

# **Ionia Athletics at a Glance**

## ***“Building Leaders for Life”***

All athletes must be in school the full day on the day of a contest unless **prior** arrangements are made through the athletic director. Some examples of prior arrangements that will be approved: doctor or dentist appointments, funerals, college visits. Confirmation of appointment may be requested.

Saturday transportation has been eliminated for athletics. It is the responsibility of the parents to arrange for their student-athlete to get to a contest on those days.

If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, practice may still occur. This practice is non-mandatory. The parent making the decision to not allow the student to travel will be supported by the coach and administration.

If there is a conflict with multiple school activities on the same day, the student may choose which event to attend without consequences provided the student communicates the conflict to the coach/advisor immediately.

School comes first. If a student needs help in a class or must make up a test they will be allowed to do so without consequences.

Any student-athlete that does not finish the season in good standing may be suspended up to one-quarter of the next sport that they participate.

MHSAA rules require a student to pass 4 out of 6 classes at the end of each semester. If they do not, they will be ineligible from participation for a period of 60 school days. IHS has an additional requirement of a 2.0 GPA during the semester.

Parent to coach communication shall occur before contacting the athletic director unless you have an extenuating circumstance.

Updated schedules can be found on [www.ioniaathletics.com](http://www.ioniaathletics.com) Go to quick links IHS Athletics Schedule

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