



HISTORY

PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Date of birth _____

TO BE COMPLETED ANNUALLY BY EVERY PARTICIPANT AND PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Grade _____ School _____ Sport(s) _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

Personal physician _____ Parent Email _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

PPE shall not be taken earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable.
STUDENT/PARENT/GUARDIAN - answer questions below PRIOR TO EXAMINATION by physician.
Explain "YES" answers in space below. Circle the number of the questions you do not know.

YES NO

1. Have you had a medical illness or injury since your last check up or sports physical?
 Do you have an ongoing or chronic illness?
2. Have you ever been hospitalized overnight?
 Have you ever had surgery?
3. Are you currently taking any prescription or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications or pills or using an inhaler?
 Have you ever taken any supplements or vitamins to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
4. Do you have any allergies (for example, to pollen, medicine, food, or stinging insects)? Have you ever had a rash or hives develop during or after exercise?
5. Have you ever passed out during or after exercise?
 Have you ever been dizzy during or after exercise?
 Have you ever had chest pain during or after exercise?
 Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise?
 Have you ever had racing of your heart or skipped heartbeats?
 Have you had high blood pressure or high cholesterol?
 Have you ever been told you have a heart murmur?
 Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or of sudden death before age 50?
 Have you had a severe viral infection (for example, myocarditis or mononucleosis) within the last month?
 Has a physician ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any heart problems?
6. Do you have any current skin problems (for example itching, rashes, acne, warts, fungus, or blisters)?
7. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?
When? _____ How many? _____
 Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious, or lost your memory?
 Have you ever had a seizure?
 Have you ever had numbness or tingling in your arms, hands, legs, or feet?
 Have you ever had a stinger, burner, or pinched nerve?
8. Have you ever become ill from exercising in the heat?
9. Do you cough, wheeze, or have trouble breathing during or after activity?
 Do you have asthma?
 Do you use an inhaler before exercise?
 Do you have seasonal allergies requiring medical treatment?

YES NO

10. Do you use any special protective or corrective equipment or devices that aren't usually used for your sport or position (for example, knee brace, special neck roll, foot orthotics, retainer on your teeth, hearing aid)?
11. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?
 Do you wear glasses, contacts, or protective eyewear?
12. Have you ever had a sprain, strain, fracture or dislocation of a muscle, tendon, bone or joint?
If yes, check appropriate box and explain below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Head	<input type="checkbox"/> Elbow	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip
<input type="checkbox"/> Neck	<input type="checkbox"/> Forearm	<input type="checkbox"/> Thigh
<input type="checkbox"/> Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrist	<input type="checkbox"/> Knee
<input type="checkbox"/> Chest	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Shin/calf
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/> Finger	<input type="checkbox"/> Ankle
<input type="checkbox"/> Upper arm		<input type="checkbox"/> Foot
13. Do you want to weigh more or less than you do now?
 Do you lose weight regularly to meet weight requirements for your sport?
14. Has a doctor told you or a family member that you are at risk for blood disorders? Ex: Sick Cell, etc...
15. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, testicle or any other organs?
16. Do you feel that you have fatigue or increased shortness of breath with activity?
17. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with the doctor?

FEMALES ONLY

18. Have you begun menstruation?
 If yes, are you ever experiencing any problem (i.e., irregularity, pain, etc.)?

EXPLAIN "YES" ANSWERS (by number)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

Name		Date of Birth	
Height	Weight	Pulse	Blood Pressure /
Vision	R 20/ L 20/	Corrected: Y N	Pupils: Equal Unequal
Date of recent immunizations: Td		Tdap	Hep B
Varicella		HPV	Meningococcal

NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS	INITIALS*
MEDICAL		
Appearance		
Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat		
Lymph Nodes		
Heart		
Pulses		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Genitalia/Hernia		
Skin		
MUSCULOSKELETAL		
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder/Arm		
Elbow/Forearm		
Wrist/Hand		
Hip/Thigh		
Knee		
Leg/Ankle		
Foot		

*Station-based examination only

CLEARANCE

Cleared for all activities

Not cleared for: _____

Reason: _____

Recommendations: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM QUALIFIED BY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO PROPERLY PERFORM THE EXAMINATION AND MAKE THE EVALUATION REFLECTED ON THIS FORM

Name of healthcare provider (*print / type*) _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

Signature of healthcare provider _____ Provider's credentials: MD, DO, DC, PA-C, APRN

(please circle)

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS

KSHSAA ELIGIBILITY CHECK LIST

PPE shall not be taken earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable.

