

**Please read the following excerpts from the HS Student Handbook and sign below.**

**Participation in Cocurricular Activities** Students who are absent for more than one class period during a day will not be permitted to participate in cocurricular activities that day (e.g., athletic practice or contests). Exception: students who have properly completed and filed Planned Absence forms prior to the day of absence may participate fully in cocurricular activities that day.

**ATHLETIC RULES AND REGULATIONS** The Immanuel Lutheran Athletic Program should provide a variety of experiences to help develop in students favorable habits and attitudes that will prepare them for life as Christian adults. Acts of unacceptable conduct such as (but not limited to) theft, vandalism, disrespect, immorality, or violations of the law tarnish the reputation of everyone associated with the athletic program, will not be tolerated, and may be considered a violation of the athletic code. Any student using or possessing alcohol or tobacco or illegally using, possessing, buying, or selling controlled substances shall be denied participation in at least two interscholastic athletic contests. Any violation which occurs after a school has played its first WIAA tournament contest results in that athlete being ineligible for the remainder of the WIAA tournament series in that sport. Violations shall be cumulative through the athlete's entire high school career and enforced on a 12 month (year-round) basis. The coach may impose on his or her team more stringent training rules which would apply during the season in which he or she is serving as coach. These rules shall be approved by the athletic director and announced to the team at the beginning of the season.

**Penalties for Violations** The penalty shall range from a minimum suspension from two scheduled contest days of a season or succeeding season to a maximum of permanent denial of participation. The athlete is expected to participate in all practices during a suspension.

- **First Violation** After confirmation of the first violation, the student will be suspended from a minimum of the next two scheduled contest days in which the student is a participant unless the athlete is in track and field, in which case the suspension will be one contest day.
- **Second Violation** The violator will be suspended from further athletic competition for at least one-half of the total number of athletic contests in a season unless the athlete is in track and field, in which case the suspension will be one-quarter of the total number of athletic contests in a season. If less than one half (or one-quarter in the case of track and field) of the season remains, the suspension will continue until the difference is made up in the next interscholastic sport season in which the athlete competes.
- **Third Violation** Suspension from any interscholastic athletic activities for at least 12 months from the imposition of the penalty.
- **Fourth Violation** Suspension from any interscholastic athletic activities for the remainder of the student's high school career. A student athlete on faculty probation ordinarily is not eligible for conference athletic awards for the sports during which the athlete is on faculty probation.

**“I have read and fully understand the preceding excerpts from the HS Student Handbook.”**

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_