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**Eastern Guilford High School**

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**Athletic Handbook &  
Code of Conduct**

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# **ATHLETIC STATEMENT**

This athletic handbook is designed to inform student-athletes and their parents of the rules, regulations, and information pertaining to Eastern Guilford Athletics.

Participation in high school athletics is a **privilege** that carries with it varying degrees of **responsibility** and **sacrifice**. Since participation is a privilege and not a right, those who choose to participate shall be expected to follow the rules established by individual coaches, the athletic department, the school system, and the state athletic association pertaining to their respective sports. Each student-athlete represents the school and therefore should act in a manner befitting this honor.

The athletic department will enforce all rules as described by the NCHSAA, Guilford County Schools, EGHS athletic handbook and each coach's team rules. Parents and students are asked to sign the Guilford County Athletic Participation Form. **The student-athlete and parent(s) must sign this prior to the first day of practice. Athletes will not be permitted to participate in practice or games until this is signed. Signing the athletic participation form acknowledges the agreement that the athletes and parents will abide by rules set forth by the NCHSAA, Guilford County Schools, Eastern Guilford Athletic Handbook, Eastern Guilford Student Handbook and the specific team rules.**

# **PHILOSOPHY**

The goal of the athletic department is to provide the best opportunity for student-athletes to excel in athletic competition. It is the belief of this department that participation will enrich the academic experience of the student-athlete by providing lessons in teamwork, sportsmanship, self-discipline and character.

# **NCHSAA AND GCS REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS**

In addition to the athletic eligibility rules established by the NCHSAA, additional athletic eligibility rules have been established by the Guilford County Schools Board of Education.

- Students in grades 10-12 must earn a weighted GPA of 2.0 or higher during the semester immediately prior to the semester of athletic participation. First year freshmen do not have a GPA requirement for the first semester of the 9th grade year, but must earn a GPA of 1.50 or higher during the first semester to be eligible for the second semester of the 9th grade year.
- Annually, prior to participation, parents must provide two proofs of residence.
- Annually, prior to participation, the student and parent must complete an Athletic Participation Form.

A more detailed description can be found in Board of Education policy JI (Student Participation in Interscholastic Athletics) as well as the associated procedures.

# NCHSAA MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Protect your Eligibility; Know the Rules: To represent your school in Athletics, YOU:

- **Must be** a properly enrolled student at the time you participate, must be enrolled no later than the 15th day of the present semester, and must be in regular attendance at that school.
- **Must not** be convicted of a felony in this or any other state, or adjudicated as a delinquent for an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult in this or any other state.
- **Must not** have more than 13.5 total absences (85% attendance requirement) in the semester prior to athletic participation.
- **Must not** have exceeded eight (8) consecutive semesters of attendance or have participated more than four (4) seasons in any sport since first entering grade nine (9).
- **Must be** less than 19 years of age on or before August 31.
- **Must be** domiciled in the school attendance zone or otherwise assigned to the school by the GCS administration.
- **Must be** present at school on the day of an athletic contest in order to participate in the event. This includes games and practices.
- **Must have** passed a minimum number of courses during the previous semester (3 in a block schedule, 5 in a traditional schedule) and must be on academic track to graduate, and must meet the minimum GPA requirements established in Board of Education policy JI and procedures JI-P.
- **Must have** received a medical examination by a licensed physician within the past 365 days. If you miss five (5) or more days of practice due to illness or injury, you must receive a medical release from a licensed physician before practicing or playing.
- **Must sign** the Gfeller-Waller Concussion Awareness form annually prior to participation in tryouts, practices, or contests.
- **Must not** accept prizes, merchandise, money, or anything that can be exchanged for money as a result of athletic participation. This includes being on a free list or loan list for equipment, etc.
- **Must not** have signed a professional contract, have played on a junior college team, or be enrolled and attending a class in college. This does not affect a regularly enrolled high school student who is taking a college course(s) for advanced credit.
- **Must not** participate in unsanctioned all-star or bowl games.
- **Off Season athletic instruction** is limited to the coach and one or multiple participants in small group settings (skill development sessions).
- **May not**, as an individual or a team, practice or play during the school day.
- **May not** play, practice or assemble as a team with your coach on Sunday.
- **May not** dress for a contest, sit on the bench, or practice if you are not eligible to participate.
- **Must not** play more than three (3) games in one sport per week (exceptions: Baseball, Softball, Cheerleading, and Volleyball); and not more than one (1) contest per day in the same sport (exceptions: Baseball, Softball, Cheerleading, or Volleyball). Although not typical, NCHSAA regulations may allow variance from the weekly limitations in certain situations.

*Students who do not meet the minimum standards established by the NCHSAA cannot be permitted to participate on a school athletic team.*

# **GCS Student Athlete Expectations**

In Guilford County Schools we realize that character development is a key component in preparing our students to be successful. The goals of character development are being woven into every aspect of student life, including athletics. Sportsmanship, ethical behavior, and personal responsibility are examples of character traits which can be developed through participation in athletics.

The following statement from the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations expresses the concept of sportsmanship:

“The ideal of good sportsmanship, ethical behavior, and integrity permeates our culture. The values of good citizenship and high behavioral standards apply to all activity disciplines. In perception and practice, good sportsmanship shall be defined as those qualities of behavior, which are characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others. Further, an awareness is expected of the impact of an individual's influence on the behavior of others. Good sportsmanship is viewed as a concrete measure of the understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior, and integrity. One of the main goals of the athletic department is to teach the concept of sportsmanship. Good sportsmanship requires that everyone be treated with respect. This includes members of the opposing team, officials, coaches, and spectators.”

To help emphasize the importance of character in athletics, we have adopted a list of expectations to help guide student-athletes through their experience as a participant in our athletic programs. In encouraging our athletes to meet these expectations, we believe we can develop students that are champions off the field as well as on the field.

## **In Guilford County Schools, student athletes are expected to:**

- Be respectful by using appropriate language
- Treat everyone fairly
- Treat everyone with dignity and respect
- Avoid tobacco products or alcoholic beverages
- Avoid the use of performance-enhancing or mind-altering recreational drugs
- Arrive on time for all practices, meetings, and contests
- Play by the rules, demonstrating and encouraging good sportsmanship
- Respect the dignity of others by avoiding misconduct that is a form of harassment, including hazing
- Protect the integrity of the game by not gambling on the sport or having any involvement with those who do
- Represent your school and self in a manner that reflects self-control
- Comply will all school and team rules and policies
- Report any injury or aggravating condition to an athletic trainer or coach
- Be exemplary citizens, abiding by all local and state laws.