NOTE: Transfer Rule 18 states in part, a student is eligible transfer-wise if:

BEGINNING SEVENTH GRADER—A seventh grader, at the beginning of his or her seventh grade year, is eligible under the Transfer Rule at any school he or she may choose to attend. In addition, age and academic eligibility requirements must also be met.

BEGINNING NINTH GRADERS IN A THREE-YEAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL—So that ninth graders of a three-year junior high are treated equally to ninth graders of a four-year senior high school, a student who has successfully completed the eighth grade of a two-year junior high/middle school, may transfer to the ninth grade of a three-year junior high school at the beginning of the school year and be eligible immediately under the Transfer Rule. Such a ninth grader must then as a tenth grader, attend the feeder senior high school of their school system. Should they attend a different school as a tenth grader, they would be ineligible for eighteen weeks.

ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME—A senior high school student is eligible under the Transfer Rule at any senior high school he or she may choose to attend when senior high is entered for the first time at the beginning of the school year. In addition, age and academic eligibility requirements must also be met.

For Middle/Junior High and Senior High School Students to Retain Eligibility

Schools may have stricter rules than those pertaining to the questions above or listed below. Contact the principal or coach on any matter of eligibility. A student to be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities must be certified by the school principal as meeting all eligibility standards.

All KSHSAA rules and regulations are published in the official *KSHSAA Handbook* which is distributed annually and is available at your school principal's office.

Below Are Brief Summaries Of Selected Rules. Please See Your Principal For Complete Information.

Rule 7 Physical Evaluation - Parental Consent—Students shall have passed the **attached evaluation** and have the written consent of their parents or legal guardian.

Rule 14 Bona Fide Student—Eligible students shall be a **bona fide undergraduate member** of his/her school in good standing.

Rule 15 Enrollment/Attendance—Students must be regularly **enrolled and in attendance** not later than Monday of the fourth week of the semester in which they participate.

Rule 16 Semester Requirements—A student shall not have more than two semesters of possible eligibility in grade seven and two semesters in grade eight. A student shall not have more than eight semesters of possible eligibility in grades nine through twelve, regardless of whether the ninth grade is included in junior high or in a senior high school.

NOTE: If a student does not participate or is ineligible due to transfer, scholarship, etc., the semester(s) during that period shall be counted toward the total number of semesters possible.

Rule 17 Age Requirements—Students are eligible if they are not 19 years of **age** (16, 15 or 14 for junior high or middle school student) on or before September 1 of the school year in which they compete.

Rule 19 Undue Influence—The use of **undue influence** by any person to secure or retain a student shall cause ineligibility. If tuition is charged or reduced, it shall meet the requirements of the KSHSAA.

Rules 20/21 Amateur and Awards Rules—Students are eligible if they have not **competed under a false name** or for money or merchandise of intrinsic value, and have observed all other provisions of the Amateur and Awards Rules.

Rule 22 Outside Competition—Students may not engage in **outside competition** in the same sport during a season in which they are representing their school.

NOTE: Consult the coach or principal before participating individually or on a team in any game, training session, contest, or tryout conducted by an outside organization.

Rule 25 Anti-Fraternity—Students are eligible if they are not members of any **fraternity** or other organization prohibited by law or by the rules of the KSHSAA.

Rule 26 Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction—Students are eligible if they have not participated in **training sessions or tryouts** held by colleges or other outside agencies or organizations in the same sport while a member of a school athletic team.

Rule 30 Seasons of Sport—Students are not eligible for more than **four seasons** in one sport in a four-year high school, three seasons in a three-year high school or two seasons in a two-year high school.

Student's Name _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

To be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics/spirit groups, a student must have on file with the superintendent or principal, a signed statement by a physician, chiropractor, physician's assistant who has been authorized to perform the examination by a Kansas licensed supervising physician or an advanced practice registered nurse who has been authorized to perform this examination by a Kansas licensed supervising physician, certifying the student has passed an adequate physical examination and is physically fit to participate (*See KSHSAA Handbook, Rule 7*). A complete history and physical examination must be performed annually before a student participates in KSHSAA interscholastic athletics/cheerleading.

The annual history and the physical examination shall not be taken earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable. The KSHSAA recommends completion of this evaluation by athletes/cheerleaders at least one month prior to the first practice to allow time for correction of deficiencies and implementation of conditioning recommendations.

Parent or Guardian Consent

I do not know of any existing physical or any additional health reasons that would preclude participation in activities. I certify that the answers to the questions in the **HISTORY** part of the Preparticipation Physical Examination (PPE), are true and accurate. I approve participation in activities. I hereby authorize release to the KSHSAA, school nurse, certified athletic trainer, coach and medical provider of information contained in this document. Upon written request, I may receive a copy of this document for my own personal health care records.

