

ASU Athletics Mission Statement

The mission of American School of Ulaanbaatar athletics is to enrich the mental, physical, emotional, and social well-being of all student athletes by providing cooperative and competitive opportunities which foster the development of lifelong values of sportsmanship, commitment, integrity, teamwork, individual effort, and good citizenship.

1. Program Offerings

1.1 Cross Country- Middle and High School Years (Coed) Fall & Spring Seasons

1.2 Middle School Sports (U13 & U15)

- Volleyball (Fall)
- Basketball (Winter)
- Soccer (Spring)

1.4 High School Sports (U19)

- Volleyball (Fall)
- Basketball (Winter)
- Soccer (Spring)

1.5 A.C.A.M.I.S Tournaments

- ASU is a member of the Association of Chinese and Mongolian International Schools league, and ASU's three core sports (Volleyball, Basketball, and Soccer) travel to various destinations in China to compete. Select athletes are chosen to represent the school. It is understood that student athletes who tryout and join a team that is traveling are expected to pay for the trip expenses and commit to meeting the deadlines for payment set forth by the Athletics Director.

2. Eligibility

1. Age

1. High School- normally student athletes will be at least 15 years of age and/or in grades 9-12. Occasionally, students from grade 8 and at a lower age may participate on the high school team. Factors such as student's maturity, academics, ability, and other considerations will be made before deciding on eligibility.
2. Middle School- student athletes must be in grades 6-8.

2. Grades

Student athletes must maintain a 60% in all their subjects. If any student athlete falls below a 60% average in any of their classes they will become ineligible and are not allowed to play. Academic probation is offered if a student athlete is below the 60% line, but it will be offered to the student athlete only if they have proven to be of good character and are regularly at school.

3. Attendance

1. Student athletes must be at school and active in their classes in order to be considered eligible for any team. Violations in attendance will result in ineligibility. Chronic/consistent tardiness and absences exceeding 15 (total) may result in not being chosen for a team/teams.
2. Being absent from school and/or chronic/consistent tardiness of any kind during a sports season will constitute the student athlete from not being able to practice with the team, and missed practices will result in a loss of playing time in games and tournaments.
3. Suspension of any kind may result in a one year ban from any sports (refer to A.C.A.M.I.S Charter Rules)

4. Player Selections

Student athletes who wish to join a team must attend both tryout days to be considered. During the tryout period, each coach will provide an explanation of his/her expectations. It is the duty of the student to demonstrate to the coach that he/she can fulfill these expectations. Students not selected for the team are encouraged to explore other sport opportunities or other extra-curricular activities.

3. Code of Conduct

3.1 Behavior Standards

1. All student athletes are expected to adhere to the following behavior standards.
2. Will treat coaches, referees, and all other players fairly and with respect.
3. Will play by the rules.
4. Will control their temper and will not use foul language.
5. Will speak in English.
6. Will be a team player and work with the team.
7. In cases where past behavior (in classrooms, athletics, or hallways, and cafeteria) has been an issue a behavior contract may be a condition of participating.

3.2 Coaches Code of Conduct

- 3.2.1 All coaches are expected to adhere to the following behavior standards.
- 3.2.2 Will treat players, referees, and all other coaches and players fairly and with respect
- 3.2.3 Will encourage the students to speak in English
- 3.2.4 Will control their temper and will not use foul language

3.3 Sportsmanship

- 3.3.1 Teaching fair play and how to both win and lose gracefully is of critical importance to the ASU athletic program. Student athletes are expected to show good sportsmanship. This requires attention to not only the words said but also attitude, body language, and showing negative emotions.

3.4 Quitting

- 3.4.1 Students that quit a team will be ineligible to a position on teams for one calendar year (including the sport they quit). After team selection student athletes recognize that they are holding a position that other students may have wanted. Being on a team requires the acknowledgement that other student athletes depend on their participation, effort, and following these policies.

3.5 Commitment

- 3.5.1 Each member of an athletic team MUST:
 - Commit to being present at all team activities, including tryouts, practices, meetings and contest with other schools.
 - Dedicate himself/herself to becoming an excellent team member and school citizen. Strive to continually improve as an athlete.
 - Demonstrate pride in team performance and in himself/herself as members of a team.

3.6 Transportation

- The school will arrange for transportation to local and distant events.
- Students must travel on the arranged transportation to the event unless parental/guardian permission through the *Transportation Release Form* was submitted to the coach or athletic director.

3.7 Clothing & Equipment

- 3.7.1 Student athletes will provide their own athletic clothing for practices. Jerseys and warm-up kits for competition will be provided by ASU.

3.7.2 ASU will provide equipment for the sport.

3.7.3 The student athlete will wash all jerseys and warm-up kits and return them to the athletic department within one week of the end of the sport season.

3.8 Risk Factors

3.8.1 Athletic training, practices and competitions run the risk of injury. Student athletes participating in tryouts, practices, scrimmages, games, and tournaments acknowledge that they are aware of the risks of injury. They also agree to inform the coach or athletic director if there are any medical reasons that the school needs to be aware of. Students should all be physically able to participate as an active member of the team

3.8.2 Any injury that occurs during a school event or practice needs to be brought to the coaches or athletic director's attention right away. Before returning to any athletic program after an injury a physician must provide written approval to resume participation in the sport.

Athlete's Signature: _____ Sport: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____