

Gilpin County School

Athletic & Activities Handbook



2016-2017

Mission Statement

The mission of the Gilpin County School Athletic Department is to provide interscholastic programs dedicated to the pursuit of excellence within the framework of an academic environment.

CHARACTER

INTEGRITY

COMPETITIVE SPIRIT

SPORTSMANSHIP

REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

1. Activity fees:

Middle School: \$50.00 per activity (\$60.00 for MS football)
Maximum of \$125.00 per year per middle school student

High School: \$100.00 per activity (\$110.00 HS football)
Maximum of \$225.00 per year per high school student

Family Rates: A family will pay for a maximum of two students only and not more than \$450.00 per school year.

Activity fees are non-refundable, and will be waived for those students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Fees are due at the beginning of each sports season. A student athlete who joins a team after the start of the season will have his or her fee pro-rated by the percentage of games remaining in the season or the percentage of competition weeks left in the season, whichever is greater.

Families who cannot pay the entire fee in a single installment must set up a payment schedule with the Athletic Secretary or the Athletic Director.

The parent/guardian and the student-participant must have the following completed and on file with the school in order to practice:

2. Gilpin County School Activities Contract
3. CHSAA Form 2 Student Eligibility Information Form/ Competitor's Brochure
4. WARNING/Gilpin County School Parent Permission
5. Insurance waiver
6. Student Emergency Card
7. A current physical within 365 calendar days that is valid for the entire sports season

The above forms/required signatures can all be found in this handbook—no additional paperwork is necessary.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Volleyball
Football
Cheerleading
Basketball
Wrestling
Track
Baseball

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Volleyball
Football
Cheerleading
Basketball
Wrestling
Track
Baseball

*Students wanting to compete in a sport not offered by the school can opt do so at another school that offers the program. The athletic director must be informed of any such decision.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY

The following rules shall govern participation in all school-approved extracurricular activities:

1. Participants must be full-time middle school students or high school students enrolled in classes that will earn no less than 2.5 Carnegie units of credit per semester.
2. Student must be in attendance at school for at least a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the school day in order to participate in any school-sponsored activity that is conducted on that day. In cases of emergency or extenuating circumstances, the principal or designee may grant an exception to this limitation.
3. Eligibilities are due to Athletic/Activities Director by 4 p.m. Tuesday of each week. One or more failing grades results in ineligibility from Wednesday until the next Tuesday.
4. Students must submit a physical examination statement to the school before participating in any sport.
5. Students must have emergency treatment, district parent permission and athletic insurance waiver forms, if applicable, filled out, signed and on file with the school before being allowed to practice in a sport or participate in any activity.
6. Students violating the district code of conduct will be ineligible until they have complied with all disciplinary sanctions as listed in the athletic handbook and/or student/parent handbook.
7. The athletic fee for home study students in the district and adjacent district students will be the same as Gilpin County RE-1 students. (See district fee schedule)
8. Student participation in an activity through any amateur association or league that is not a member of Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) shall not prevent the student from participating or affect eligibility to participate in the same activity at any school as long as the student has the express written permission of the principal at the school of participation, the student's class attendance is not compromised and the student is in good academic standing.
9. Appeal. Any student who is sanctioned or is found by the school, school district or CHSAA to be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity may appeal the sanction or finding. Students may not appeal sanctions for unsportsmanlike conduct or ejection from the activity.

As an alternative, a student may bypass the appeal process by filing a request for binding arbitration with the school district or entity issuing the sanction or finding. The cost associated with the arbitration procedure shall be shared equally by the parties to the arbitration. The parties shall select an arbitrator and proceed as provided in state law. Students may not appeal a coach's team rules that are uniformly applied to all team members.