I acknowledge that there are risks of participating, including the possibility of catastrophic injury.

I hereby give my consent for the above student to compete in KSHSAA approved activities, and to accompany school representatives on school trips and receive emergency medical treatment when necessary. It is understood that neither the KSHSAA nor the school assumes any responsibility in case of accident. The undersigned agrees to be responsible for the safe return of all equipment issued by the school to the student.

**The above named student and I have read the
KSHSAA Eligibility Check List
and how to retain eligibility information listed in this form.**

For Middle/Junior High and Senior High School Students to Determine Eligibility When Enrolling

If a **negative** response is given to any of the following questions, this enrollee should contact his/her administrator in charge of evaluating eligibility. This should be done before the student is allowed to attend his/her first class and prior to the first activity practice. If questions still exist, the school administrator should telephone the KSHSAA for a final determination of eligibility. (*Schools shall process a Certificate of Transfer Form T-E on **all** transfer students.*)

YES **NO**

1. Are you a bona fide student in **good standing** in school? (If there is a question, your principal will make that determination.)
2. Did you **pass at least five new subjects (those not previously passed)** last semester? (*The KSHSAA has a minimum regulation which requires you to pass at least five subjects of unit weight in your last semester of attendance.*)
3. Are you planning to **enroll in at least five new subjects (those not previously passed)** of unit weight this coming semester? (*The KSHSAA has a minimum regulation which requires you to enroll and be in attendance in at least five subjects of unit weight.*)
4. Did you **attend** this school or a feeder school in your district last semester? (*If the answer is "no" to this question, please answer Sections a and b.*)
 - a. Do you reside with your parents?
 - b. If you reside with your parents, have they made a permanent and bona fide move into your school's attendance center?

The student/parent authorizes the school to release to the KSHSAA student records and other pertinent documents and information for the purpose of determining student eligibility. The student/parent also authorizes the school and the KSHSAA to publish the name and picture of student as a result of participating in or attending extra-curricular activities, school events and KSHSAA activities or events.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date

Birth Date

Grade

Goessel Unified School District #411
Emergency Medical and Insurance Information for Extracurricular Activities

Male Female

Last Name of Student First Initial Circle One Grade Date of Birth

Home Address Home Phone

Parent/Guardian Information

Father _____ Work Number _____ Cell Number _____

Mother _____ Work Number _____ Cell Number _____

Emergency contact: _____ Work Number _____ Cell Number _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone _____

Dentist _____ Phone _____

Hospital Preference _____

Medicines student is allergic to _____

Other factors _____

INSURANCE

Name of the Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

We/I, the undersigned, verify that the above-indicated insurance policy is currently in effect, provides medical and health insurance coverage for the above-named student, and will remain in full force and effect at all times the above-named student participates in any extracurricular activity offered by Goessel Schools during the current school year. By signing this document, I agree to accept full responsibility for all medical care and treatment, including all expenses incurred for such medical care and treatment, provided to the above-named student as a result of participating in school extracurricular activities. **YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FACT THAT MANY INSURANCE POLICIES EXCLUDE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TACKLE FOOTBALL. PLEASE CHECK YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY OR CONSULT YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER.**

AGREEMENT TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

We/I recognize the importance of following the instructions of coaches and sponsors regarding playing techniques, training and other rules while participating in extracurricular activities. We/I also understand that participation in extracurricular activities may involve risk of injury and that some contact sports involve greater risk of injury than other sports. Transportation of students shall be in compliance with board policy and administrative guidelines.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

We/I the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above named student, do hereby grant to any hospital, emergency center, doctor, nurse, and/or paramedic, authority to provide emergency medical treatment to my child. Further, should the attending physician determine, after examination, that life-saving surgery or other life-saving procedures are necessary, I do hereby grant permission to administer necessary life-saving surgery or other life-saving procedures.

I have read and fully understand the information on this form. My signature indicates agreement with the above information.

Dated and signed at _____ Kansas, this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Goessel Unified School District #411 Emergency Medical and Insurance Information for Extracurricular Activities

*****This form must be on file in the high school office prior to participation*****

Parents and students should read this form carefully and thoroughly. The Goessel Board of Education, administration, faculty, and staff recognize the importance of safety and responsibilities pertaining to activities. Thank you for your participation.