*Adapted From Successful Coaching, Third Edition, by Rainer Martens, 2004, Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics*

# **NCHSAA EJECTION POLICY**

The policy applies to all persons involved in an athletic contest, including student-athletes, coaches, managers and game administrators. The following examples include behavior or conduct which will result in an ejection from a contest:

- 1. Fighting**, which includes, but is not limited to, combative acts such as:
  - \*An attempt to strike an opponent with a fist, hands, arms, legs or feet
  - \*An attempt to punch or kick an opponent, regardless of whether or not contact is made
  - \*An attempt to instigate a fight by committing an unsportsmanlike act toward an opponent that causes an opponent to retaliate
  - \*Leaving the bench area to participate in a fight (contact or no contact)
- 2. Leaving the bench area-** coming on to playing area when there is not a fight
- 3. Flagrant contact, which includes, but is not limited to, combative acts such as:**
  - Maliciously running over the catch/fielder without attempt to avoid contact
  - Excessive contact out-of-bounds or away from playing action than is unwarranted and extreme in nature
  - Tackling/taking down a player dangerously in a malicious manner
  - Illegally hitting or cross-checking an opponent in an excessive manner with the crosse in lacrosse
- 4. Profanity**, directed toward an official or opponent
- 5. Obscene gestures**, including gesturing in such a manner as to intimidate
- 6. Disrespectfully addressing (physically contacting an official is subject to automatic expulsion and can result in ineligibility for remainder of career) an official**

## **Penalty for an ejection for the above reasons:**

- \*Football - ejection from the contest and miss the next contest at that level and contests in the interim (EXCEPTION: fighting equals 2 missed contests)
- \*All other sports - ejection from that contest; miss the next two contests at that level and all contests in the interim (EXCEPTION: fighting equals 4 missed contests)

**Players receiving two ejections for unacceptable behavior as defined above will be suspended from all sports for the remainder of that sport season.**

Receiving a third ejection in a school year will result in suspension from athletics for one calendar year (365 days from the date of the third ejection).

Any athlete receiving an ejection will be required to take the Sportsmanship Course from **NFHSlern.com**.

# **EGHS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Whether choosing to be or not, all student-athletes are role models. For this reason, all student-athletes must be a positive influence at all times, including those times which they are away from school, in class, in practice, or participating in an athletic event.

- Student-athletes must follow all school rules. Not following school rules during practice or a contest will result in normal and appropriate school discipline. For example: fighting during a game could result in out-of-school suspension. In-team discipline may vary from extra conditioning, to temporary suspension, or dismissal from the team.
- Athletics will never be accepted as an excuse for failure to complete schoolwork, being absent from school, being tardy to school, or failure to take care of other responsibilities.
- To be eligible to play, the student-athlete must first meet minimum eligibility requirements addressing grades, attendance, residence and age established by the NCHSAA and Guilford County Schools.
- Student-athletes will not be excused from practices or games for family vacations. Participation on a team is a family commitment. These absences will be treated as unexcused, unless the coach of the specific team excuses the absence.
- For each sport season, student-athletes are only allowed 2 unexcused absences. On the 3rd unexcused absence, the student-athlete will be dismissed from the team. Each coach should define excused and unexcused absences in his/her team rules.
- Participation on a school team should supersede play on an out-of-school team. Teams represent EGHS and should be given top priority.
- Student-athletes are not to possess or be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, hallucinogens, stimulants, depressants, other narcotics or controlled substances not prescribed by a physician.
- On game days, students must dress appropriately to the standards that are set forth by each team. The requirement can include both school day dress and dress for travel to away sites.
- Social media conduct- any pattern of behavior that is detrimental to the concept of "team" or is inconsistent with the standards set by the NCHSAA on sportsmanlike conduct that is displayed by any athlete through the use of electronics is prohibited. Discipline for this type of behavior could range from temporary suspension to dismissal from the team.



# **SCHOOL DISCIPLINE, CRIMINAL ACTS AND ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION**

Student-athletes are not eligible to participate in any practice, game, team meeting, or study hall on the day they are assigned to ISS or days on which they are suspended out of school. Student-athletes may resume team participation the next calendar day after the conclusion of ISS.

**Any student-athlete who is suspended out of school during season will be dismissed from the team. The student-athlete will have the option to appeal the dismissal from the team.** An appeal committee (which will consist of an administrator, athletic director, head coach of the sport season and a coach not in season) will rule on the appeal. If the student-athlete is allowed to return to the team the student-athlete will not be permitted to participate in the first contest after the conclusion of the suspension. Upon a second suspension, the student-athlete will be dismissed from the team without an option of appeal. If the suspension occurs at the end of a sport season, the student-athlete will have to request for an appeal to have the opportunity to try out for any other sport season during the school year.

**“Violations of North Carolina Criminal Statutes”-** Student-athletes shall not violate any criminal statute or local ordinance or commit any act which could result in criminal prosecution or juvenile proceedings. In the event a student-athlete is **arrested**/charged for any of the violations of the NC criminal statutes, the student-athlete will be suspended from that sport season and/or other athletic teams. This suspension will continue until the student-athlete has been proven innocent, case dismissed, and/or an appeal has been completed by EGHS staff. The student-athlete will have the option to appeal the suspension from the participation in athletics. The appeals committee (which will consist of an administrator, athletic director, head coach of the sport season and a coach not in season) will rule on the appeal. **In order to be eligible for an appeal, the student-athlete must self-report the incident immediately to the coach and athletic director. If the student-athlete fails to self-report the incident, the student-athlete is subject to further disciplinary action to dismissal from the team without the option of an appeal.** If the student-athlete is allowed to return to the team, the student-athlete will be able to return to the team immediately.

# **EGHS ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY**

## **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS**

The rules under this section will be enforced twelve months of the year, grades nine through twelve. These rules are minimal rules established and enforced by the athletic department. Individual coaches may have stricter consequences for the violations listed in these rules.

### **RULE 1**

Student-athletes shall not possess, use, transmit, or be under the influence of marijuana, controlled drug substances (hallucinogens, stimulants, depressants, or any other narcotic or controlled drug not prescribed by a physician) or possess, use, or transmit paraphernalia for use of such substances. Use of a drug as prescribed by a physician will not constitute a violation of this rule.

