



### **Academic Eligibility**

Per the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA), we conduct weekly grade checks on all our athletes. Student-athletes **MUST** be passing all of her classes in order to be eligible to participate in athletics. The first failing grade places her on probation, which means she can still practice and play but **MUST** bring that grade up to passing before the next grade check. If she is failing any class at the next grade check, she may be put on suspension. Once on suspension, she will be unable to practice or play until she is passing all her classes. This could lead to being expelled from the team.

### **Absences/Tardies**

If a student-athlete is absent from school she is not eligible to practice or play that day. Also, she must be in attendance for half of the school day to be eligible to participate in an athletic event.

### **Cost/Fundraisers**

It is very expensive to run a program of this size, with officials, facility rentals and fees being the bulk of expenses. Therefore, each student-athlete must pay a \$50 sports fee for each sport they play. This fee helps offset the cost of operating the program and **MUST** be paid before a uniform can be issued. Please make checks payable to Presentation Academy. Student-athletes will **NOT** receive a uniform until the sport fee is collected.

Individual teams can also participate in fundraisers with the money raised going directly to the team for 'extras' that they want or help pay to attend a team camp. All fundraisers **MUST** be approved by the Athletic Department.

### **Physicals/Parent Permission Forms**

Each student-athlete **MUST** have a sports physical on the official KHSAA Physical Form before they can participate in any sport. This physical is good for the entire year, however, a separate Parent Permission Form **MUST** be completed for each sport played. July 15<sup>th</sup> is the first day for Fall sport tryouts.

### **Team Doctor/Trainer**

There is a team doctor and a trainer available. Dr. Becker, Associate Director of UofL Sports Medicine Fellowship, has worked with Presentation for the past few years. Doug

Means who is affiliated with KORT at Baptist East Hospital is another member of the staff that works with Dr. Becker and is located at the training room in Spalding University.

### **Insurance**

The school maintains insurance on student-athletes. It is secondary coverage and goes into effect after the primary insurance pays. This secondary coverage will pay a percentage of the bill. It covers accidents or injuries while at school, practice or games. A specific form MUST be filled out if an injury does occur and can be picked up from the main office. Forms must be returned within 30 days of injury.

### **Uniforms/Equipment**

ALL uniforms and school equipment MUST be turned in at the end of each season. It MUST be clean and in good condition. Failure to turn in any uniform and/or equipment will be cause for reimbursement for the missing items. Again, uniforms will not be passed out to a student-athlete who has not paid the \$50 sport fee.

### **Team Pictures**

Team pictures will be taken for each team. Team pictures, along with individual pictures can be purchased from the photographer. Forms will be sent home each student-athlete outlining the details.

### **Banquets**

There will be a sports banquet held at the end of each season to honor our athletic teams. Individual awards and recognition will be given out at this time.

### **Sportsmanship/Respect**

All student-athletes are to address her coach as “Coach (last name)” and not by their first name only or “Coach (first name).” This shows more respect to the coach and helps enhance the coach-player relationship. Respect towards coaches, officials, players, opposing teams and fans, is expected from the Presentation Academy fans. Coaches, athletes, and parents, represent Presentation and how others perceive the school. Be a positive reason why others will want their daughters to be a part of the Pres family! Coaches will meet with their teams to review the student-athlete expectations. This form is to be signed by both the parent and student-athlete.

### **Schedule/Parent Involvement**

Parent assistance at home games with signing officials, setup/cleanup, concessions, and gate are greatly appreciated. Please sign up on designated sheet to work home games; if slots are not filled – the athletic department will assign each player’s family a date to work.