



TIS Student-Athlete Dual-Participation in Professional Training & Athletics

Target Audience:

TIS Student-Athletes in Club level teams, Parents, Coaches, and Administration

Overview

The International School of Macao (TIS) recognizes that exceptional student-athletes may pursue high-level, external training with professional sports clubs or academies. TIS Athletics aims to support these extraordinary athletes in pursuing their elite sporting ambitions while maintaining their connection, commitment, and leadership within the TIS Tigers athletic community.

This policy outlines the requirements under which a student-athlete participating in professional club training remains eligible to represent TIS in competitions and official games.

Eligibility & Requirements

To maintain eligibility for selection and participation in TIS games, tournaments, and competitions, the student-athlete must fulfill the following mandatory criteria:

1. **TIS Student-Athlete Agreement**
 - a. All expectations must be met for participation in this document. The exception, if approved, will be in attendance at practices.
 - b. Conflicting competitions on the same day between TIS and Club team need to be proactively communicated by the student-athlete.
2. **Academic Standing:**
 - a. The student-athlete must maintain satisfactory academic performance and fulfill all classroom, coursework, and assessment obligations as specified in the TIS Student Handbook and Student-Athlete Agreement.
3. **Mandatory Practice Attendance:**
 - o The student-athlete **must attend at least one (1) official TIS team practice per week** throughout the season for the duration of the practice.
 - o Attendance at this weekly practice is a non-negotiable prerequisite to be considered for roster selection in upcoming TIS games or competitions, including traveling tournaments.
4. **Communication & Schedule Coordination:**
 - a. The student-athlete and their family are responsible for communicating potential schedule conflicts between club commitments and TIS fixtures well in advance to the TIS Head Coach and Athletics Director.

Roles & Expectations

- **Student-Athlete & Parent/Guardian:** Fulfills all practice obligations, maintains open communication while being a TIS student.
- **TIS Head Coach:** Integrates the student-athlete into the squad during mandatory practice sessions, monitors team dynamics, and makes final tactical and roster decisions for TIS games.
- **Athletics Director:** Oversees policy compliance, acts as a liaison between external club programs and TIS, and approves dual-participation agreements.



Agreement & Signature Needed

By signing below, all parties acknowledge, understand, and agree to the terms outlined in the TIS Student-Athlete Dual-Participation in Club/Professional Training.

Student-Athlete

I agree to attend at least 1 mandatory TIS team practice per week, maintain my academic standing, and represent TIS Athletics with integrity.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian

I give permission for my child to participate in both TIS Athletics and an external professional club, and I commit to supporting the attendance and academic requirements set forth in this policy.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

TIS Head Coach

I agree to integrate the student-athlete into team sessions upon fulfillment of the weekly practice requirement and will assess competition eligibility fairly.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

External Club / Professional Coach

I acknowledge the student-athlete's commitment to TIS Athletics and support their attendance at one TIS practice per week and all games.

Club Name: _____

Name of Coach: _____ Signature: _____

TIS Athletics Director

I approve this dual-participation agreement and verify that all necessary school standards have been met.

Name: _____ Signature: _____