

# Frisco Ice Hockey Association

## NO PASS-NO PLAY GUIDELINES

Frisco Ice Hockey Association policy for No Pass-No Play includes all players on FIHA Teams; Varsity, Junior Varsity, etc. In order to be a member in good standing with our association you must comply with this policy. A few of the areas we have encountered in the past are covered below. However, each new year brings new issues. If there is ever a situation or question regarding a grade we will consult with the FISD athletic department at the earliest possible time and we will abide by their ruling.

- Concerning PRE-AP and AP classes, students may have ONE failing grade in either type class per 6 weeks grading period.
- If a player has a failing grade in a class on the 6 weeks report card, they must provide a fully passing progress report in order to become eligible again. Even if the player is passing the class he was previously failing, however now he is failing a different class at progress report time, he is ineligible. Three failing 6 week grading periods will result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from FIHA.
- If a player has a blank space for a grade, or NG noted, they are considered failing until they provide a passing grade report, signed and dated by the teacher or principal. The player will be ineligible to play, until the next reporting period, and the “passing” report is on file.
- Incompletes will need to have the grade written in with the teacher or principal’s signature and contact phone number on the report card. The player will be ineligible to play, until the next reporting period, and the “passing” report is on file.
- If your player is participating in the Off Campus PE program, it is **YOUR** responsibility to get the coaches grade report in at the proper time. If you have any questions regarding OCPE please contact your school.
- Progress reports must be submitted to the team manager only when a player has previously filed a failing grade report. Progress reports are used to re-instate an ineligible player only. We do not need your passing player’s progress reports; these are for your benefit.
- **On Line** reports are not considered “official” and will not be accepted.
- Any player that is suspended, sent to SOC, or expelled for any reason must contact the Head Coach immediately.

Report cards must be turned in to your team manager within 24 hours following Friday’s grade report release. If a report is NOT filed, the player will be ineligible to play, until the next reporting period. There will be no exceptions to this rule. If you are planning on being out of town or your player is sick on report card release day you will need to make arrangements to get the report.

We understand the counselor is a good contact person to assist your student or you obtain the report card if needed. It is also a good idea to review the report card prior to school closing on Friday. This is especially true for the JV team players; in case of a problem it may be able to be handled prior to game day (Sunday). Per the league rules FIHA needs to file a report to the league for every grading period and keep on file the report cards for league review. If a player is allowed to play while ineligible the team will automatically forfeit the game the player participated in, and face other possible penalties.

If your player goes to a private school or is home schooled you will need to provide to FIHA a current grade report on the FISD report card release dates as indicated below.

Listed below are the approximate dates that you should expect your player to bring home a report card if they attend FISD, and they will need to be turned into the team manager within 24 hours.

Report card dates:

11/11/11, 1/06/12, 2/24/12, 4/20/12

These are the tentative dates provided by the FISD, and they are subject to change.

**Parent/Guardian**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian), of \_\_\_\_\_ have read the above Frisco Ice Hockey Association policies. I do understand that suspensions or expulsion from the team/FIHA may occur if we do not abide by the above policies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Player**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Player Participant), have read the above Frisco Ice Hockey Association policies. I do understand disciplinary action up to and including player suspension or dismissal from the team and FIHA, may occur if I do not follow the procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or guardian of the student  
(Parent's Printed Name)

named below. This student is a member of a team organized by the Frisco Ice Hockey Association (FIHA). FIHA participates in athletic competitions run by the Texas Amateur Hockey Association and the AT&T Metroplex High School Hockey League. Those entities require that FIHA certify the academic eligibility status of players on FIHA teams. In order to facilitate this requirement, I hereby authorize the Registrar of the School named below to release to the Secretary of FIHA or their designate, statements of whether the student named below is Eligible or Ineligible for extra-curricular activities under the academic eligibility standards applied by the School pursuant to the guidelines of the UIL for school-sponsored activities. This authorization is effective for the 2011-2012 academic year unless revoked in writing by me. By signing this authorization, I agree to release and hold harmless FIHA, the School, the School District named below, and all of their employees, agents and servants from any and all liability resulting from the release of academic eligibility information to FIHA.

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_