated is at the health care provider's discretion.

VI. KINGCO ELIGIBILITY FORM: (blue card) this form must be completed and signed. All information must be correct and up-to-date or forfeiture of athletic contest(s) could result.

VII. SUBSTANCE ABUSE (ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES CODE): (NCR form) this policy is mandatory for all students participating in any sport or activity. The policy must be read and signed by the student and the parent/guardian. Failure to follow the policy could result in exclusion from the sport or activity.

VIII. FINES: All fines, including library, must be cleared before a player will be eligible to participate.

NOTE: IF A STUDENT HAS PARTICIPATED IN A SPORT PREVIOUSLY THE SAME YEAR AND WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN ANOTHER SPORT, HE/SHE MUST FILL OUT A BLUE TRANSFER SLIP AND TURN IT IN TO THE ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES OFFICE PERSONNEL.

Students should plan to turn in the above forms as early as possible (at least two weeks before the season starts). If they wait until the last minute, they may find that their eligibility for turnouts may be delayed. **EVERYTHING MUST BE CLEARED PRIOR TO TURNOUT FOR ANY SPORT.** Be sure all forms are turned in to the Athletic/Activities Office.