### **RULE 2**

Student-athletes shall not possess, use, or be under the influence of alcohol.

### **RULE 3**

Student-athletes shall not possess or use tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and vapor cigarettes.

## **CONSEQUENCE**

Any student-athlete found in violation of rule 1, 2, or 3 by a faculty member, coach, administrator, or a law officer will be suspended for the equivalent of 20% of the regular season contests. During the suspension the athlete is expected to practice in his/her respective sport unless the offense involves out of school suspension or criminal charges, but he/she may not participate in a contest or scrimmage. During the suspension the athlete must be in a treatment program approved by his coach and parents. The athlete must show proof of completed or ongoing treatment before being permitted to resume full active status.

## **SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS OF RULES 1, 2, OR 3**

A second violation of any of the above rules will result in a dismissal from all athletic participation at Eastern Guilford for a minimum of one calendar year.

## **NOTE**

If found violating any of these rules during the play-offs, the offender will be suspended the equivalent of 20% of the regular games during the play-offs. If the violation occurs during a time when the suspension cannot be completed during that season, the suspension will carry over into the next athletic season in which the athlete participates.

## **TEAM SELECTION/TRYOUTS**

The head coach for each team establishes criteria used to select the team. Criteria frequently use by coaches may include, but are not limited to athletic ability, work habits, and commitment. Prior participation on a team, participation in private camps, and participation in other leagues do not guarantee selection for a particular team. It is the responsibility of the coach to choose the players he or she feels will allow us to put the most competitive team on the field. It is important that potential team members are present from the very first day of practice. Each absence from practice reduces the chances of being selected for a team. After securing a place on a team, excessive unexcused absences from practices and/or games will result in dismissal from the team.

## **EASTERN GUILFORD ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION**

Student-athletes must be in attendance for one-half (two full periods) of the school day in order to be eligible to participate in a practice or a game that day. Exceptions to these attendance requirements can be given by the **principal and/or athletic director**. This approval should be given if the absence/tardy is due to bonafide reasons such as doctor or dental appointments, court appearances, college visits, family emergencies and the like. Appropriate documentation should be presented when making the request for approval. **It is the responsibility of the athlete to seek out the principal or athletic director to get this approval.**

Participation in school activities such as field trips and school sponsored sporting events are accepted and do not require approval for participation in practice or game.

## **ACADEMICS**

Once a student has been determined eligible by the eligibility standards and has become a member of a school team, the administration believes that our student-athletes should set positive examples for others to follow. This includes but not limited to attitude, work ethic on and off the court and/or playing field, and academic performance. ***Therefore, student-athletes will be required to maintain a passing grade (minimum academic progress) in all classes while in season.***

At the time of any progress report or report card, student-athletes should not have any failing, incomplete or no credit grades. Grades will be checked at each progress report and report card period. The coach and/or athletic director will identify athletes not making satisfactory academic progress (one or more Ds or below).

Any athlete that is identified with the unsatisfactory academic progress will be placed on an academic contract. The contract can include but is not limited to extra tutorials, suspension from practice and/or games, weekly evaluations from teachers, etc. and will be evaluated weekly. If an athlete does not fulfill the requirements of the contract, the athlete will become ineligible to participate for that week.

Also, the EGHS athletic department will have a zero tolerance for zeros on assignments from teachers. At anytime during the season the studentathlete has a zero on any assignments from teachers, the student-athlete immediately can be suspended from games and possibly team practices, etc. until the assignments have been made up.

Repeat violations could result in dismissal from the team.

In summary, student-athletes are held accountable for past and current grades. This academic rule is designed to be motivational to provide a vehicle for improving grades.

## **HAZING**

"Hazing is any action or activity which inflicts physical or mental harm or anxiety, or which demeans or disgraces a person, regardless of location, intent or consent of participants." (National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations).

Hazing is strictly prohibited. Athletes found to have participated in the practice of hazing will be dealt with on an individual basis. Possible consequences include, but are not limited to, temporary suspension or dismissal from the team. The Guilford County Schools Student Code of Conduct will apply.

## **CHANGING OR QUITTING TEAMS**

If a student-athlete is cut from a team, he may join another team during that same sport season. A student-athlete may not quit one team and join another until the former's season is completed. Athletes will be permitted to transfer from one team to another by mutual agreement of the coaches of the teams involved. Any athlete who is dismissed from a team for disciplinary reasons will be treated as if he/she had quit.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Student-athletes will ride the team bus to and from athletic contests. Student-athletes will not be permitted to drive themselves, ride with friends, or with parents of friends. Exceptions to this rule will be made on rare occasions. On such occasions, requests must be made in writing to the head coach or athletic director prior to the team's departure from Eastern Guilford- (exception- leaving from an away contest with parents only- the only requirement is for the parent only to "sign out" the athlete with the head coach.) If the request is approved, it will be on the condition that the individual rides with his/her parents or another approved adult. Failure to follow these procedures will result in the next game suspension and may result in immediate dismissal from the team.

Due to the fact that we practice and play at an off campus venue, (golf, cross country and swimming) student-athletes may have to provide their own transportation to and from practices and some home contests. Because the safety of student-athletes is a primary consideration in the administration of this activity, students must have the written parental permission for their participation in each specific sport. Under **no circumstances** will athletes be allowed to travel with teammates or other parents to or from away contests without signed waiver and permission from the Athletic Director.

## **CRITERIA FOR EARNING A VARSITY LETTER**

Each head coach is responsible for determining the criteria for awarding varsity letters in their respective sports. The following are minimum guidelines established by the athletic department.

- Must have been a member of the varsity team for at least 50% of the season.
- Must be in good standing with the athletic department. (Must have returned uniforms and equipment or paid for items that were damaged or lost.)
- The athlete must attend the awards program for his respective sport season. (Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the head coach.)
- Any student-athlete who is suspended out of school during the season will not be eligible to receive a varsity letter.
- Any student-athlete who chooses to discontinue participation on a team or is dismissed from the team prior to the end of the season will not be eligible to receive a varsity letter. (This also includes those that qualify for state play-offs competition and choose not to participate.)

## **INFORMED CONSENT**

By its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics includes risk of injury, which may range in severity. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate all risk. Participants have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury. Players must obey all safety rules and warnings, report physical problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their own equipment daily.

