

## **BFIS Policy for Team Sports Activities during Exam Periods**

## **Effective January 2019**

Only students in Grades 8-12 have official exam periods. This policy applies only to official exam periods as stated on the BFIS school calendar each year.

Middle School students in Grade 8 will not be required to attend any matches scheduled during the official exam period. During formal exam periods, afternoon practices will be voluntary because some students need to dedicate extra time to studying while others benefit from the physical exercise which helps with stress.

For High School students, BFIS will not schedule any matches on weekdays during the formal exam period. Saturday matches during exams periods can be scheduled but are also voluntary. During formal exam periods, afternoon practices will be voluntary because some students need to dedicate extra time to studying while others benefit from the physical exercise which helps with stress.

Understanding the importance of sports, academics will always be a priority. At any time any student in MS or HS, and/or their family, who feels they need to miss a practice or match because of school work will be allowed to do so, however they must inform their coach in advance.