

Geyserville New Tech Academy

Student Athlete Handbook and Clearance Packet 2024-2025



Home of the Bronchos

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Introduction

Student athletes who are good sports are positive role models within our school and community at large. A 'good sport' knows that athletic competition builds character and shapes lifetime attitudes. You, in turn, experience additional educational leadership benefits that come from participation in sports.

Integrity, fairness, and respect are inherent principles of good sportsmanship. With them the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of the results.

As an athlete at Geyserville New Tech Academy, your sportsmanship goals should include:

- Developing a sense of dignity under all circumstances;
- Respecting the rules of the game, the officials who administer the rules, and their decisions;
- Respecting opponents as fellow students; and acknowledging them for striving to do their best while you seek your best at the same time;
- Refraining from engaging in all types of disrespectful behavior, specifically taunting, trash talk, and other forms of intimidation;
- Looking at athletic participation as a potentially beneficial learning experience, whether you win or lose; and
- Educating other students and fans to understand the rules of the game, and the value of sportsmanship.

These and other expectations are included in the attached guidelines, which we hope you will take a few moments to review. They give us a roadmap to follow toward a more educational atmosphere for interscholastic athletics.

You are the spokesperson for our school and community when you represent us in athletic competition. Your actions are viewed by family and friends, opposing fans, the local community and the media. Your display of good sportsmanship will show the most positive things about our school; and, hopefully, remind us all that, in the end, sports are meant to be fun.

We hope the upcoming season is a rewarding one for you!

Non-Discrimination Notice: Geyserville Unified School District policies prohibit discrimination and/or harassment of students, employees, and job applicants on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, ethnicity, medical condition, disability, gender, sex, age or affiliation. Please direct inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies to any school or district administrator.

Affiliation

Geyserville New Tech Academy is a member of the North Coast Section (NCS) of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). It is also a member of the Coastal Mountain Conference (CMC) and North Central League III (NCL III).

The Coastal Mountain Conference is comprised of three leagues with semi-autonomy within the rules and regulations set forth by the CIF, NCS, and the CMC. These leagues are known as the North Central League I, the North Central League II, and the North Central League III.

The NCL III is governed by all applicable rules of the Coastal Mountain Conference, North Coast Section and CIF. The NCL III shall also be governed by the rules and regulations set forth in their own BY-LAWS AND GENERAL RULES OF SPORT.

**Geyserville New Tech Academy Athletic Teams*

Season	Middle School	High School
Fall	Co-Ed Cross County	Co-Ed Soccer Girls' Volleyball
Winter	Girls' Volleyball Boys' Basketball	Girls' Basketball Boys' Basketball
Spring	Boys' Volleyball	Girls' Softball Boys' or Co-Ed Baseball Co-Ed Golf Co-Ed Tennis

***all sports are contingent on having enough participants to field a team.**

Procedure for Participation

If you are interested in participating in a sport at GNTA, you must complete the following steps:

1. Sign up in the school office for the sport you want to participate in.
2. Complete the Athletic Clearance Packet.
 - a. Read, understand and accept the GUSD Athletic Dept. Philosophy
 - b. Read, understand and accept the GNTA Student-Athlete-Parent Contract
 - c. Read, understand and accept the GNTA/CIF Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Student-Athletes
 - d. Read, understand and accept the Eligibility Requirements
 - e. Read, understand and accept the NCS Ejection Policy
 - f. Read, understand and accept the Athletic Injury Warning
 - g. Read, understand and accept the Application to Participate
 - h. Complete the Parent or Guardian Permission Form
 - i. Complete the Insurance Information and Emergency Contacts form
 - j. Fill out Medical History and submit a completed Physical Form
 - k. Read, understand and accept the Concussion Information
 - l. Read, understand and accept the Transportation Agreement
 - m. Read, understand and accept the GNTA Athletic Contract
3. Meet the eligibility requirements. Each student will be evaluated by the administration, along with the athletic director, as to his/her eligibility for participation. Geyserville New Tech Academy has a no cut policy for athletics.