## **INJURY AND ILLNESS**

### **Athletic Health Care Team**

Eastern Guilford High School continues a long tradition relationship with Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center to provide athletic health care and orthopedic coverage for Wildcat Student-Athletes.

T'Keyah Henry, BS, LAT, ATC, (certified athletic trainer), Guilford Orthopaedics, Guilford Orthopaedics Team Physicians, Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center will serve as team physicians for Eastern Guilford High School. The long standing relationship developed with staff of Guilford Orthopaedics affords maximum communication among physician, athletic trainer, first responder, coach, parent/guardian, and student-athlete with regards to diagnosis, treatment, and a safe return to competition of your injured student-athlete.

Eastern Guilford High School understands the importance of the relationship your family may have with another physician and is willing to work with you and your physician in providing quality care for your student-athlete.

Guilford County EMS will transport all student-athletes with life or limb-threatening injuries or conditions. In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact the parents/legal guardians of the student-athlete prior to their transport to the Emergency Room.

### **In the Event of an Injury | At School**

Injuries which occur at Eastern Guilford High School should be reported to the athletic trainer and/or head coach as soon as possible for first aid and referral. In most cases injuries are minor and the athlete will be instructed on home care and anticipated follow-up care. If the injury is more extensive, parents/guardians will be contacted with instructions for follow-up care and referral to Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to contact Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center directly at 336-275-3325. Please identify yourself as a Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center outreach school to assist in expediting the scheduling process.

## **In the Event of an Injury | On the Road**

Injuries which occur away from Eastern Guilford High School should be reported to the athletic trainer and/or head coach immediately. Athletes may be taken to the physician or Certified Athletic Trainer of the host school for evaluation. If immediate care is needed, contact Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center directly at 336-275-3325. Please identify yourself as a Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center outreach school to assist in expediting the scheduling process.

In the event an injury occurs after normal business hours, Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center has an answering service that will page the on-call physician. The on-call number is 336-691-7035. The on-call physician will call you back at the number you provide.

## **Physician Referrals**

If you intend to see a physician, please try to contact the athletic trainer, Head Coach, or Athletic Director to obtain a referral form. Your physician can use this form to indicate the severity of the problem, type of treatment which would best benefit your student-athlete, and indicate a time frame to follow for any activity restrictions. If you are unable to obtain a copy of this form, please ask your physician to give you written treatment instructions.

## **Contact Numbers and Special Instructions**

Eastern Guilford High School	Main Office	336-449-6311
Randall Hackett	Athletic Director	336-449-6311
T'Keyah Henry, BS, LAT, ATC	Head Athletic Trainer	336-449-6311
Email: henryt5@gcsnc.com		
Guilford Orthopaedics	Normal Business Hours	336-275-3325
Guilford Orthopaedics	After Hours	336-691-7035
Moses Cone Hospital	Emergency Room	336-832-8040
Wesley Long Hospital	Emergency Room	336-832-0202

If you are concerned about an injury that your child encountered during athletics, please call T'Keyah Henry or Randall Hackett at Eastern Guilford High School. **IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE SEVERITY OF AN INJURY, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.**

Written communication with your physician is very important for us to appropriately (and legally) treat student-athletes and return them to safe athletic participation when released by the physician.

- If any practice or competition time is missed due to illness or injury, a written document clearing the athlete is required from the treating physician in order to return to activities.
- **GCS offers secondary insurance coverage for athletic related injuries. Please see page 16 for the schedule of benefits for secondary insurance coverage.**
- Should you see a physician and wish to use the secondary insurance policy, contact Randall Hackett, Athletic Director or T'Keyah Henry, Athletic Trainer at Eastern Guilford High School.

# GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS ACCIDENT INSURANCE

## All Athletes, Band, Club Sports, Field Trips, P.E. Classes, Adult Volunteers 2019-2020 School Year

Policy Maximum	\$25,000
Accidental Death Benefit	\$10,000
Accidental Paralysis Benefit	\$10,000
Crises Death Benefit	\$10,000 up to \$100,000 aggregate
Initial Treatment	Must begin within 60 days of injury
Benefit Period	One year from date of accident
Hospital Room & Board	100% U&C*
Intensive Care Room	100% U&C
Hospital Inpatient Miscellaneous	100% U&C to \$7,500
Free-standing Ambulatory Surgical Facility	80% U&C to \$1,000
Outpatient Hospital Miscellaneous	80% U&C to \$500
Emergency Room Physician	100% U&C to \$50
Hospital Emergency Room (Outpatient)	80% U&C to \$350
Surgery, Including pre- and postoperative care	80% U&C to \$2,000
Assistant Surgeon/Anesthesiologist	25% of surgical benefits
Physical Therapy and/or Spinal Manipulation	\$40 per visit up to 5 visits
Physician's Non-surgical Treatment	\$40 per day
Registered Nurse's Services	100% U&C
Outpatient Prescription drugs	100% U&C
Outpatient Laboratory Tests, X-rays	100% U&C to \$250 Maximum
Diagnostic Imaging (MRI, CAT Scan, etc.)	100% to \$750 Maximum
Ambulance Ground / Air	100% U&C to \$400 / \$1,000 Maximum
Durable Medical Equipment	100% to \$300 Maximum
Dental Treatment	100% U&C to \$1,500 Maximum
Replace eyeglasses, hearing aids, contact lenses	100% U&C to \$500 Maximum

**\*Usual & Customary: benefits are based on prevailing provider charges in the geographic area services are rendered**

### **Special Notes:**

- This Accident Insurance policy is a **LIMITED BENEFIT** policy and is **SECONDARY** to all other insurance.
- This Accident Insurance provides coverage for accidents that occur during a school-sponsored and school supervised interscholastic practice or game, participation with any Band event or any P.E. class and while on a field trip lasting up to 7 days in length and taking place within the continental U.S. and while travelling directly to and from any of the above.
- Parents should consider purchasing the 24-hour or School Time Accident Insurance available online at [www.k12studentinsurance.com](http://www.k12studentinsurance.com). Purchasing this will ensure your child is covered outside of the above activities.
- If an insured student has an accident a school official must complete and sign the designated area on the accident claim form and then the parent or guardian should complete the remainder of the accident claim form. It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to submit the accident claim form along with all itemized bills and explanation of benefits. The claims office mailing address is located at the top of the accident claim form along with a toll free number to call for any claims-related questions.
- For a complete list of policy benefits and exclusions refer to the master policy on file at your district office.

