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Introduction

Athletics at The Swiss International Scientific School aim to go beyond basic game play. We strive to utilize our physical education curriculum and competitive teams to ignite a desire in our students to develop a lifelong responsibility for their own personal health and well being. Our programs give students a range of opportunities to broaden their experiences, develop transferable skills, strive for competitive excellence and exhibit sportsmanship and fair play. In line with our B.E.S.T. principles we are striving to create a safe culture of camaraderie, excellence, and coaching that is done in house.
A cornerstone of great schools is having great pride in your school. At SISD it is our goal to use competitive sport to build on the values, lessons, and instruction provided during day to day lessons. It is also our goal to create a sense of community and to build a common bond through support for our teams. Finally, we want to instil an unmatched sense of pride through commitment, teamwork, perseverance, effort, and the ability to represent your school in athletic competitions.

Competitive Inter-school Sports

For the 2017/2018 season SISD will have its teams registered in the Dubai Affiliated School Sport Association (DASSA) for both primary and secondary sport.

DASSA has become the main sport association governing school sports in the emirate. The organization is made up of volunteer teachers from various schools across Dubai. Each competition has a Head of Sport and in addition to this DASSA has a voluntary board. All coaches of affiliated schools meet 3 times per year for a general meeting and each affiliated school is a voting member.

Rules, regulations and codes of conduct for all DASSA competitions can be found at www.dassasport.org.

2017/2018 Team Schedules

The 2017/2018 Team Information Calendar can be found at: http://www.sisdsport.com/Downloads.asp?Id=28922 or alternatively by navigating to www.sisdsport.com and clicking on the “resources” menu tab.
Team Code of Conduct

SISD teams are expected to adhere to the following:

• Report to designated pre-practice or pre-game area on time
• Communicate with the coach ahead of time if missing a practice or game
• Use the change rooms when getting ready
• Never leave a mess/garbage
• Respect your kit. Wear full team kit during games, make sure it is clean
• Speak with your coach if you have any problems with teammates
• Maintain good standing both academically and behaviourally
• Strive to improve yourself, your teammates and your school

Player Selection

SISD students wishing to play for any competitive teams are expected to sign up at the designated time through www.mychq.net and make themselves available for try outs/practices. Upon completion of all trials team coaches will select the players they feel will best represent SISD for that sport. Players will be selected based on their skill, effort, attitude, behaviour, ability to work with others, and good standing in the school. Where there is a sport that has an “A” and/or “B” team coaches will specify which team the player will be apart of.

Player Expectations

SISD student athletes are expected to maintain their academics, their in-school behaviour, be leaders, and represent SISD not only at competitions but throughout their day with their peers. Student athletes are also expected to maintain the DASSA Code of Conduct for players. As well, all involved are expected to maintain the attendance policy established by each of their coaches. At times schedules may need to be changed and all parties need to be able to adapt within reason. Finally, all players will need to review and sign a SISD player contract demonstrating that they understand the expectations. Players failing to adhere to any of these expectations may be removed from competitions or from the teams altogether.
Parent Expectations

Parent support is a large part of our program. Without parents none of this could happen. We would like parents to be involved. If there are any parents who would like to help with a team please contact Mr. Duncan (rob.duncan@sisd.ae).

- SISD parents are expected to adhere to the DASSA Code of Conduct for Parents (http://www.sisdsport.com/Downloads.asp?Id=28922).
- Parents are responsible for all the logistics of their son/daughter for practices and/or pick up from games. SISD will provide transportation to away games and return the students to SISD after games. If a parent wants to pick up their son or daughter at the game location they may do so if they personally let the coach know. Any driver or someone other than the parent attempting to pick up a student will require approval prior to the game or practice day.
- When a game is not schedule there may be a practice which could mean an alternate plan would be needed to arrange pick up.
- When players are under parent supervision on campus they are not to be let to roam or run around freely.
- Please navigate to www.sisdsport.com and subscribe to your son/daughters calendar to keep up to date with any changes.

Logistics

If you are unable to pick up your son/daughter after a game or practice you may contact Maverick to arrange a bus at your own expense. Please let the coach know of your arrangement but please remember you will need to keep Maverick updated if there are any absences or changes as this will not be the duty of the coach.
Coach Expectations

Coaches are expected to adhere to the following:
- DASSA’s Coaches Code of Conduct (www.dassasport.org)
- Proper Dress Code - SISD Coaches Kit
- Be punctual and have a practice plan
- Practices should not be cancelled on the day of an event, they can be cancelled if proper notice is given to all parities affected.
- Schedule needs to be sent to Head of PE so buses can be booked
- Register team roster on MYCHQ
- Maintain attendance on MY CHQ prior to practice
- Book practice/game time slots on SISD booking system
- Make sure your team is following their code of conduct
- Liaise with other sport coaches regarding team schedule
- Communicate with team parents (CC’ing rob.duncan@sisd.ae)
- Be present at seasonal coaches meeting

In addition to these expectations, and in an effort to make SISD’s drive for excellence measurable, coaches are expected to outline season goals and plans. These will be reviewed prior to and after the season within athletic department.