NOTE: Students cannot participate on any school team, including practices, until all forms are signed and on file in the office, and a clearance slip is given to the coach.

GUSD Athletic Department Philosophy

Geyserville Unified School District believes that athletics are an integral part of a student athlete's personal growth and development.

Our school athlete's program is designed to reward athletes for their competence, skill, dedication, desire, and talent.

Participation in a sport should be viewed as a privilege that is earned and allows the athlete to pursue levels of excellence. It must be understood that since this is a privilege, it can be taken away. If at any point in time the coaching staff or administration decides the athlete is no longer doing what is necessary to maintain the privilege it **will be taken away**.

It is generally understood that at the middle and high school levels, skills, and talent are a function of the individual work done outside the school practice schedule.

At this level of sport there are many challenges to be met. Many of these challenges occur inside the classroom. At Geyserville we feel our athletes are students first. Therefore, they must maintain a GPA of at least 2.0 with no F grades ***based on the most recent grading period*** (defined as follows for high school: Quarter 1, Semester 1, Quarter 3, Semester 2; middle school: Quarterly).

The coaching staff at Geyserville Unified School District is dedicated to the development of the total student athlete. We believe the purpose of athletics is to assist the student in developing playing skills. Health and physical fitness and respect for teammates, opponents, officials, and rules. Our goal is to produce young men and women who possess the skills and attitudes that will enable them to become successful citizens. We understand that leadership within the athletic department must be of the highest quality at all times if positive student outcomes are to be achieved.

All coaches are expected to model and exemplify the behaviors and character traits they most want to develop in student athletes.

GNTA Student-Athlete-Parent Contract

As a member of the Geyserville Unified School District, you are a member of a select group of student athletes. You must realize that this has only entitled you to the opportunity to participate on this team; it does not guarantee you the right to play.

Being part of the team is a privilege that must first be earned and then maintained over the course of the season. The coaching staff will make all decisions concerning who and how often they will play. It must also be understood that since this is a privilege; it can be taken away at any time if the coaching staff decides you are no longer doing what is necessary to maintain privilege. As a member of the team you must agree to the following rules:

- Maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 with no F grades based on most recent grading period (as defined on page 5).
- Attend all practice sessions on time and prepared.
- Personally notify the coach in case of illness or injury that prevents your attendance at practice.
- Attend all scheduled academic classes.
- Follow all school, classroom, and team rules.
- Care for and properly maintain all issued equipment.
- Strive to be an excellent role model in the classroom.
- Refrain from negative remarks, gestures, or looks directed towards teammates, coaches, referees, opponents, or fans.
- Sacrifice any personal glory for the good of the team.
- Constantly work to become a better person, student, teammate, and athlete.
- Do not use, possess, or be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, drug, or controlled substance.

Geyserville Unified School District/ CIF Code of Conduct

The Geyserville Unified School District supports the ideals of good sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play, and expects student-athletes, coaches, spectators and others to demonstrate these principles during all athletic competitions.

In preparing for and participating in athletic competitions, students, coaches and staff shall abide by the core principles outlined below in the “Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Student-Athletes”.

Geyserville New Tech Academy/ CIF Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Student-Athletes

Interscholastic athletic competition should demonstrate high standards of ethics and sportsmanship and promote the development of good characters and other important life skills. The highest potential of sports is trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship (the “Six Pillars of Character”). This Code applies to all student-athletes involved in interscholastic sports in California. I understand that, in order to participate in high school athletics, I must act in accord with the following:

TRUSTWORTHINESS

Trustworthiness – be worthy of trust in all I do.

Integrity – live up to high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship and always pursue victory with honor; do what’s right even when it’s unpopular or personally costly.

Honesty – live and compete honorably; don’t lie, cheat, steal, or engage in any other dishonest or unsportsmanlike conduct.

Loyalty – be loyal to my school and team; put the team above my personal glory.

RESPECT

Respect – treat all people with respect all the time and require the same of other student-athletes.

Class – live and play with class; be a good sport; be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; give fallen opponents help, compliment extraordinary performance, show sincere respect in pre- and post- game rituals.