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**STUDENT CLAIM FORM**

- 1. Please fully complete this form
- 2. Attach itemized bills
- 3. E-mail, Fax or Mail to HSR

**PART I – POLICYHOLDER’S REPORT**

1. Claimant’s Name (injured/ill person) \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Gender: M or F (circle) 4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 5. E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

6. Address of Injured Person \_\_\_\_\_

7. Phone Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Parent/Legal Guardian Name, Address, City, State & Zip9. Phone Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Date of Accident/Illness \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Time of Accident \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. p.m. (circle)

12. Place where Accident Occurred \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Date of First Treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Dental Claims: 14. Indicate which Teeth were Involved in the Accident \_\_\_\_\_

15. Describe Condition of Injured Teeth Prior to Accident: Whole, Sound, and Natural \_\_\_\_\_ Capped \_\_\_\_\_ Artificial (circle)

16. Type of Injury (Indicate Part of Body Injured – e.g. broken arm, sprained ankle) \_\_\_\_\_

Did Injury Result in Death? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (circle)

17. Describe How Accident Occurred or the Nature of the Illness - Give all possible details \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Which Best Describes the Activity: (circle)

Play or practice of interscholastic sports \_\_\_\_\_ Not school related \_\_\_\_\_ On campus lunch hour \_\_\_\_\_ On campus lunch hour

In school bus \_\_\_\_\_ School sponsored field trip \_\_\_\_\_ Traveling to or from school \_\_\_\_\_ On school property during school hours

School sponsored activity during school hours \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

19. Name of Person Supervising the Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Witness to Accident? Yes No (circle)

20. Type of Activity or Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Official: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INSURANCE STATEMENT**

Do you/spouse/parent have medical health care or is the claimant enrolled as an individual, employee or dependent member of a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) or similar prepaid health care plan, or any other type of accident/health/sickness plan coverage through your employer or other source on you or, if applicable, does your son/daughter have health care coverage as a dependent from your previous marriage as mandated in a divorce decree? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (circle)

If Yes, name of insurance company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

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If applicable, claimant’s primary employer name, address, and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, mother’s primary employer name, address, and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, father’s primary employer name, address, and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

IF OTHER INSURANCE OR HEALTH CARE PLANS EXIST, PLEASE SUBMIT COPIES of their EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS along with your claim. IF NO OTHER INSURANCE or HEALTH PLAN EXISTS, PLEASE READ & SIGN BELOW.

I agree that should it be determined at a later date there is insurance (or similar), to reimburse **HEALTH SPECIAL RISK, INC.**, or the insurance company to the extent of any amount collectible.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III – AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BENEFITS TO PROVIDER**

**I hereby authorize medical payments to be made directly to doctor(s), hospital(s), or indicated provider(s) of service(s) in connection with this claim. (If not signed submit proof of payment)**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize any insurance company, hospital, physician or other person who has attended or examined the claimant to disclose when requested to do so, all information with respect to any injury, policy coverage, medical history, consultation, prescription or treatment, and copies of all hospital or medical records. A photo static copy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Listed below are important instructions and comments about filing a claim.

**Note: Benefit Period is 52 weeks from date of accident**

**YOUR CLAIM FORM**

1. This claim form should be fully completed and submitted within 90 days from the date of injury. Be sure to answer and complete the section regarding “**OTHER INSURANCE STATEMENT**”, marking either yes or no, and signing the line for authorization, so that **HSR** and the doctors/hospital may communicate concerning your claim.

**Incomplete claim forms are one of the most frequent reasons why claim payments are delayed.**

2. Only one claim form for each accident needs to be submitted.

3. Once completed, E-mail, Fax or make a photocopy for your records, and mail to the address shown below.

4. DO NOT assume that anyone else will mail this claim form to **HSR** for you.

**YOUR BILLS**

1. Please advise all doctors/hospitals regarding this coverage so they may forward us their itemized bills.

2. If you have already been to the doctor/hospital and did not know about this coverage, then please send all of the itemized bills to **HSR** at the address shown below.

3. The bills should include the name of the doctor/hospital, their complete mailing address, telephone number, the date you were seen by the doctor/hospital, what the doctor saw you for (diagnosis) and the specific itemized charges (description of treatment and amount) incurred (including the CPT/procedure code).

4. If this information is not on the bill when you send this in we will have to contact the doctor/hospital which will delay the review of your claim. “Balance Due” or “Balance Forward” statements do not contain sufficient information to complete your claim.

**EXCESS INSURANCE**

1. This policy provides coverage on a secondary/excess basis. If you have any other primary insurance coverage you need to send the bills to your primary insurance first.

2. **HSR** will consider benefits after your other, primary insurance has processed the claim.

3. We will require a copy of your primary insurance Explanation of Benefits (EOB) which you should receive from your primary insurance letting you know what was paid or denied, and the reason(s) why.

4. **HSR** will not be able to consider your claim without this information.

If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at (866) 409-5734. They are available from 8:00 a.m. thru 6:00 p.m. central time, Monday – Friday. You may also forward any documents by fax to (972) 512-5818.

***Health Special Risk, Inc.***

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## **UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT**

Team uniforms and equipment are the property of Eastern Guilford High School. In order to maintain active status as an athlete, individuals must return any uniforms or equipment issued for use during the season. If items are lost or damaged, the individual will be required to pay the cost of replacing the item(s). **Failure to do this will result in suspension from athletic participation until such time as the items are paid for or the items are returned. Seniors who fail to return or pay for uniforms or equipment will not be permitted to march at graduation.**

## **EXPENSES**

In many cases, the EHGS Athletic Booster Club handles financial transactions for each athletic team. This includes fundraisers, fundraising materials, camps, clothing and trips. Payment for these items, materials and services are expected in advance. If for any reason items, materials or services are received, but payment not, the failure to do this will result in suspension from athletic participation until such items, materials or services are paid or returned. Seniors who fail to pay or return items, materials or services will not be permitted to march at graduation.

Should student-athletes or guardian(s) choose to make purchases related to athletic participation e.g. (camps, trips, clothing, equipment for personal use or any other purpose related to participation) the expenses will be the sole responsibility of that athlete and his/her guardian(s). Eastern Guilford High School, Eastern Guilford High School Athletic Booster Club, Guilford County Schools, and/or the Coaching Staff will not reimburse voluntary expenses.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

On the first day schools are closed due to inclement weather conditions, all school activities shall be suspended. This rule applies to all games, practices, rehearsals, etc.