1. **Eligibility:** Students must meet the eligibility requirements of the KSHSAA. In addition, USD 411 recognizes the importance of academics and encourages all students to prioritize their studies over activities. In order to participate in activities at Goessel, a student must be passing all classes in which they are enrolled.

Students who wish to participate must also be in good standing. To be in ‘good standing’, a student may not use, possess, or distribute any form of tobacco, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, or other mind altering substances either on or off school grounds. A student who is suspended short-term or long-term is not considered in “good standing” during the suspension.

2. **Insurance:** Due to the risk of injury in many of activities and especially in football, USD 411 highly recommends that each participant have some type of medical insurance to cover such things as emergency transportation, emergency room, x-ray, and doctor-care costs. Each student who participates in an activity sponsored by the KSHSAA is covered by a catastrophic insurance plan purchased by the Association which only covers the portion of medical expenses above \$25,000 and up to \$5 million. This policy is designed to give additional protection above and beyond usual coverage of a student.

USD 411 carries only liability insurance to protect the school district. Personal student insurance is made available for purchase through the high school office.

3. **Activity regulations:** Each coach has certain rules and regulations that will be explained to each participant at the beginning of each season. In addition, school policy outlined in the student handbook also pertains to activities. This includes personal appearance and dress, respect for personal property, and respect towards fellow students, staff, and patrons of USD 411.

**KSHSAA RECOMMENDED CONCUSSION & HEAD INJURY INFORMATION RELEASE
FORM
2014-2015**

This form must be signed by all student athletes and parent/guardians before the student participates in any athletic or spirit practice or contest each school year.

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:	
<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

Signs observed by teammates, parents, and coaches include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appears dazed • Vacant facial expression • Confused about assignment • Forgets plays • Is unsure of game, score, or opponent • Moves clumsily or displays incoordination • Answers questions slowly • Slurred speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Adapted from the CDC and the 3rd International Conference in Sport

What can happen if my child keeps on playing with a concussion or returns too 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 (second impact syndrome). This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athletes 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 sustaining a concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without written medical clearance from a Medical Doctor (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO). Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. 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. **When in doubt, the athlete sits out!**

Cognitive Rest & Return to Learn

The first step to concussion recovery is cognitive rest. This is essential for the brain to heal. Activities that require concentration and attention such as trying to meet academic requirements, the use of electronic devices (computers, tablets, video games, texting, etc.), and exposure to loud noises may worsen symptoms and delay recovery. Students may need their academic workload modified while they are initially recovering from a concussion. Decreasing stress on the brain early on after a concussion may lessen symptoms and shorten the recovery time. This may involve staying home from school for a few days, followed by a lightened school schedule, gradually increasing to normal. Any academic modifications should be coordinated jointly between the student's medical providers and school personnel. No consideration should be given to returning to physical activity until the student is fully integrated back into the classroom setting and is symptom free. Rarely, a student will be diagnosed with post-concussive syndrome and have symptoms that last weeks to months. In these cases, a student may be recommended to start a non-contact physical activity regimen, but this will only be done under the direct supervision of a healthcare provider.

Return to Practice and Competition

The Kansas School Sports Head Injury Prevention Act provides that if an athlete suffers, or is suspected of having suffered, a concussion or head injury during a competition or practice, the athlete must be immediately removed from the competition or practice and cannot return to practice or competition until a Health Care Professional has evaluated the athlete and provided a written authorization to return to practice and competition. The KSHSAA recommends that an athlete not return to practice or competition the same day the athlete suffers or is suspected of suffering a concussion. The KSHSAA also recommends that an athlete's return to practice and competition should follow a graduated protocol under the supervision of the health care provider (MD or DO).

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

<http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/youth.html>

<http://www.kansasconcussion.org/>

For concussion information and educational resources collected by the KSHSAA, go to:

<http://www.kshsaa.org/Public/General/ConcussionGuidelines.cfm>

Student-athlete Name Printed

Student-athlete Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Goessel Jr/Sr High School

Universal Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities

1. **Eligibility- same as district policy**

- a. Ineligible athletes will still practice but will not participate in events. Participants and managers are viewed synonymously and are required to attend home events. Ineligible students will only be permitted to travel with the team if they will not miss any school or other educational requirements by doing so. More so, ineligible managers are expected to perform their normal duties.

