

2018-2019 ISPR Athletic Information

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 2018-2019 Imagine School at Palmer Ranch (ISPR – Longhorns) athletic season has arrived. ISPR is committed to the belief that a quality education does not begin nor does it end in the classroom. Students involved in interscholastic sports at Imagine have shown to develop and build on many areas of their life. Benefits include:

- Self-esteem
- Academic achievement
- Social competence
- Character
- Physical and Health
- Problem-solving skills

The following outline is to be read by you and your child so that you both know the expectations for this upcoming school year. Following the outline you will be asked to sign a consent form that states that you are compliant to the rules of athletic participation along with your child.

Athletics

ISPR participates in the Florida Suncoast League. The FSCL is composed of private and charter institutions in Sarasota and Manatee counties. The athletic program is held in conformity with the general objectives of ISPR, and serves as an extension of the classroom in the educational experience. All required paperwork must be filled out completely and turned into the athletic director. This consists of a physical, parental release, and a hold harmless agreement, all which need to be notarized. The sports offered by ISPR through FSCL are listed below:

- Flag Football
- Volleyball (girls)
- Basketball (boys)
- Basketball (girls)
- Cross Country (co-ed)
- Soccer (co-ed)

The following forms are required for consideration in any interscholastic sport offered at ISPR:

- School Sports Physical Form
- Parent/Guardian Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

Academic Expectations

ISPR Student Athletes must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA to be eligible for competition for this school year. Grades will be monitored by teachers and coaches periodically to ensure compliance. Student athletes are expected to attend all practices and games. Student athlete's attendance in school on a regular basis is mandatory. In order for an athlete to participate in practice or game, he/she must be in attendance at school for at least 4 hours on that day. If attendance becomes a problem, suspension or removal from the team is possible. Behavior ISPR Athletes behavior should be at are a higher standard, as they are in the eyes and focal point of many observers. Student Athletes are expected to follow all ISPR rules and procedures. Additionally, they must adhere to the guidelines set forth in the Imagine School Palmer Ranch Family Handbook. Consequences for behavior misconduct may include sitting out of practices and/or games, probation from team participation, and dismissal from the team. Players are expected to represent their team and ISPR in a respectful manner at all times; accept interpretations made by officials with dignity, whether or not you agree; shake hands with opponents before and after games; and cheer for your team not against your opponent. All school rules apply at all athletic events. Spectators are expected to uphold high standards of good conduct and sportsmanship at all ISPR sporting events. As fans and parents, you are expected to lead by example. ISPR faculty, staff, coaches and officials reserve the right to remove any person(s) from an athletic event for exhibiting conduct unbecoming.

Dress and Uniform Policy

Athletes will be required to wear the proper uniform that is specific to their sport. Athletes will not be permitted to participate in athletic events without proper dress. All uniforms will be inventoried by Coach Antczak and passed out when season begins and collected at the conclusion. Players that do not turn their uniform in will have their grades and report cards held. In the event of a lost or damaged uniform, players are responsible for the cost of a new replacement uniform.

Sports Team Fees

There is a \$100 non-refundable league fee to participate in athletics at ISPR. In the event that a student athlete participates in more than one sport per calendar year an additional \$75 non-refundable fee will be required for each sport thereafter. All checks are to be made payable to Imagine School at Palmer Ranch (ISPR) and turned into Coach Antczak prior to the first team practice. Fees will help cover the cost of league fees, field rental, referees, equipment, uniforms, and coaches supplements.

Transportation

ISPR athletic teams travel off school grounds for all athletic contests. Student athletes will be responsible for finding and securing their own transportation to and from all games/practices. Since carpooling is highly used among our athletic teams and often a necessity, by signing this form, you as a parent/guardian of your child, agree to allow your child to ride to and from games with another adult or parent/guardian of a teammate.

Coaching or Volunteering Interest?

If you or anyone you know are interested in coaching, volunteering, or supporting (donations, transportation, etc...) our sports teams here at ISPR please have them contact Coach Antczak at: chuck.antczak@imagineschools.org

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PERMISSION SLIP

Please sign and return this permission slip to show your acknowledgement of having read and being in agreement with the rules and procedures of our athletic program. I have read and understand the 2018-2019 ISPR Athletic Information. I understand that my student must try out to make the team and could potentially be cut from the team. I understand that Imagine School at Palmer Ranch, its employees, and team coaches will not be held responsible for any injury during games and practices. I agree to comply with all policies and procedures of the athletic program.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____