LEGAL REFS: CRS 22-32-116.5(1)
CRS 22-33-104.5 (6)

CROSS REFS: JIC-R, Code of Conduct
Revised: February 2013

REAP Concussion Management

Senate Bill 40—

Jake Snakenberg Youth Concussion Act— mandates that coaches of youth sports be trained in recognizing the signs and symptoms of a concussion. This applies to all coaches of athletes between the ages of 11 and 18. Our coaches are required to pass a concussion course annually.

In an effort to increase concussion awareness and management among everyone who might interact with the student-participant in our programs, we are asking that our parents and staff also inform themselves of the protocol established by the REAP Project. If you have not received the REAP packet, please inform us immediately so that we can get one to you.

R. E. A. P.
Reduce
Educate
Accommodate
Pace

REAP is endorsed by the CHSAA for the return to play (RTP) protocol following a concussion. REAP is a community-based concussion management program. For the health and well-being of our participants, our goal is to educate every athlete, coach, parent, and staff member regarding sound concussion protocol.

EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL SPORTS/ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS

The Gilpin County School District provides an athletic program for the benefit of our students. We believe that participation in activities can help to develop good citizens through delivering a skill set for life that stresses, among other things, character, integrity, competitive spirit, and sportsmanship. The expectations for competitive activities exceed those for the general student body. Membership in activities is a *privilege*; it is neither a requirement nor a right for our students to participate in these programs.

1. Students must notify their coach if they will miss practice, regardless of the reason.
2. Report all injuries to your coach.
3. All athletes are expected to practice with the intensity of a competitive event.
4. On all road trips, students are expected to dress in clean and orderly clothes.
5. Interpersonal conflict must not deter from the focus and goals of the team. For help with problems, see your coach, principal, or counselor.
6. Student athletes are expected to adhere to training rules.
7. Each participant is expected to contribute to the team's success, not his or her own individual success.
8. Participants are expected to support their school, their teammates, and their coach.
9. Athletes are expected to make academics a priority. Each is expected to do his or her best all year long, not just during a single sport's season.
10. How participants represent the school is taken seriously. Do nothing that will disgrace yourself, your team, your school, or your community.
11. Each participant is expected to play hard but within the rules. Do not be disqualified from a contest.
12. No athlete is expected to practice or play injured; however, you are expected to attend both school and practice if possible.
13. During school, your best behavior in the classroom is expected. Do not be tardy to class. Set an example for other students.
14. Schedule doctor appointments and dental appointments around practices and games.
15. Be on time for all activities.
16. Athletes are expected to report equipment breakage or malfunction to coaches immediately.
17. Locker rooms and weight rooms are expected to be kept clean and orderly.
18. Always lock your locker. If you do not have a lock one can be provided for you.
19. Students must abide by transportation policies.
20. You are expected to meet with your coach in private (not public or during contests) if you have a question about coaching methods. You may have a meeting with the Athletic Director if you need further counsel.

VARSITY ATHLETIC LETTER REQUIREMENTS

The following rules apply to minimum performance required to receive a Varsity letter. Athletes in all sports must meet the following basic requirements.

1. Athletes must be in grades 9 - 12, and in good standing at Gilpin County School.
2. The head coach must consider athletes to have finished the season in good standing.
3. Athletes must have turned in all uniforms and equipment and paid all fees applicable to the sport.
4. Athletes must have a record of regular attendance at practice and contests. Students who miss a game due to suspension or absence are not guaranteed a letter even if they have met all other requirements and continue to attend all practices and contests. If they have not met the requirements, they may receive a manager pin if they attend all contests and practices.
5. An athlete who is ineligible for three or more eligibility periods for any reason (academic or disciplinary) during a season will not receive a letter.
6. Any athlete who participates in state level competition may letter.
7. A coach may, for the betterment of the participant or the program (and with the consent of the Athletic Director), award a Varsity letter to a participant who does not meet these requirements.
8. The playing time requirements:

BASKETBALL/FOOTBALL

Athletes must have played on the Varsity team for at least half the quarters during the season.

