



Welcome to the James Irwin Charter Middle School (JICMS) Athletics Program. In this packet you will find all the information, forms, and guidelines necessary for athletic participation at James Irwin.

- A physical must be completed and signed by a physician. **No participation is allowed before completion (try-outs included).** Athletes who played a sport at JICMS during previous seasons may have a physical on file. Physicals are good for 1 year.
- All of the following forms must also be completed:
 - Consent Form for Emergency Medical Treatment.
 - Transportation Permission Form.
 - Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form.
 - Parent of Athlete Conduct Code Form.
 - Photograph & Video Release Form.
- A separate pair of gym shoes is strongly recommended for all sports activities.

Fees

- The JICMS sports fee of \$50 or \$25 (for free/reduced lunch) must be paid prior to participation in the 1st competition.
- There will be a transportation fee of \$25 to \$50 (depending on fuel prices) for the vans and busses used to travel to the games. Transportation fees are due by the halfway point of the season.
- Fees can be paid at the Middle School front office or to the Athletic Director.
- Fund raising opportunities are available for students to help cover fees. Please talk to the Athletic Director if you are interested in fundraising opportunities.

Communication

We understand that one of our keys to a successful athletic program is good communication between the school and our parents/guardians. We will utilize three forms of communication (oral, written, and internet/email). If you would like to receive updates and announcements via email please provide us with your email address(es):

Tryout Policy

- Players are expected to attend all tryout dates. Athletes in another activity may have a modified tryout schedule determined by the head coach.
- Tryouts will generally last about 1 week, but may be adjusted up or down depending upon numbers present.
- Players who make the team will be named to their respective team at the completion of tryouts.
- Sole discretion pertaining to selection of players will rest with the coaching staff, and the decisions of the head coach will be final.

Expectations

Attendance:

In order to participate in practice and/or competition, an athlete MUST attend at least 5 class periods that school day.

Players are expected to have 100% attendance at practices and other team functions. Certain absences are excused (i.e., death in the family, major sicknesses). Please contact either the Athletic Director or Coach if your athlete will be absent.

Uniforms/Equipment:

All uniforms/equipment are expected to be returned, clean and in good condition, at the end of the season. Items that have been lost or destroyed must be replaced. The school will replace items that are damaged in competition or through normal wear and tear.

Athletes will need to be picked up promptly after practice and competitions.

Late Away Game Policy

- If a team returns to the school before 11:00 p.m., the athlete is not excused from class the following day.
- If a team returns to the school after 11:00 p.m., the athlete is excused from first period the following day.

Weather Policy

If school is cancelled for poor weather conditions, there will be no practice or games.

Eligibility

- A grade report is run before the start of school every Thursday to determine eligibility for the following week.
- To play and to travel with the team, each athlete cannot have any F's and must have at least a 2.0 G.P.A. This applies to athletes and managers.
- If athlete is ineligible:
 - they are not released early for home games.
 - they do not travel to away games.

Parent/Guardian Volunteer Opportunities

We are very aware that the success of your child(ren) comes from the parental support you give them. We look forward to working with you to continue to develop your son's and/or daughter's full potential. We have many different opportunities for parents to be involved. Would you please indicate if you would be willing to assist in any of the volunteer opportunities?

Gate Concessions Clock/Scoring Books Banquet

Picking up Lil' Caesar Pizza for home games Other: _____

Audio/Video/Photo/Info Release Form*

JICS Student Directory

We will have a student directory available for JICS students and their families. This directory will be available to all of our students and staff.

- Yes**, please add my information to the student directory
- No**, I do not want my information included in the student directory

Posting of Class-Work

At JICS, we strive for excellence and positive reinforcement. One of the ways we like to achieve this is by displaying the students work to show their accomplishments.

- Yes, you have my permission to display my student's class work, photos and DVD/video.
- No, I do not want my student's class work, photos, and DVD/video to be displayed

Permission to Use Photos, Video or Electronic Media

It is the policy of James Irwin Charter Schools that no photos, video, audio, or other forms of reproduction be made or used without the permission of the person, parent or guardian of the individual portrayed. When such images of depictions of persons are used by JICS, they will be used for education, training, research and public information purposes only, and will be used in a professional manner that protects the dignity of individuals and their families.

By signing this form, you indicate that you are giving your permissions for the items that may appear in JICS publications, videos, websites, presentations and informational programs supporting JICS mission.

I approve the following media to be used of my student(s):

- Audio
- Photo
- Video
- I do not approve the use of any of these media types.

***Please note that only one (1) form is needed per family.**

Student(s) Name(s)

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature



TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION

Student Name _____

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of the above named student, gives my permission for said student to be transported to athletic games or school activities. I understand that the driver of the vehicle has provided insurance information to the JICMS administrator and such information is on file in the administration and/or sports department office.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date



CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Athletic Code of Conduct is a commitment by the athlete to exercise good judgment in all affairs, to represent self, school, family and community in the most positive manner at all times, and to encourage others to share these ideals. The code of conduct shall be in effect for the entire school year and all subsequent high school years, to include fall athletic practice in August. It is also in effect when an athlete is taking part with any school-sponsored event, regardless of the time of year or circumstance of participation.

Involvement in JICMS Athletics and Activities is an honor and a privilege. As a member of a school team or organization, your behavior on campus, in the community, and at other schools reflects on not only yourself, but your program and the school as well. To maintain this privilege, students are expected to respect people and property, be in regular school attendance, and follow all school rules. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in suspension from the athletic program.

I acknowledge that I have read the JICMS Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by the rules and spirit of this code in my affairs. I agree to represent myself, school, family and community in the most positive manner possible at all times. I agree to encourage others to share these ideals.

Athlete

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Parent of Athlete Conduct Code

1. I will remember that the student athlete plays a sport for fun, and it is for them, not their parent(s).
2. I will respect the officials, school staff, and their authority during the games, and I will never question, discuss, or confront any of them at the athletic venues.
3. I (and any guests) will be positive role models for the student athlete by demonstrating good sportsmanship by respecting all players, coaches, officials, school staff, and other spectators at any athletic event.
4. I (and any guests) will not engage in anything considered to be of poor sportsmanship (i.e. profane speech, taunting, rude gestures, etc.).
5. I will always promote the growth and well being of the student athlete ahead of my own desires for my child.
6. I will always seek to show the student athlete that win or lose, doing his/her best is what matters in the end.
7. I will remember that even in athletic competition, I along with the student athlete, are representatives of JICMS and should exhibit the five pillars of character upon which our school was founded.

► I understand that any violations of this conduct code will be grounds for dismissal or permanent expulsion from any JICMS athletic events.

I have read, understand, and agree to follow and maintain these “codes of conduct,” that JICMS has put forth to promote a fun and safe athletic experience.

Printed Name

Date

Signature



CONSENT FORM FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

Colorado law stipulates that no emergency room in the state can give treatment to a minor (other than in life-threatening situations) without the consent of a parent or guardian. To assure that your student receives the care he/she deserves when you're not there, complete this form, and return to the coach of the sport he/she is playing. In case of emergency, I hereby authorize any emergency medical and surgical care, treatment, and diagnostic tests deemed necessary in the emergency treatment of:

Student Name		Date of Birth
Student Grade	Sport(s)	Date

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Address, City, State, Zip

Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
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Doctors Name and Number

Health Insurance Company	Group #	Group Name
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Insured's Social Security #

List allergies to medications and other allergies student has:

List any special medical problems:

List medications the student is currently taking:

Date of last tetanus shot (month/year)