On subsequent days when schools are closed due to inclement weather, the building principal will decide when school activities (team practices, rehearsals, etc.) may be resumed within his/her school. All performances and games that are to be played when schools are closed will require the permission of the superintendent or his designee.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Any questions/concerns pertaining to athletics should be first directed to the appropriate coach or the athletic director.
- **North Carolina State Law** - Individuals convicted of a felony lose their athletic eligibility for the remainder of the high school career. Conviction includes, but is not limited to being found guilty by judge or jury, entering a plea of guilty, or entering a plea of no contest.
- **Guilford Orthopedic and Sports Medicine** - This group provides coverage for some sporting events, conducts school physicals on campus in the spring, and they are available for consultation about injuries of an orthopedic nature. Their office is located on 1915 Lendew Street in Greensboro. Please feel free to call their office if you have a need of an orthopedic nature.
- **Athletic Booster Club** - The booster club will have monthly meetings usually the 1st Monday of each month. The meetings will begin at 6:30 in the media center. In addition to being responsible for purchasing all athletic awards, they have taken on the task of improving athletic facilities. Please find a way to help. Contact a booster club officer for info on joining.
- **Athletic Awards** - At the conclusion of each sport season, there will be an athletic award program for that season. There will also be a senior athletic awards program at the end of the school year for special recognitions.
- **Scholarships** - The Eastern Guilford High School (EGHS) Athletic Boosters' Club will award a \$500 scholarship to a senior male and senior female athlete each year.

### **CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

1. At the time of the application, the applicant must not have failed any subjects taken the previous semester and all subjects currently being taken must have a passing grade.
  2. The applicant must have earned an athletic letter in at least one varsity sport.
  3. The applicant must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0.
  4. The applicant must submit three letters of recommendation:
    - a) One from an EGHS faculty member
    - b) One from an EGHS coach
    - c) One from a non-family member
  5. Each applicant must submit a brief essay stating his/her reason(s) for applying for this scholarship. Include in the essay any specific example(s) of extra-curricular activities/clubs/community organizations in which he/she is involved; along with reason(s) why he/she would be the best choice for this award.
  6. The membership must be in place before 12/31 of the school year.
- Schedules for all sports are generally completed three months in advance of the season and are available from the athletic director. To receive the current schedule information go to the Website: **[www.easternguilfordathletics.com](http://www.easternguilfordathletics.com)** You can also sign up at this site to receive schedule change notifications to your email, cell phone or pager. Please use this useful tool.
  - There shall be no athletic practice/workouts during the school day or on Sunday. Practice may begin after 3:50 pm during the regular school day and on work days. There should be at no time students using Eastern Guilford HS facilities without the direction of a coach or an adult with permission to use the facilities.

## Policy Code: JH Student Participation in Extracurricular Activities

**Descriptor Term:**  
STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Descriptor Code:**  
JH

**Presented to the Board:**  
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The Guilford County Board of Education believes that students who participate in extracurricular activities at their school, including athletics, benefit from their participation in numerous ways. The goals of the Board of Education, in encouraging participation in extracurricular activities, are to:

- Promote a sense of accomplishment;
- Provide leadership opportunities;
- Promote good sportsmanship;
- Encourage self discipline and individual responsibility;
- Encourage cooperation and concepts of team building; and
- Provide healthy outlets for competition and physical fitness.

Each school is expected to have an athletic director, coaches and sponsors that are familiar with the expectations of the Board of Education and any outside governing body (for example, National Honor Society). Where the NCHSAA is applicable, coaches and athletic directors are responsible for complying with the rules established for participation and with disseminating the rules to each student participant.

### **Conduct**

Participation in extracurricular activities, including athletics, is a privilege, not a right. The Guilford County Board of Education expects all students who represent their school through participation in extracurricular activities to be good representatives of their school community. Students should dress, act and conduct themselves in a way that reflects positively on their school. Each student is expected to display good citizenship at all times. Taunting is expressly prohibited. Taunting includes actions or comments which are intended to bait, anger, embarrass, ridicule or demean others, whether or not deeds or words are vulgar or racist. Any student who fails to conduct himself or herself appropriately may have the privilege of participation limited or revoked.

### **Athletics**

Participation in sports is a privilege, not a right. Extracurricular sports are generally governed by the rules established by the North Carolina State Board of Education and the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. In addition to the rules established by NCHSAA, each Coach may have rules and expectations for the members of the team which shall be distributed to all players and parents at the beginning of the season. The Guilford County Schools Code of Conduct applies to all student athletes on and off the field of play. All students who participate in athletics are subject to disciplinary consequences imposed by coaches. Students must be within our schools to participate.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

Guilford County Schools sponsors a varied activities program for all regularly enrolled students. Participation in extracurricular activities are designed and provided to support the curricular goals established by the schools in the district. These activities should include but not limited to: summer enrichment, clubs, arts programs and district or school-sponsored camps.

### **Eligibility To Participate**

A student may participate in school or district sponsored extracurricular activities only if the student is regularly enrolled in Guilford County Schools.

A student who is suspended from school is not eligible to practice, play or attend any meeting during the time of suspension. If the suspension includes the last day of school before a vacation or weekend, the student becomes eligible the next calendar day after the last day of the suspension.

A student who is absent from school will not be allowed to practice or attend any meeting of the team or group on the day of the absence. Exceptions such as funerals, field trips, college visitations must be approved by the principal in advance.

### **Travel**

All students will be required to travel to and from events with the coach or sponsor and the team unless the coach or sponsor receives information directly from the parent or guardian that the student has permission to travel by other means.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the implementation of this policy.

## Policy Code: JI Student Participation in Interscholastic Athletics

<b>Descriptor Term:</b> STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS	<b>Descriptor Code:</b> JI
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The Guilford County Board of Education endorses athletic activities that support students' attainment of high academic achievement. The Board believes that student participation in interscholastic athletics should be contingent on student successes in school as measured by grade point average, attendance and conduct. The Board believes that all students should give priority to their academic endeavors before committing to the time and commitment required for participation in interscholastic sports, and further that good scholarship and attendance are an integral part of the Guilford County Schools Athletic Program (the "Athletic Program"). Subject to law, local rules adopted by GCS and rules established by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), high school students are eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics. Eligibility of students in the programs for exceptional children will be in accordance with local, state and federal guidelines. The Guilford County Board of Education has established standards for student eligibility and developed forms and assurances for students, parents, coaches and assistant coaches.