Disrespectful Conduct – don’t engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of a sexual or racial nature, trash talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.

Respect Officials – treat contest officials with respect; don’t complain about or argue with official calls or decisions during or after an athletic event.

RESPONSIBILITY

Importance of Education – be a student first and commit to the best education I can. Be honest with myself about the likelihood of getting an athletic scholarship or playing on a professional level and remember that many universities will not recruit student-athletes that do not have a serious commitment to their education, the ability to succeed academically, or the character to represent their institution honorably.

Role Modeling – Remember, participation in sports is a privilege, not a right and that I am expected to represent my school, coach and teammates with honor, on and off the field. Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model. Suspension or termination of the participation privilege is within the sole discretion of the school administration.

Self-Control – exercise self-control; don't fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration; have the strength to overcome the temptation to retaliate.

Healthy Lifestyle – safeguard your health; don't use any illegal or unhealthy substances including alcohol, tobacco, and drugs or engage in any unhealthy techniques to gain, lose or maintain weight.

Integrity of the Game – protect the integrity of the game; don't gamble. Play the game according to the rules.

FAIRNESS

Be Fair – live up to high standards of fair play; be open-minded; always be willing to listen and learn.

CARING

Concern for Others – demonstrate concern for others; never intentionally injure any player or engage in reckless behavior that might cause injury to others or myself.

Teammates – help promote the well-being of teammates by positive counseling and encouragement or by reporting any unhealthy or dangerous conduct to coaches.

CITIZENSHIP

Play by the Rules – maintain a thorough knowledge of and abide by all applicable game and competition rules.

Spirit of Rules – honor the spirit and the letter of rules; avoid temptations to gain competitive advantage through improper gamesmanship techniques that violate the highest traditions of sportsmanship.

Eligibility Requirements

As mandated by the Education Code, Board Policy and NCS/CIF, students are to meet specific academic standards in order to be eligible to participate in school extra- curricular activities. Therefore, the Geyserville Unified School District has adopted the following policy:

Geyserville Unified School District Policies of the Board of Trustees

Instruction – Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities 6145

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and cocurricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extra/co-curricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program.

No student shall be prohibited from participating in extra/co-curricular activities related to the educational program because of inability to pay fees associated with the activity.

The superintendent or designee shall ensure that disabled students have access, to the extent possible, to extracurricular and cocurricular activities, student organizations and school related social events, regardless of the severity or nature of their disabilities.

Extra/co-curricular activities shall be supervised by district employees whenever they are conducted under the name of the district.

Eligibility Requirements

- I.** Students participating in interscholastic athletic competition, spirit squad, student body offices, class offices, Ballet Folklorico, and other similar activities are affected by these regulations.
- II.** Students entering Geyserville New Tech Academy from other schools shall be eligible according to current CIF rules. All students promoted from grade 8 are initially eligible.
- III.** Students must maintain a 2.00 grade point average in order to be eligible. The 2.00 grade point average shall be computed at the end of each grading period (defined as- High School: Quarter 1, Semester 1, Quarter 3, Semester 2; Middle School: Quarterly). Students must be progressing towards graduation requirements to maintain eligibility.
- IV.** Academic requirements are as follows:
 - a. A student must maintain minimum passing grades, which is defined as at least a 2.00 grade point average in all enrolled courses on a 4.00 scale.
 - b. A student must be making minimum progress towards meeting graduation requirements.

- c. Probationary period: A student who maintains a 2.00 or above GPA, but has received a grade of F in any class will be placed on a five (5) week probationary period. If the grade has not improved by the time of progress reports, the student will become ineligible to participate.

A review of eligibility will be considered by school administration at the end of the five week probationary period.

- d. Students not meeting the above requirements will be declared ineligible until the next grading period.
- e. In exceptional cases, the principal may waive the above requirements.

V. A student must be in regular attendance the **full day** of the scheduled event in order to be able to participate. If the game or event is not on a school day, the full day attendance rule applies to the last day of school preceding the event.