2. **Drug and Alcohol Policy – same as district policy**

3. **Attendance**

- a. Practice times will be determined by coaches/sponsors. After school sport practices will begin at 3:35. If a player knows in advance that they will miss a practice they need communicate directly with the coach ahead of time. Upon returning, a note from a parent, doctor, etc... is required to have the absence recorded as excused.
- b. Excused absences include: medical appointment, sickness, family trip with prior approval, holiday trips with prior approval, religious convictions/observances, and serious illness or death in immediate family.
- c. Unexcused absences include, but are not limited to: haircuts, personal errands, bank runs, detentions, working, music lessons, going to the fair, hunting, etc...
- d. All absences and tardiness may result in makeup of time missed. Unexcused absences may result in limited participation, opportunities to improve (OTI), suspension from an event, or dismissal from the team. These consequences will be determined by the coach.

4. **Transportation**

- a. All participants are expected to leave and return for activities on a school sponsored vehicle. This is important team time. If a problem arises and a special request is made, participants can be released to a parent/guardian or authorized person by completing a form and returning to the head coach.
- b. When traveling to events it is permissible to talk quietly to those nearby. Horseplay and loud or disruptive behavior is inappropriate.

5. **Playing time**

- a. Goessel Jr/Sr High School's goal is to provide equal opportunity to participate for all students who are in good standing at the junior high and junior varsity levels. Student safety, likelihood of student success, and scheduling are factors that may influence participation.
- b. Students will not always be able to play their desired role and assignments will be made by the head coach/sponsor. Understanding that everyone contributes differently is important to recognize as teams strive for success.

6. **Lettering – Determined by sport**

- a. Managers and statisticians who contribute throughout the entirety of the season will be awarded a letter.

7. **Dress and appearance**

- a. Participants are expected to dress according to their team/group policy.

8. **Technology**

- a. Music is allowed before games, this includes bus rides. Cell phones or other communication outside of the team/group should not occur prior to the event. Using technology to contact parents for reasons related to transportation is permissible after the event. This is important team time and respect should be given to your teammates and coaches/sponsors. Consequences include, but are not limited to: opportunities to improve, confiscation of the device, and limited participation.

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9. Equipment

- a. For each activity, participants may be assigned equipment and apparel. It is the responsibility of the participant to return all equipment and gear as it was when it was checked out. Failure to locate the item will result in the participant paying the cost to replace the item, which will most likely be higher than the original cost. Furthermore, athletes are trusted to use equipment in appropriate ways and will be required to pay the cost of the equipment should it be misused and damaged/broken. All dues for equipment must be paid before participating in another activity.

10. In and out of class behavior

- a. Detentions/suspensions may result in makeup of practice, limited participation, OTI, and other disciplinary action as determined by coach/sponsor. General guidelines are offered below:
 - i. 1st offense: OTI
 - ii. 2nd offense: OTI and 1 game suspension
 - iii. 3rd offense: dismissal from team
- b. Avoid unlawful behaviors including drinking, smoking, drugs, or any other illegal act. Being a positive representation of the district and team within the school and community is expected. Consequences are outlined in student handbook.
- c. Digital media: remember that all posts, photos, etc... can be seen on your Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, webpage, or other digital media. Anything that is deemed to be inappropriate or does not promote the success of the team or reflects poorly on the student will be met with consequences including limited participation, OTI, dismissal from team, or other discipline as determined by coach/sponsor.

11. Communication

- a. Issues should be communicated in the following order
 - i. Student should talk to the head coach/sponsor and discuss outcome with parents
 - ii. Student and parent should talk to the head coach/sponsor
 - iii. Parents, student, coach and administration will meet
- b. Issues that arise during a contest should be addressed the day after the event by following the chain of command. Resolving issues through direct communication such as a phone call or face-to-face is preferred to an e-mail.

12. Respect for teammates, opponents, facilities, official, custodians, bus drivers, and coaches

- a. Exhibiting good sportsmanship and respect towards those around you is expected. Profanity, poor attitudes, and taunting are a few examples on inappropriate behaviors.
- b. The expectation is to keep the locker rooms, hallways, gyms, buses, and training room spotless. All members of the team/group may suffer consequences as assigned by the head coach/sponsor.
- c. Hazing, bullying, and initiation of any sort are strictly prohibited. A few examples include underclassman doing all preparation/cleanup, intimidating others, and assigning jobs and responsibilities without approval from the head coach/sponsor. Any student that witnesses these problems occurring is encouraged to tell the head coach or administration. Such behavior will be met with any of the following consequences: limited participation, OTI, and dismissal from the team.
- d. All players are expected to support their teammates by attending all home and away contests. Exceptions may be made for family functions and should be communicated to the head coach as soon as known. Coaches/sponsors have discretion in determining which events are required for all participants to attend.

13. Please refer to sport/group policies for additional and more specific guidelines.