Violations of any standards established for athletic participation by students or their parents or guardians and/or any misrepresentation of any information submitted for athletic participation may result in the loss of the student's eligibility to participate in athletics in Guilford County Schools, and, potentially, in any school sanctioned by the NCHSAA. Additionally, staff members who exercise direct or indirect influence upon prospective athletes in an attempt to influence an athlete's choice of school assignment for the purpose of athletics or who otherwise violate any part of the rules regarding athletic eligibility will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

### **Grade Point Average and Eligibility to Participate in Athletic Activities**

To be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics, students participating in athletics must pass a minimum load as established by NCHSAA during the preceding semester and must meet GCS and State promotion standards. In addition to existing academic requirements, all students are required to earn a weighted GPA of 2.0 each semester. First semester eligibility is determined by the GPA earned during the preceding spring semester and second semester eligibility is determined using the GPA in the first semester of the same school year. First-year freshmen are required to earn a weighted 1.50 GPA for the first semester in order to be eligible during the second semester. Beyond their first semester as freshmen, all students will be required to have a weighted 2.0 GPA. If the GPA for the spring semester falls below a weighted 2.0, but the GPA for both semesters combined is at or above a weighted 2.0, the student will be eligible for participation during the first semester. Freshmen upon first entering the 9th grade are academically eligible to participate in athletic activities.

### **Promotion**

In addition to meeting the grade point academic eligibility required by GCS described above, the State and GCS require students to be promoted from the previous grade in order to remain academically eligible to participate in athletics. Each school has established promotion standards based on that school's academic program consistent with the requirements of the State of North Carolina.

### **Attendance**

GCS believes that regular attendance is a fundamental component of a successful educational experience and expects student athletes to meet attendance eligibility standards established for participation in interscholastic sports. Students must be present in school at least 85% of the school days each semester in order to remain eligible for the following school semester's sports. The attendance rules apply regardless of whether the absences are excused or unexcused.

### **Summer School**

Courses taken during the formal July summer school program under guidelines established by GCS may be used to recover credit affecting athletic eligibility for the fall semester. Per NCHSAA guidelines, credits earned during summer school may be applied to the immediately preceding spring semester for athletic eligibility purposes.

### **Hardship Waiver of Academic Eligibility Requirements**

Occasionally a student faces circumstances that are unforeseeable, unavoidable or out of the control of the student or his parent or guardian and that have the direct effect of rendering a student academically ineligible for participation in athletics. Additionally, although students with disabilities ordinarily can and will meet all eligibility criteria, occasionally students with disabilities may have circumstances that prevent them from meeting eligibility criteria. If their ineligibility has a direct relationship to the student's disability, the school may apply for a waiver.

GCS will consider whether it is appropriate to grant a waiver of the attendance or academic requirements for the semester at issue only. Hardship waivers will be considered at the request of the school administration of the school where the student is enrolled at the time of the request. The school administration shall follow the procedures established for consideration of a hardship waiver and will only be considered during the Hardship Waiver Period designated by the GCS Director of Athletics.

In order to be considered a hardship, the cause of the student's ineligibility must be directly and materially as a result of causes outside the control of the student and his family such as a serious illness or family emergency or other unforeseeable and uncontrollable condition or, if a student has a disability that the student believes directly and substantially caused the student's ineligibility, that may also be considered a hardship. The mere fact that a student has a disability, absent a direct relationship between the disability and the failure to meet the eligibility criteria, is not sufficient to establish a hardship. Consideration shall also be given to the potential effect of the commitment of time and effort required for athletic participation on the academic achievement of students for whom waivers are requested.

### **Students Assigned a Base School**

The Board believes that students should not be allowed to transfer from school to school for the purpose of participating in athletics. To that end, students will be assigned a "base" school for the purposes of athletic participation. The "base" school will be the student's school of assignment according to the student's domicile or administrative assignment as determined by GCS in their ninth grade year or whenever they first enter GCS schools in high school.

Students who attend schools other than their base schools after the beginning of ninth grade and whose transfers were consistent with administrative procedures (JI-P), will not have a 365-day waiting period from the date of enrollment at the non-base school before they are eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics. Students who attend schools other than their base schools after the beginning of ninth grade and whose transfers are not consistent with administrative procedures (JI-P) will have a 365-day waiting period from the date of enrollment at the non-base school before they are eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics.

### **Proof of Domicile**

Annually, prior to participation in a sport for the current school year, parents and students are required to complete a residence verification form and provide at least two documents as proof of domicile. Parents and students should be aware that they may have only one domicile at any one time. In order to establish domicile, they must be able to show that they reside at the address full time and permanently, that they have abandoned any previous domicile, and that they intend to indefinitely continue to reside at the domicile. Temporary or part-time residences will not be considered domiciles for purposes of school assignment or athletic eligibility.

Cases of alleged impropriety related to residence will be investigated by the Athletic Eligibility Committee, to be established by the District Athletic Director. If the Committee determines that the student was improperly enrolled, the student will lose athletic eligibility for a period up to 365 days and will be required to enroll in the appropriate school.

Students who apply for enrollment at any school using false information shall be prohibited from participating in any extracurricular activities, including sports, for 365 days. Students and parents who fail to timely update their domicile information may also be subject to a period of ineligibility up to and including 365 days.

### **Schools with No Athletic Programs**

Several GCS high schools, including early colleges, middle colleges and Weaver Academy, among others, have no athletic programs. Students enrolled in these schools are permitted to participate in athletics at their base school without a waiting period.

### **Student Conduct**

A student who is suspended from school is not eligible to practice, play, dress out, travel or attend any meeting during the time of suspension. If the suspension includes the last day of school before a vacation or weekend, the student becomes eligible at their base school the next calendar day after the last day of the suspension. Students who transfer in lieu of completing or in the midst of serving a long-term suspension at their base school are not eligible to participate in athletics at their new school for 365 days.

A student who is absent from school will not be allowed to practice, play, dress out, travel or attend any meeting of the team or group on the day of the absence. Exceptions such as funerals, field trips and college visitations must be approved by the principal in advance.

The superintendent shall develop procedures for the implementation of this policy.