VI. “In regular attendance” means the following: attendance in school day except for (1) funeral, (2) dental or medical appointments with a note from the doctor or dentist’s office verifying that the visit was **not** for an illness which kept the student out of school that day, but for some previous reason for which an appointment was made at least two days in advance. This regulation may be appealed through the principal.

Important regulations concerning drinking, drugs, smoking, criminal actions, etc. appear in the Geyserville Unified School District Program Policies which each participant must read and sign. These regulations also affect eligibility.

The Board desires to balance the academic needs of students with the benefits they receive from participating in school activities. In implementing this policy, the superintendent or designee shall help ineligible students regain eligibility.

The superintendent or designee may revoke a student’s eligibility for participation in extra/co-curricular activities when a student’s poor citizenship is serious enough to warrant loss of this privilege.

Additional Requirements:

Students in grades 9-12 must complete a total of **10 hours each year** in a community service project. If a student does not complete 10 hours within the school year he/she will not be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activities the following year until the hours are completed. (BP 6146.1A)

Students participating in athletics (including practice) must first pass a physical exam each school year and a copy must be on file with the school.

Athletic Injury Warning

Geyserville Unified School District provides an extensive athletic program and makes every effort to insure that the programs are as safe as possible for students. Yet by its very nature, competitive athletics may put students in situations in which SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC and FATAL ACCIDENTS may occur. Many forms of athletic competition result in physical contact among players, the use of equipment, which may result in accidents, strenuous physical exertion and numerous other exposures to risk of injury. Students and parents must assess the risks involved in such participation and make their own choice to participate in spite of these risks. By granting permission for your student to participate in athletic competition, you, the parent or guardian, acknowledge that such risks exist. Students will be instructed in proper techniques to be used in athletic competition. By signing below you acknowledge that you have read and understood the material contained in the 'Athletic Injury Warning Agreement'.

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NCS Ejection Policy

These rules and minimum penalties are applicable to players during the time that contest officials have jurisdiction for the contest in accordance with National Federation or sport governing body rules for the respective sport.

Coaches Review Content

League commissioners shall have coaches review the content of the Ejection Policy for the coaches' respective sport at the end of the season meeting and make recommendations for change. The league commissioner will direct such recommendations to the NCS Sports Advisory Committee ("SAC"). The SAC will determine whether to forward recommendations to the Board of Managers for consideration. (Board of Managers 10/24/97)

Coach's Responsibility

Coaches are responsible for determining the cause of ejection for any of their players and are responsible for enforcement of the Ejection Policy. Confusion over the cause for a player's ejection shall not be the basis for allowing a student who has been ejected under an applicable rule to avoid the sanctions required by the Ejection Policy (either prohibition from participation or forfeiture should a student who is in violation of the Ejection Policy play in a subsequent contest). (Board of Managers 10/24/97)

Notice

Every player and coach must read and sign a copy of the NCS Ejection Policy rule. The copies will be maintained by each school's administration. Each school's principal must send a statement to the NCS (or league) office prior to the first contest of the season verifying that all players and coaches for the respective season (fall, winter, spring) have read and signed the NCS Ejection Policy rule and that any future additions (either players or coaches) will also do so prior to participating in an interscholastic contest. (Board of Managers - April 21, 1995)

NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY

North Central League III

Notice to all athletes:

The following rules and minimum penalties are applicable to players (and coaches) as adopted by the NCS Board of Managers on April 21, 1995, in accordance with National Federation Rules. This policy will be in effect beginning with the 1995-96 school year, (and will include non-league, league, invitational tournaments/events, post-season, league, section, or state playoffs, etc.).

