ATHLETIC CONTRACT FOR TIS STUDENT-ATHLETES

PURPOSE:
This athletic contract is designed to explain and inform athletes, parents, and coaches of certain expectations relative to participation in interscholastic athletics at The International School of Macao (TIS). Please always refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for all other rules, regulations, and policies that can be found online at http://www.tis.edu.mo/sports

CONDUCT
All TIS student-athletes are expected to adhere to all rules and responsibilities as outlined by the school and coach. Athletes are expected to understand that incidents of misconduct in or out of school may have a definite effect on participation on the athletic team. Areas of concern, such as, but not all inclusive are:

- The use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any controlled substance,
- Any verbal harassment or bullying to any TIS staff, teachers, coaches, and students
- Theft and vandalism
- Dishonesty in and outside of the classroom, unsportsmanlike behavior or behavior unbecoming a TIS student-athlete.
- Unexcused absence at school or classes

An athlete may be suspended for all or part of a sports season for demonstrating behavior that is detrimental to the team. Suspensions will be dealt with on an individual basis. Decision will be based around what is best for the team, first and foremost, and then what is best for the individual athlete. All final decisions will be made by the Athletic Director and/or the Athletic Committee.

School Attendance
Team members will not be permitted to practice or participate in a match or matches on a day when they are absent from school, unless prior arrangement have been made with the coaching staff. Students cannot participate in a match or matches if they have had an unexcused absence or suspension from school.

Practice/Match Attendance
All team members are expected to attend all practices/matches unless prior arrangements have been made with the Head Coach. If you need to miss practice you must present a note from your parent/guardian/teacher giving the reasons for missing practice. If a student-athlete needs to leave early at any time either a parent/guardian must tell the coach and sign out the student-athlete.

EQUIPMENT/PRACTICE GEARS/UNIFORMS
The student athlete is expected to wear his/her practice gears on every scheduled practice days. It is the responsibility of the student athlete to maintain their practice gears in good condition.
The student athlete is expected to keep all equipment clean and/or in good repair. It is important to maintain the good condition of the equipment for the athlete’s safety.

ALL EQUIPMENT/UNIFORMS MUST BE MAINTAINED and/or RETURNED CLEAN AND IN GOOD REPAIR NO LATER THAN (1) WEEK AFTER THE LAST CONTEST. (continued)
The student athlete is financially responsible for all EQUIPMENT, UNIFORMS, AND PRACTICE GEARS issued. Should he/she lost, fail to return or maintain issued items(s), the athlete must purchase or reimburse the school for the reimbursement costs. THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN THE SPORTS PROGRAM UNTIL THE ITEM(S) IS RETURNED OR REIMBURSED.

Please sign the following and acknowledge that you have read this Athletic Contract and agree to make a firm commitment to your teammates, your coach, your school and most importantly yourself.

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Student-Athlete                      Date

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Parent/Guardian                        Date

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Coach                                      Date

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Athletic Director                     Date