TRACK AND FIELD

Athletes must accumulate the equivalent of two team points per track meet or participate in at least three events in every scheduled meet during the season. Points scored in dual meets will be awarded $\frac{1}{2}$ total score. Points scored in a relay race will be awarded $\frac{1}{4}$ total score. Students qualifying for State will receive two team points toward their letter.

VOLLEYBALL

Athletes must have played on the Varsity team for at least two-thirds of all contests during the season.

WRESTLING

Athletes must wrestle in at least two-thirds of all Varsity matches during the season. Tournaments will count as two Varsity matches.

BASEBALL

Athletes must have played in at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of all Varsity innings during the season.

CHEERLEADING

Cheerleaders must participate in all games and competitions.

TRANSPORTATION POLICIES

Only those students and adults who are participating in a school-sponsored activity shall be allowed to ride school-provided transportation for that activity unless a spectator bus is provided.

1. Student managers and student workers may be allowed to ride the activity bus at the discretion of the activity sponsor.
2. Cheerleaders may be allowed to ride the activity bus to sporting events provided that they are accompanied by an adult sponsor.
3. Only those adults who are sponsors for an activity or designated by the sponsor to be additional chaperones or workers shall be allowed to ride the activity bus.
4. When the school provides a spectator bus to athletic contests, adults and students shall be allowed to use the transportation for a nominal fee.
5. All activity drivers will transport students to and from events, field trips, extra-curricular activities by traveling the shortest safest paved route to and from the school.

No student shall be allowed to participate in a school-sponsored activity that requires travel outside the school district unless the student rides to the activity with the group on transportation provided by the school. Students with extenuating circumstances such as doctor's appointments or family emergencies may have this policy waived provided that they make prior arrangements with the activity sponsor, complete the school district's Acknowledgement and Consent form, and ride to the activity with their parents, legal guardian, or other responsible adult, including a member of the immediate family, designated by one of them.

Following a school-sponsored activity that requires travel outside the school district, with the agreement of the activity sponsor, a student may be released to his or her parent, legal guardian or a designated, responsible adult including other members of the immediate family only if the parent or legal guardian provides a signed school form to the activity sponsor and shows to the sponsor that the student is in his/her custody before the school-provided transportation leaves the vicinity. Students shall not be left to wait for parents or legal guardians.

Violation of this policy by a student may result in the student's suspension from all extracurricular activities that require travel outside the school district.

CROSS REF.: IJOA, Field Trips and ExcursionsEEAFA-E(1) Acknowledgment and Consent – Alternative Transportation to a School Event
EEAFA-E-(2) Request for Alternative Transportation from a School Event

ATHLETIC TRAINING REGULATIONS

The following information contains policies governing our athletic programs. Each coach may also have specific regulations pertinent to each team that comply with the regulations outlined below.

1. ***Alcohol, tobacco, non-prescribed drugs, and narcotics*** are harmful. Any use or possession of these substances during the athletic season is strictly forbidden.

Possession or use of chewing tobacco is also included!

- On the first violation of this rule, the player will be suspended for 1/3 of the athletic season (dependent on the date of offense) and may receive counseling or a drug/alcohol curriculum as well.
 - If the violation occurs at the end of an athletic season, it will be enforced during the next season in which the athlete competes. The athlete will be required to participate in the practices but not allowed to compete in events.
 - On the second offense, the player will be suspended from interscholastic athletic competition, for 365 days from the date of the offense.
2. ***Profanity*** at practice or contests is not allowed.
 - Coaches will determine punishment for profanity.
 - Continued profanity will result in suspension from competition.
 - Any player may, in private, question a coach regarding decisions made pertaining to that sport.
 - No athlete may direct obscene or abusive language towards a coach, official, spectator, or other student.
 - Violation of this rule will result in suspension from competition for one eligibility period in addition to any penalty assessed during a contest.
 3. ***Attendance*** at practice and contests is vital to a successful athletic program.
 - A student must participate in 5 practices (9 practices for high school football) before being eligible to compete in interscholastic competition.
 - A student must attend school the day of practice or a game to be eligible for that practice or game.
 - The student must be in attendance at school for at least 1/4 of the school day.
 - A coach *may* require his or her participants to attend practice the day before a game to be eligible. Students who are unable to attend practice the day before a game or to attend school the day of a game due to an illness, a school or college-related absence, or a doctor's appointment need a note from a parent or doctor to be eligible for the game.
 - Students must attend at least half of the practices held in a given week in order to compete in a contest.