1. Ejection of a player from a contest for unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct.
Penalty: The player shall be ineligible for the next contest the school actually participates in (non- league, league, invitational tournament, post-season {league, section or state} playoff, etc.). A student who was ejected from his/her team's previous contest for dangerous or unsportsmanlike actions, shall not be allowed to dress in his/her team's uniform, but will remain the responsibility of school personnel.
Interpretation: The student will be held out of the school's next contest of the respective sport from which he/she was ejected even if it is the first contest of the next season.
2. Illegal participation in the next contest by a player ejected in a previous contest.
Penalty: The contest shall be forfeited and the ineligible player shall be ineligible for the next contest. During the contest for which the player is ineligible, the player shall not be allowed to dress in his/her team's uniform, but will remain the responsibility of school personnel.
3. Second ejection of a player for unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct from a contest during one season.
Penalty: The player shall be ineligible for the remainder of the season.
4. When one or more players leave the bench (or dugout, etc.) to begin or participate in an altercation.
Penalty: The player(s) shall be ejected from the contest-in-question and become ineligible for the next contest, (non-league, league, invitational tournament/event, post season play, whether it be league, section, state playoffs, etc.).

Concussion Information

A concussion is a brain injury and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, **all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly.** In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You can’t see a concussion and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away.

Symptoms may include one or more of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Headaches● “Pressure in head”● Nausea or vomiting● Neck pain● Balance problems or dizziness● Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision● Sensitivity to light or noise● Feeling sluggish or slowed down● Feeling foggy or groggy● Drowsiness● Change in sleep patterns | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Amnesia● “Don’t feel right”● Fatigue or low energy● Sadness● Nervousness or anxiety● Irritability● More emotional● Confusion● Concentration or memory problems (forgetting game plays)● Repeating the same question/comment |
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Signs observed by teammates, parents and coaches include:

- Appears dazed
- Vacant facial expression
- Confused about assignment
- Forgets plays
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily or displays in coordination
- Answers questions slowly
- Slurred speech
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can’t recall events prior to hit
- Can’t recall events after hit
- Seizures or convulsions
- Any change in typical behavior or personality
- Loses consciousness

What can happen if my child keeps on playing with a concussion or returns to soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one. This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athlete will often under report symptoms of injuries. And concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents and students is the key for student-athlete's safety.

If you think your child has suffered a concussion

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. **No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without medical clearance.** Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. The new CIF Bylaw 313 now requires implementation of long and well-established return-to-play concussion guidelines that have been recommended for several years:

“A student-athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time and for the remainder of the day.”

and

“A student-athlete who has been removed may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a **licensed health care provider** trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and received written clearance to return to play from that health care provider”.

You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child may have a concussion. Remember it is better to miss one game than miss the whole season. And when in doubt, the athlete sits out.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions you can go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports/>

Geyserville New Tech Academy

Student-Athlete-Parent Contract

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As a member of the team, you must agree to the following rules:

1. Maintain a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 with no F grades in the most recent grading period
2. Attend all practice sessions on time and prepared
3. Personally notify the coach in case of illness or injury that prevents your attendance at practice
4. Attend all scheduled academic classes
5. Follow all school, classroom, and team rules
6. Care for and properly maintain all issued equipment
7. Strive to be an excellent role model in the classroom
8. Refrain from negative remarks, gestures, or looks directed towards teammates, coaches, referees, opponents, or fans
9. Sacrifice any personal glory for the good of the team
10. Constantly work to become a better person, student, teammate, and athlete
11. Do not use, possess, or be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, drug, or controlled substance

Athletic Misconduct

An athlete shall immediately become ineligible to participate in athletics for a specified period of time for any of the following reasons:

1. **Major Offense:**
 - a. In possession of, or under the influence of, any narcotic, drug, or alcoholic beverage, while at school or any school-related activity, or by being cited/ convicted for said offense(s) by any law enforcement agency.
 - b. Being suspended from school for any offense, may result in removal from team (Principal's decision)
 - c. Being cited/convicted for any major offense by any law enforcement agency outside of school.

2. Length of Penalty:

- a. First Offense - Dismissal from the athletic program for a minimum of 45 school days or the remainder of the current season whichever is longer. If a student/athlete is not currently participating, he/she will be ineligible for 45 school days from the date of the violation.
- b. Second Offense - Dismissal from all sports for a calendar year from the date of the violation.
- c. Third Offense - Dismissal for the remainder of enrollment at GNTA.

