



Team Policy

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Description

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 instill an unmatched sense of pride through commitment, teamwork, perseverance, effort, and the ability to represent our school in athletic competitions.

Scope

Relevant to all employees, coaches, students, and parents/guardians of Swiss International Scientific School in Dubai. This policy covers all forms of selection, expectations, communication, duty of care, and provides guidelines for all the relevant parties of SISD.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to help ensure a fair and equal opportunity for all and to lay out expectations for the relevant parties listed above.

1. Code of Conduct

All SISD relevant parties (employees, coaches, students, and parents/guardians) should behave as if they were representatives and ambassadors of the school. Therefore, everyone should be committed to preserving and enhancing SISD's reputation. The core values of Bilingual, Excellence, Sustainability and Togetherness that underpin the SISD brand should be reflected in everything we say or do.

*Failure to adhere to the following codes of conduct will result in suspension or removal from the team.

1.1 Student Athletes

- Maintain good standing both academically and behaviorally
- Report to all practices prepared and 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
- Strive to improve yourself, your teammates, and your school
- Do not wear cleats/boots/spikes indoors

1.2 Parents

- Additionally, adhere to the DASSA Code of Conduct for Parents – link: (<https://www.socscms.com/socs/documents/SSPResources/743591fb-80c9-46cd-91a8-2d904267d405.pdf>)
- Full responsibility for the prompt pick up after practice and after games (see 2.2).
- Regularly check email for team updates/changes
- When athletes or young spectators are under parent supervision on campus they are not to be

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let to roam, or run around freely.

- Positively support student athletes and our coaches/assistants.

1.3 Coaches

- Adhere to DASSA's Coaches Code of Conduct (www.dassasport.org).
- Maintain attendance on MY CHQ prior to practice and games.
- Maintain Duty of Care while student athletes are under your supervision.
- Select team based on paragraph (2.1)
- Proper Dress Code for events/games - SISD Coaches Kit.
- Be punctual and have a practice plan.
- Any cancelled practice or event should be consulted with Head of PE and only done so if proper and sufficient notice can be given to all parties affected.
- Make sure your team is following their code of conduct.
- When communicating with team parents CC: Head of PE.
- Requests for additional equipment, space, or help please see Head of PE.
- Be present at seasonal coaches meeting.

2. Guidelines

2.1 Player Selection

SISD students wishing to be selected for a team must 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, behavior, 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 a part of.

2.2 Parent Arranged Pickup

When competitions are scheduled off-campus SISD will arrange transport to the destination as well as a return to SISD after the competition is complete. When possible, parents are encouraged to watch the competition and to notify the coach they will take their son/daughter with them afterwards. For those not able to arrange pick up from the off-campus location please note it can be difficult to specify an exact return time to SISD due to traffic and delays, SISD will only provide an approximate time. Parents are responsible for their child's logistics home after practice and games.

*Primary students may not be left unsupervised. Prompt pick up should be arranged. Coaches should not be expected to wait longer than 5-10 minutes.

2.3 Additional Information

For any questions on team policies related to the Swiss International Scientific School in Dubai, please contact SISD's Head of PE

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