- For weekends with two contests, if an athlete misses the first game due to attendance policy, the coach may count attendance at the first game as a practice day.
- If the athlete has enough practices counting that game, he/she may participate in the second game of that weekend.

4. ***Unexcused Absences:*** Any student with an unexcused absence from practice will not participate in the following contest.

- An unexcused absence is any practice missed for reasons other than illness, injury, religious reasons, or death in the family.
- If a player is in school and not at practice, it is an unexcused absence unless previously approved.
- An unexcused absence from a game will also result in the student missing the following contest.

5. ***School Disciplinary Actions:*** The coaching staff supports any disciplinary action taken by the teaching staff and administration.

- If a student is suspended from school, he/she is also suspended for any contests during the suspension period
- Absence from practice due to suspension or detention is unexcused and the student will not compete in the next contest if he or she cannot attend enough practices.
- If there are two contests in one week, the coach may allow the player to participate in the second contest by considering the previous game as a day of attendance.
- Any school suspension of three or more days during a practice period will automatically make the student ineligible for the entire eligibility period, and perhaps the following week if the student cannot attain enough practice days.

6. ***Tardiness:*** Practice will begin promptly at the scheduled time. Coaches may set their own policy regarding tardiness.

7. ***Additional Team Rules:*** The coach of each sport may add additional guidelines for that sport that will encourage positive participation and discipline for the team.

8. ***Curfew:*** A 10:00 p.m. curfew is *suggested* on nights preceding contests.

- On other nights during an athletic season, the suggested curfew is 12:00 A.M.
- Coaches recognize that a school activity, work, or extenuating circumstances could prevent an athlete from meeting the curfew.
- Parents should recognize the importance of the suggested curfew and strongly encourage, if not require, the student-athlete to abide by it except in extenuating circumstances.
- The athlete will agree to be home as soon as possible following the completion of work or a school activity that extends beyond the curfew.

9. ***Road Trip Dress and Deportment Policy:*** Athletes are a highly visible reflection on our school and community and are expected to act with class.

- Any athlete involved in inappropriate behavior (fighting, stealing, hazing, obscenities, and rudeness) forfeits the privilege to participate in the next contest.
- This includes behavior on the bus, in locker rooms, dorm rooms, restaurants, hotels, etc.
- Because an individual's attire reflects on the entire team, no player will be allowed to wear inappropriate clothing.

10. **Physicals:** Athletes must have passed a physical examination no more than 365 days before the end of the athletic season in which he/she is participating.

- Verification of the results must be on file with the school.
- The physical must be valid for the entire sports season.
- Students whose physicals expire after the beginning, but before the end, of the sports season will not be allowed to participate on or after the expiration date of the physical.

11. **Quitting or being dismissed from an activity.** Any student who quits or is dismissed from an activity may be suspended from participation in another activity for up to one calendar year.

At the end of each sport season, a review board consisting of the head coach, a coach from another sport, the Athletic Director, and a team captain or school administrator will review the reason for quitting/dismissal. The student in question must submit a letter on his/her behalf before the board meets. After the review, the board may choose to do one of the following:

- Not suspend the student.
- Place the student on notice.
- Suspend the student from competing for one sport season.
- Suspend the student from competing for one full calendar year.

The Athletic Director will inform the student of the board's decision.