**Policy Code: KM Visitors and School - Sponsored Activities**

<b>Descriptor Term:</b> VISITORS AND SCHOOL - SPONSORED ACTIVITIES	<b>Descriptor Code:</b> KM
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	<b>Revised by the Board:</b>

The Guilford County Board of Education values the participation of parents and community in the activities of the schools and encourages adults to serve as role models for students. The Board welcomes visitors to the campuses of the schools and provides for opportunities to observe and learn about the educational programs, to use the facilities in compliance with policies designed for community use of our facilities, and to attend public events, including sporting events, musical and dramatic presentations offered to the public.

While visitors are welcome on campus, the paramount concern of the Board is to provide a safe and orderly educational atmosphere in which disruptions and distractions are minimized. The Superintendent and each building supervisor may establish and enforce reasonable rules to address these concerns. In addition, the following requirements apply:

- All school visitors must report immediately to the administrative office at the school for permission to be in the school. Each principal is responsible for ensuring that signs are posted in the school to notify visitors of this requirement.
- Any personnel who sees an individual in a school who has not received permission must either direct the individual to the office or notify the principal depending on the circumstances.
- Students shall notify a staff member of any unusual or suspicious behavior that may endanger safety. Staff must report immediately to the principal any student's information or their own observation of such behavior.
- Visitors will not be allowed to distract the teacher from instruction or interrupt the instructional process.
- Spectators at events open to the public are expected to conduct themselves so as to model good sportsmanship and citizenship. This applies to student spectators as well as adult spectators.

Spectators shall not:

- Harass, degrade or heckle players, participants or referees;
  - Throw anything on the playing surface; and
  - Approach the coach of either team before, during or after the game unless invited by the coach to do so.
- Student spectators who violate this policy are also in violation of the Code of Conduct and will be disciplined accordingly

Any visitor to a school or school event who violates this policy will be asked to leave and may lose the privilege of coming on campus and/or attending school events in the future.

If you are interested in volunteering at a school, please register here.

**Guilford County Board of Education**



# **Parent/Coach Communication Plan**

As your student-athletes become involved in the athletic program at Eastern Guilford HS they will experience some of the most rewarding times of their lives. Possibly the most important ingredient to achieve this outcome is to insure that lines of communication are developed to allow for free and easy resolution of questions before they become conflicts. It is important to understand that there also may be times when things do not go the way you or your child wishes. At these times a short discussion with the coach is encouraged.

## **Communication you should expect from your child's coach:**

- Philosophy
- Expectations the coach has for your child and teammates
- Locations and times of all practices and contests
- Team requirements, i.e., practices, special equipment, off-season conditioning, etc.
- Emergency procedures in case of injury
- Code of conduct and/or discipline plan
- Changes in schedule due to weather etc.

## **Communication coaches expect from parents:**

- Concerns expressed directly to coach
- Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance
- Specific concerns with regard to a coach's philosophy and/or expectations

## **Appropriate concerns to discuss with the coach:**

- The treatment of your child, mentally and/or physically
- Ways the parent(s) can help the student-athlete improve
- Concerns about your child's behavior or performance

It is very difficult to accept your child's not playing as much as you or they may like. Coaches are professionals. They make judgment decisions based on what they believe to be the best for all student-athletes involved. As you have seen from the list above, certain things can and should be discussed with your child's coach. Other things, such as those listed below, must be left to the discretion of the coach.

## **Issues not appropriate to discuss with the coach:**

- Playing Time • Team Strategy • Play Calling • Other Student-athletes

There are situations that may require a conference between the coach and a parent. These are encouraged if necessary. It is important that both parties involved have a clear understanding of the others position. When a conference is necessary, the following procedure should be followed to help resolve the issue or concern.

**If you have a concern to discuss with a coach and/or an athletic administrator, call 336-449-6311 to set up an appointment. Do not attempt to confront the coach before or after a contest or practice (24 hour rule). Meetings of this nature do not promote resolutions; it may even exacerbate the issue.**

*If the meeting with the coach does not provide a satisfactory resolution: Call (336-449-6311) and set up an appointment with the Athletic Director to discuss the situation.*

Many of the character traits required to be a successful participant are exactly those that will promote a successful life after High school. We hope the information provided within this pamphlet helps to make the Eastern Guilford HS Athletic program as enjoyable as possible for you and your child.

## **Athletic Administrator: Randall Hackett**

Eastern Guilford High School Athletics  
415 Peeden Dr. | Gibsonville, NC 27249  
Phone: 336-449-6311 | Fax: 336-449-7392

# Wildcat Policies

## TICKETS

Tickets are sold for football, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, lacrosse and track. Varsity Football tickets will be \$7.00, Varsity Basketball- \$6.00 and all other tickets will be \$5.00, exception of playoff games, which is set by the NCHSAA.

There is a "No-Readmittance" and "No Refund" policy in effect for all contests at Eastern Guilford High School. Fans may purchase season tickets, good for all home contests except endowments and NCHSAA playoffs.

## PARKING

Parking in the "Circle" nearest the press box of the stadium is reserved for Wildcat Athletic Sponsors that have qualified for reserved parking. The reserved parking is for Varsity football contests. Individuals with reserved parking should park in assigned spaces only. Parking is first come, first served in all other parking lots and events.

## GAME FACILITIES

Eastern **football, soccer, cross country, lacrosse and track** compete in the main stadium on campus. Seats are unreserved for soccer, lacrosse and track. There will be reserved seating for the Marching Band. The press box is limited to use by authorized school personnel and accredited media only.

**Basketball, volleyball and wrestling** will be held in the main gym of the school.

**Baseball, softball and tennis** compete at the respective sites on campus.

The **golf teams** practice and play at Stoney-Creek Golf Course. Eastern Guilford **Swim teams** practice and compete at Smith High School Pool.

## CONCESSIONS

Concessions are operated by the Booster Club and open for all varsity contests and most JV games. Containers, coolers and outside food is prohibited at Eastern Guilford High School. The use of tobacco products is prohibited on our campus.

## RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located in the main concession stand and in the school commons.

## FIRST AID

The training room is located inside the school, or see any Administrator to locate the athletic trainer

## HANDICAPPED

Ramps are available throughout the school property and arrangements can be made for special seating.

## LOST & FOUND

Turn in items to the concession stand for handling by the Athletic Director.

# **NOTES**

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