3. Violations:

- a. An athlete may be dismissed from the team for the remainder of the season if he/she is caught smoking or using chewing tobacco.
- b. Coaches may set standards of behavior and expectations for their sport, which, if violated, may result in an athlete's dismissal for the remainder of the season. Each coach shall furnish the athlete with a copy of rules and expectations. (Check with Principal and Athletic Director for approval of your behavioral standards.)
- c. If an athlete quits a sport without the consent of the coach, he/she shall be ineligible to participate in the next sport.

4. Attendance:

- a. Athletes may not be tardy to any class, and must be in school all day in order to participate in practice or games that day. (Unless it is an excused absence - doctor, dentist, funeral, etc. - cleared by the Principal). They are ineligible for Saturday activities if they miss classes the preceding Friday.

5. When an Athlete is Suspended from School:

- a. If a suspension runs through a day(s) or any part of the day(s) of an athletic contest, the student is ineligible to participate that day(s).
- b. If suspension does not run through the day of the athletic contest, then it is the coach's decision whether the athlete is to play.

6. Equipment Return:

- a. Athletic equipment issued from a previous sport must be returned or arrangements made for payment before a student is allowed to participate in any game or contest in another athletic activity. It's the coach's responsibility to collect all equipment in a timely manner.

7. Transportation:

- a. In all athletic contests played away from school, the athlete will ride to and from games in school transportation (when provided by school district) unless prior arrangements to take their own son or daughter home are made by parents with the approval of the coach. An athlete is allowed to ride home with his/her parents only.
- b. I fully understand that my child/student is to abide by all applicable district policies and regulations during each trip and designated event. I have instructed my child/student that he/she is required to wear a safety belt during each trip.
- c. I grant permission for my son/daughter to be a passenger in any GNTA approved and verified driver's vehicle as outlined in this form. In granting permission, I understand that I waive all claims and hold the Geyserville Unified School District, its officers, agents and employees, and the State of California harmless for any and all liability or claims which may arise out of or in connection with my son's/daughter's participation in this activity.

8. Athletic Injury Warning:

- a. Geyserville New Tech Academy provides an extensive athletic program and makes every effort to insure that the programs are as safe as possible for students. Yet by its very nature, competitive athletics may put students in situations in which SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC and FATAL ACCIDENTS may occur. Many forms of athletic competition result in physical contact among players, the use of equipment, which may result in accidents, strenuous physical exertion and numerous other exposures to risk of injury. Students and parents must assess the risks involved in such participation and make their own choice to participate in spite of these risks. By granting permission for your student to participate in athletic competitions, you, the parent or guardian, acknowledge that such risk exists. Students will be instructed in proper techniques to be used in athletic competition. This will acknowledge that we have read and understand the material contained in the "Athletic Injury Warning Agreement."

Medical History

This form must be completed by parent or guardian prior to the physical and should be taken with the physical examination form for review by the by the physical during the examination.

YES	NO	1. Have you ever had any of the following?	Please explain any YES answers
___	___	heart murmur _____	
___	___	high blood pressure/ other heart problems _____	
___	___	broken bones _____	
___	___	weak joints-ankles, knees _____	
___	___	concussion _____	
___	___	operation _____	
___	___	seizures or epilepsy _____	
___	___	2. Have you ever fainted or passed out? _____	
___	___	3. Have you ever been knocked out? _____	
___	___	4. Have you ever been hospitalized? _____	
___	___	5. Have you ever had to stop running after ¼ to ½ miles for chest pain or shortness of breath? _____	
___	___	6. A. Have you ever had significant allergies to:	
___	___	Bee stings? – On medication - yes__ no __ _____	
___	___	Foods _____	
___	___	Medicine _____	
___	___	Others _____	
___	___	B. Do you have a prescription for use of :	
___	___	Adrenaline _____	
___	___	Inhalers _____	
___	___	Other allergy medicine _____	
___	___	C. Do you have asthma? _____	
___	___	7. Do you take any medicine regularly? _____	
___	___	8. Have you had any illnesses lasting a week or more such as mononucleosis? _____	
___	___	9. Have you had any blood disorders, including sickle cell trait, anemia, etc? _____	
___	___	10. Has any family member had a heart attack, heart problems or sudden death before the age of 50? _____	
___	___	11. Do you wear contact lenses, eyeglasses or dental appliance? _____	
___	___	12. Do you have any missing or non-functioning organs such as testes, eye, kidney, etc? _____	
___	___	13. Menstral History: Have you begun menses yet? _____	
___	___	14 Hepatitis B Immunization Series? _____	
___	___	16. DATE OF LAST TETANUS IMMUNIZATION? _____	

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please sign in proper spaces and return to office with all other permission slips.