12. **All high school student-participants must be eligible for activities according to the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA).** The following serves as CHSAA Form 2-- Competitor's Brochure:

- A **valid physical examination** on file with the Athletic Director.
- A signed **parent permission slip** on file with the Athletic Director. This not only gives permission for participation, but also acknowledges that the participant and parent have read and understand the warning statement, and that they agree to abide by the athletic policies
- A student is ineligible to participate if that student reaches his/her **19th birthday** before August 1st of the school year in which the student wishes to participate.
- A student is allowed to compete in no more than 8 consecutive semesters and no more than 4 seasons in a particular sport.
- A student must be considered by the school principal to be a representative of the school's **standards of conduct and sportsmanship.**
- A student must be carrying a **minimum of five Carnegie units**, or the equivalent of five full-credit courses per year.
- During the semester preceding the semester in which the student wishes to participate, the student **must not have failed more than one class.** A student may regain academic eligibility following a period of approximately 9 weeks. The exact date will be determined by CHSAA.
- Students and parents must read and sign off on CHSAA Form 2 (Student Eligibility Information Form) by signing the Activities Contract.

HAZING

Student-participants agree to be neither an organizer of, nor a participant in, an activity that constitutes hazing. Hazing is defined as any conduct or method of initiation, whether on public or private property, which willfully or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health of any person. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, whipping, beating, branding, forced behaviors involving food, alcohol, drugs or other substances, destruction of property, and/or brutal treatment or forced physical/ sexual activity or which is likely to affect the physical and/or mental health or safety of a student or any other person.

DISCRIMINATION

Student-participants will not participate in or condone unfair discriminatory practices against a fellow participant due to age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or disability, nor shall the student be discriminated against under the same criteria.

WEEKLY ELIGIBILITY

The weekly eligibility period is from Wednesday of one week (upon publication of the Warning/Failing List) until the publication of the new Warning/Failing List on Wednesday of the following week.

The ineligibility period for a student taking a college course that does not update eligibility on a weekly basis shall be equal to the eligibility period. For instance, if the college course reports eligibility only at the end of the semester, a single failing grade will make the student ineligible for the following semester.

One failing grade will result in ineligibility for the entire eligibility period. Discipline infractions may also result in an athlete being declared ineligible for the eligibility period.

It is the coach's responsibility to check the weekly Warning/Failing List for ineligible athletes or participants. The athletic director should also notify coaches of ineligible players. The coach/sponsor is responsible for letting student/athletes know they are ineligible. An athlete/student may also ask the athletic director or principal if he/she is on the Warning/Failing List.

Students need to remember that their first responsibility is to their education. Students not in good academic standing will not be allowed to participate until they meet the eligibility requirements set forth by the school district.

If a student is ineligible due to grades, it is the responsibility of the student and coach to make sure that student is either attending study hall or getting after school help to regain his/her eligibility.

If a student is attending a field trip or class competition and is on the ineligibility list, the student must have signed permission by the parent and teachers to attend the field trip/competition.

Student-Athlete Social Media Agreement (from Positive Coaching Alliance)

While social media can be a useful tool to communicate with teammates, fans, friends, coaches, and others, it can also be dangerous if you are not careful. Every picture, link, quote, tweet, status, or post that you or your friends put online is forever part of your digital footprint. You never know when that will come back to hurt or help your reputation during the recruiting process, a new job, or other important areas of your life. As a student-athlete for Gilpin School you are required to recognize that:

- **You responsible for your online profile, including posts and any photos videos, or other recordings posted by others in which you appear.**
- **You will not degrade your opponents before, during, or after games.**
- **You will post only positive things about your teammates, coaches, opponents, or officials.**
- **You will use social media to purposefully promote abilities, and team, community, and social values.**
- **You will consider “Is this the me I want you to see?” before you post anything online.**
- **You will ignore any negative comments about you and will not retaliate.**
- **If you see a teammate post something potentially negative online, you will have a conversation with that teammate. If you do not feel comfortable doing so, you will talk to the team captains, or a coach.**
- **You are aware that you represent your sport(s), school, team, family, and community at all times, and will do so in a positive manner.**

REMEMBER: PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IS A PRIVILEGE!

