**Athletic Coaching Policy**

Interscholastic athletics are an important part of a school’s community, contribute to a culture of lifelong learning, and support our overall wellness policy. In line with both State of Ohio and sponsor guidelines, the three Intergenerational Schools commit to operating an athletic program with the following protocols:

- All coaches and referees will be licensed and/or certificated. A copy of these licenses will be kept on record in the coach/referee’s personnel file and/or the main office. Each coach/referee will be responsible for renewing their license and will not be allowed to participate in athletic events if license is lapsed.
- The school will provide concussion awareness information to those parents with students enrolled in interscholastic athletics.
- The school will train all coaches, referees, and physical education teachers in concussion awareness once upon hire/sign-up.
- The school will remove all student athletes who are suspect of having a concussion from play and will not let them return to play until medically cleared by a certified physician.
- The school will maintain, when required by the specific event, student records affirming said students are physical eligible to play the sport in question. These records may include but are not limited to student registry information, academics, and student physicals.