Physical Examination

To be completed and signed by examining physician

Name: _____ School: _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Sex _____ Age _____

*Tanner Stage or Maturation Index _____ BP _____

*Percent Body Fat _____ *Pulse(rest) _____

(Exercise) _____

(Recovery) _____

*Vision: Corrected (L) _____ (R) _____ Both _____

Uncorrected (L) _____ (R) _____ Both _____

*Audiogram: _____ Cervical spine/neck _____

Back _____

Eyes _____

Ears _____

Nose _____

Throat _____

Teeth _____

Lymphatic _____

Lungs _____

Heart _____

Abdomen _____

Genitalia/hernia _____

Peripheral pulses _____ *WHEN MEDICALLY INDICATED

Shoulders _____

Shoulders _____

Arm/elbow/wrist/hand _____

Knees/hips _____

Ankles/feet _____

Skin _____

LAB:

*Urine _____

*Hemoglobin or HCT _____

and/or Fe Stores _____

I have reviewed the data above, reviewed his/her medical history form and make the following recommendations for his/her participation in athletics.

_____ Full Participation

_____ Limited Participation

_____ No Participation

_____ Needs Additional Evaluation

If not full participation, give reasons & recommendations:

Physician Signature, M.D. _____ *Date _____

*Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathy or Licensed Nurse Practitioner

Physician Name (print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Insurance Information and Consent

I have sent a check for accident insurance as indicated below in order to meet the requirements of the California law (check the appropriate response(s)).

Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc.

OR

I have health or accident insurance for my daughter or son which meets the requirements of California law and elect not to purchase student school insurance. (Please attach a copy of the students' medical card).

Insurance Company Name

Policy or Group Number

Please keep the athletic packet and return this form along with the student's physical. This form will be good for one year from the date of the physical.

This contract's function is to insure that the student-athlete, his/her parents, legal guardians/caregiver and the coaching staff fully understand eligibility requirements outlined in the Athletic Clearance Packet. Please read all items carefully before signing this form.

By signing below, both the participating student-athlete and the parents, legal guardian/caregiver fully understand the eligibility requirements outlined in the Athletic Clearance Packet. We also recognize that if the standards of acceptable behavior, as set forth in the Athletic Code and Code of Conduct, are violated and/or the student-athlete does not meet the Scholastic Eligibility requirements, he/she could be immediately suspended from the team.

Our signatures below also acknowledge that we have read and understand the material contained in the WARNING TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS stating, "serious, catastrophic, and perhaps fatal injury may result from athletic participation."

The coaching staff fully commits itself to offer you, as an athlete, the best coaching available. They will work year-round to better themselves as coaches and to be available to you for help and advice in any area. They also commit themselves to do everything possible to help you further your education and to continue on in athletics if you so desire.

Student: _____

I have read and understand the following (parent initial):

- Student Athlete Packet _____
- GUSD Athletic Department Philosophy _____
- Student-Athlete-Parent Contract _____
- CIF Code of Conduct _____
- Scholastic Eligibility _____
- Athletic Injury Warning _____
- NCS Ejection Policy _____
- Concussion Information _____
- Transportation Agreement _____
- Student Athlete - Parent Contract _____

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Transportation can be difficult for any season and at times, we require the assistance of parent drivers. Please indicate below if you are able to drive and what days of the week you are available. Thank you.

- I am unable to drive any time throughout the season.
- I may be able to drive depending on the day and/or time.
- I am available on the following days: _____

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school or write them below.