The Player-Coach-Parent Triad in Interscholastic Athletics

Knowing the roles of the three main elements in an athletic program is vital to the success and growth of the student-athlete, and the success and growth of the program. This handbook extensively covers the role and expectations of the player. Below are the expectations for the other two parts of the triad: the coach and the parent.

THE ROLE OF THE COACH

1. Place the welfare of the athlete above winning
2. Be fair in disciplining athletes
3. Be willing to develop positive relationships with all for the benefit of the athlete
4. Reward effort and behavior above outcome
5. Be a model of behavior, poise, and confidence
6. Respect the decisions of officials
7. Place the needs of the team above the needs of the individual
8. Create the opportunity for a positive experience for all involved
9. Encourage multi-sport participation
10. Communicate with players and parents
11. Adhere to the Hierarchy of Communication
12. Work to improve ability to teach the game and the athletes—deliver a skill-set for life as well as a skill-set for the game

THE ROLE OF THE PARENT

1. Attend as many games as possible
2. Do everything possible to make the experience positive for your child and others, especially for his or her team
3. Look upon opponents as friends involved in the same experience
4. Accept the judgment of the officials and coaches; remain in control
5. Release your child to the coach and the team once you feel he or she is physically and emotionally safe—only one instructional voice is needed
6. Speak the same language at home as the team speaks—do NOT put your child in the middle by talking bad about the coach, the program, or other players
7. Dignify both achievements and mistakes, especially those involving extraordinary effort by either team
8. Model poise and confidence during games—and demonstrate winning and losing with dignity
9. Give your child space and time after a contest before providing feedback
10. Maintain perspective: Do NOT take the game more seriously than your child does, and do NOT say or do anything that will make your child feel as if his or her self-worth is tied to playing time or the outcome of a game
11. Communicate with coaches and your child
12. Adhere to the Hierarchy of Communication—but do NOT ask questions of the coach about playing time, strategies, or other players. DO ask questions about the mental and physical treatment of your child, ways to help your child improve, and concerns about your child's behavior or effort

HIERARCHY OF COMMUNICATION

The Gilpin County Athletics and Activities Department believes that complaints and grievances are best handled and resolved by those closest to their origin. Therefore, the proper channeling of complaints will be as follows:

- a. Assistant Coach/Position Coach
- b. Head Coach
- c. Director of Athletics and Activities
- d. Principal
- e. Superintendent
- f. Board of Education

We believe that complaints are more likely to be resolved in a satisfactory manner for all parties involved when all parties involved work together at the lowest possible level to find a solution.

1. Contact the assistant coach, position coach, or head coach (depending on the level at which your son or daughter participates)
2. If a resolution is not reached, request a meeting with that coach's supervisor
3. If a resolution is still not reached, then request a meeting with the director of athletics or the principal
4. If the issue is still not resolved, please contact the superintendent of schools

We respectfully request that you follow the Hierarchy of Communication.

The Gilpin County Athletic/Activities Department Policy Handbook (revised 5/13) is not intended to be all encompassing. Coaches, under the direction of the Athletic Director and/or Principal and/or Superintendent, shall have the right and responsibility of dealing with disciplinary issues on a case-by-case basis, if not specifically indicated in the handbook. Such disciplinary issues will be handled as consistently and fairly as possible.

Dr. David Mackenzie, Superintendent
Alexis Donaldson, Secondary Principal

Jeff Schuessler, Athletic Director

ATHLETIC AND ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK SIGNATURE SHEETS

Please complete and sign the following Permission Sheets and Separate Forms and turn in to the Secondary Office. Students will not be allowed to participate in Athletics or Activities until these forms are submitted.

