

# Independence Charter Middle School Athletics Code of Conduct

## STUDENT-ATHLETE ATHLETIC PLEDGE

ICMS student-athletes will be held to a high standard of personal conduct at all times, both on and off competition spaces. The student-athlete's choice to participate in a sport at ICMS carries with it certain responsibilities, including a commitment to:

1. Demonstrating pride and respect for sports, students, and the ICMS community by being good citizens and exemplifying good character.
2. Making full, genuine participation in team activities a high priority.
3. Demonstrating loyalty to ICMS, its coaching staff and athletic administration.
4. Adhering to training and conditioning rules established by the school and coaches.
5. Abiding by and respecting all decisions made by officials during competitions, even in difficult circumstances.

I have read and understand the attached Code of Conduct for ICMS student-athletes and I accept my responsibilities set forth in the Code.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student-Athlete's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student-Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PARENT ATHLETIC PLEDGE

Parents are expected to conduct themselves according to the same high standards expected of ICMS student-athletes. Parents at ICMS athletic events are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Parents must conduct themselves in a manner that exemplifies good sportsmanship, as well as fair play, courtesy and respect.
2. Parents must support the decisions (especially relating to strategy, substitutions, playing time, etc.) of the ICMS coaching staff, even if they disagree with such decisions.
3. Parents must refrain from criticizing conduct of opposing student-athletes, coaches or officials, even when such conduct appears to be clearly incorrect.

I have read and understand the attached Code of Conduct for ICMS Parents, and I accept my responsibilities set out in the code. I request and give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student-athlete) to participate in Interscholastic Athletics during the current school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date