- ❑ **Gilpin County School Activities Contract/ CHSAA Form 2 (Competitor's Brochure)**
- ❑ **WARNING/Gilpin County School Parent Permission Form**
- ❑ **Activities Insurance Waiver**

Separate Forms:

- ❑ **Student Emergency Card**
- ❑ **Physical Examination**
- ❑ **Request for Alternate Transportation *TO* a School Sponsored Event**
- ❑ **Request for Alternate Transportation *FROM* a School Sponsored Event**

Gilpin County School Activities Contract, CHSAA Form 2, Parent Permission, Athletic Fees, and Insurance Waiver

Student Name _____ Parent _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ Email: _____

The CHSAA and Gilpin County School District have established certain rules and regulations by which those who participate in the interscholastic programs are required to abide. To eliminate any misunderstanding about the rules and regulations, please READ the following, SIGN, and RETURN to the school. No student will be allowed to participate without the following form.

1. The use or possession of tobacco, drugs, including steroids, or alcoholic beverages in any form will not be tolerated regardless of quantity.
 - On the first violation of this rule, the player will be suspended for 1/3 of the athletic season (dependent on the date of offense) and receive counseling or drug/alcohol curriculum.
 - If the violation occurs at the end of an athletic season, it will be enforced in the next season the athlete competes in. The athlete will be required to participate in the practices but not allowed to compete in events.
 - On the second offense, the player will be suspended for a year of athletic competition, which will be determined by the date of the offense.
2. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a commendable manner at all times in the school, the classroom, during activities, contests, and toward opponents, officials and spectators. The use of profanity is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.
3. Additional rules may apply to each activity and will be supplied at the beginning of each season by the head coach. Students who violate this contract may be required to attend all practices (if not suspended from school), but may not dress in full team uniform or compete in any scrimmage or interscholastic competition.
4. Both the parents and the student have read and understand the regulations as outlined in the Gilpin County Athletic and Activities Handbook, and, if in high school, the Colorado High School Activities Association Competitor's Brochure (Form 2 -found on the CHSAA site).

WARNING/Parent Permission for Participation

WARNING: Although participation in supervised interscholastic athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous activities in which any student will engage in or out of school, BY ITS NATURE, PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS INCLUDES A RISK OF INJURY WHICH MAY RANGE IN SEVERITY FROM MINOR TO LONG-TERM CATASTROPHIC. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate this risk. PLAYERS MUST OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES, REPORT ALL PHYSICAL PROBLEMS TO THEIR COACHES, FOLLOW A PROPER CONDITIONING PROGRAM, AND INSPECT THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT DAILY.

By signing the following Permission Form, we acknowledge that we have read and understand this warning and accept the risks outlined above.

I hereby give my consent for _____ to compete in activities for Gilpin County School and, if in high school, in a Colorado High School Activities Association approved activity.

Circle permitted activities and/or cross out any activity for which you do not wish to give consent.

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| * Baseball | * Basketball | * Track |
| * Football | * Volleyball | * Wrestling |
| * Cheerleading | * _____ | * _____ |

Activities Insurance Waiver

The School District is relieved of any or all liability for accidents or injuries connected in any way with the activities program. I fully understand that Gilpin County School does not provide any accident or health insurance coverage for my child while participating in interscholastic competition. I fully understand it is my responsibility to provide insurance coverage. The school district makes available, for purchase by the parent, a student insurance plan that offers coverage for any accident or injury resulting from participation in activities. This plan is available each fall.

*******Parent and Student Signatures*******

By signing below I certify that I have read, agree to, and understand the rules and regulations of eligibility and the expectations for students participating in interscholastic competition and activities as outlined in the CHSAA Competitor's Brochure and in the Gilpin County Athletic and Activities Handbook. I have read and agree to the Athletic Insurance Waiver above, have completed a current Student Emergency Card, and I confirm that my child has had an adequate Physical Examination within the past 365 days. In addition, I agree to pay all Athletic Fees (see pg 2) for the upcoming seasons, or to set up a payment plan before the student-participant below may compete in interscholastic competition.

Parent Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student-Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Emergency Card

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____ Male _____ Female _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Grade _____
Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____
Home Telephone _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____

To Parents: That we may be of greatest service to your child in case of accident or sudden illness, it is necessary that you give the following information. Please check legal relationship to pupil.

Father Stepfather Guardian

Name _____ Occupation _____

Employed by _____ Address _____

Mother Stepmother Guardian

Name _____ Occupation _____

Employed by _____ Address _____

Name of person with whom pupil lives IF NOT PARENTS _____

Relationship: _____

IN AN EMERGENCY WHERE NEITHER PARENT CAN BE REACHED, CALL:

Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____

Grant Consent

In the event reasonable attempt to contact me at this phone number _____ or contact this person _____ at this phone number _____ has not been successful, I hereby give my consent for:

1. The administration of any treatment deemed necessary by Dr. _____ (preferred physician) or Dr. _____ (preferred dentist), or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist.
2. The transfer of the child to _____ (preferred hospital) or any hospital reasonably accessible.

Do you have ambulance insurance? With whom? _____

The school will attempt to reach one of the above persons, but if no one of these can be reached the principal, teacher in charge, or the nurse has our permission to use his or her discretion in securing medical aid in an emergency. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NEITHER THE SCHOOL NOR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THIS MEDICAL AID WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPENSE INCURRED. This authorization does not cover surgery. In such cases, the provisions of Colorado Law governing informed consent and such other authorization(s) as may be required by law, shall apply. Facts concerning this child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted are as follows:

Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Refusal to Consent

(Do not fill out if you filled out Grant Consent)

I do not give consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the school authorities to take the following actions:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

File:

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Gilpin County School District

Acknowledgment and Consent Alternative Transportation *to a School Event*

This form must be completed and delivered to the activity sponsor before the event.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Activity: _____ Activity Date: _____

We, the undersigned parent/guardian and student, request permission to transport the student to the above-described school event and to not use school district provided transportation. The reason for request is as follows: _____

Name of Driver: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

We acknowledge, understand, and agree that:

1. The school district cannot and does not assume any responsibility for the safety, training of drivers, condition of vehicles, adequacy for the use or purpose intended or any other matters related to any non-district transportation.
2. The school district does not insure, endorse, approve or sponsor any form of non-district transportation.
3. It is our responsibility to provide or arrange for our child's transportation to this event and consent to our child's use of this alternate means of transportation.

We waive, release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the school district, its agents, employees, insurers, and Board of Education, from any claim, cause of action, damage, injury, or demand of any nature, including bodily injury, property damage or death, arising from or sustained during or as a result of my child's use of non-district transportation, whether furnished by us or other adult authorized by us.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Gilpin County School District
Request for Alternative Transportation
from a School Event

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Activity: _____ Activity Date: _____

Reason for Request: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Gilpin County School District Policy regarding transportation from student activities:

Following a school sponsored activity that requires travel outside the school district, with the agreement of the activity sponsor, a student may be released to a parent, legal guardian or a designated, responsible adult including other members of the immediate family only if the parent or legal guardian provides this signed school form to the activity sponsor and shows to the sponsor that the student is in their custody before the school provided transportation leaves the activity.

- a. Students will not be left to wait for parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
- b. Students will not be released to any individual other than a parent, legal guardian, or a designated, responsible adult including other members of the immediate family.
- c. Students who wish to leave with their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) following a school Activity **MUST** complete this Request for Alternate Transportation from a School Sponsored Event form and submit it to the activities sponsor before leaving the activity.

Violations of any of the above policies by the student may result in the student's suspension from riding school sponsored activity transportation.

