

NORTH GEM MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CODE OF BEHAVIOR AND ACTIVITY
PARTICIPATION FORM

PART I

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardians Names: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternative Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Activity ALL NORTH GEM ACTIVITIES Date: _____

PART II

We realize that participation in any high school activity may involve potential for injury which is inherent in all sports/activities. We acknowledge that even with coaching/supervision, use of protective equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis, or even death. **We also understand that North Gem School District does NOT carry medical or dental insurance on student and that there is an optional Accident Insurance plan students or athletes may buy personally.** Forms for this personal insurance are available at the district office.

PART III

The administration and staff of North Gem believe that maintaining and demonstrating good character traits are a valuable part of a person's high school career. The following rules have been established to ensure that those students, who are participating in extracurricular activities, representing North Gem School District, reflect these high standards.

► No student representing North Gem will use, sell, distribute, be in possession of, or under the influence of drugs, including but not limited to tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances, or any substance with the intent of intoxication or mood alteration. For such violations of the law, please refer to Policy 3400.

The following protocol is arranged to address the student's middle school or high school athletic career.

First Offense: If the student participant's test result is positive, or the student is determined to have violated the policy, a committee will be formed consisting of the student, parents/guardians, principal, coach, counselor/behavior specialist, teacher/staff and athletic director. The student is

1. placed on probation for a minimum of four participation weeks, allowed to participate in practice and be suspended for a minimum of 1 game or meet.
2. required to complete 20-hours of service. This service must be approved by the building principal, athletic director and the coach.
3. required to complete a meaningful research project related to the particular offense. This project will be assigned by the principal.
4. participate in counseling with the school counselor or behavior specialist as determined by the counselor/behavior specialist. If the student participates in counseling outside the school system, the student is responsible for the cost.
5. requires to serve lunch detention during the probationary period. The student will be on probation until a subsequent test is negative.
6. Once they test positive they are placed in a 70% random pool for testing, and they will remain in that pool for the remainder of their North Gem educational years. If the student tests positive during the first offense probation period, they will be moved to the second offense protocol.

Second Offense: If the student participant's test result is positive, or the student is determined to have violated the policy for a second time, the students committee will reconvene to discuss the 2nd probationary period. The student is

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3. required to complete an online education class (5-6 hours) pertaining to his/her specific infraction. The student is responsible for the cost (\$50.00 -\$60.00) The course will be arranged through the high school principal.
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Third Offense: If the student participant's test result is positive, or the student is determined to have violated the policy for a third time, he/she will be dismissed from all athletic activities for the remainder of their high school career.

Upon dismissal, student may opt to participate in a voluntary last chance program which is a special arrange between parent/guardians, the school district, and local probation officials. Probation officials will be involved only as a venue for voluntary drug testing. Not in any other official capacity.

Then student will not be able to practice or participate in the games or meets for six (6) participation weeks. Student in this program will be required to maintain a 2.5 GPA, submit to weekly supervised drug testing at a cost of \$50.00 per month (paid by the student directly to probation), and continue appointment with the school district counselor or behavior specialist. In addition, the student must appear before the board for re-admittance to the athletic program.

If the student in any manner does not cooperate, has a diluted test, fails to give a sample in a timely manner as determined by Probation, or fails a test, the results would be immediately forwarded to the school. All interaction with the student and school would cease and testing would no longer be continued. The student would be permanently removed from all athletic programs for the remainder of his/her North Gem career.

▶ Students who fail to dress appropriately or demonstrate good citizenship as deemed by the chaperone, bus driver or supervising teacher, will be subject to disciplinary action by the school administration. This may mean suspension from school or suspension from future participation in school activities.

▶ Any student violating the law while representing North Gem will be turned over to the police. This includes offenses for shoplifting, vandalism, drugs or alcohol abuse, etc. For such violation of the law, please refer to Policy 3400.

PART IV

In case of accident, illness or emergency, it is necessary for the sponsor to know your preference of the care of your child.

If parents cannot be reached, please contact: _____ Phone: _____

Physician: _____ Phone: _____ Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company and Policy # _____

Any Allergies or Chronic Illness _____

PART V

I have read ALL of the above and the Eligibility and Training Code on the reverse side of this form. I agree to follow all rules as stipulated, and I agree to be subject to the penalties if I fail to follow the rules. I am not on probation.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

- I have read ALL of the above and also the Eligibility and Training Code on the reverse side of this form. I understand that my student must agree to follow all rules as stipulated and will be subject to the penalties if she/he does not follow the rules.
- In case of emergency where we cannot be reached, we do authorize officials of North Gem School District#149 to contact any licensed physician to render such treatment as may be deemed reasonably necessary for the health of our aforesaid minor child. We also understand that expenses incurred as a result of emergency ambulance use or treatment by physicians will not be borne by the school or school personnel.
- I agree to let my son/daughter participate in the activity listed above.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

STUDENTS

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North Gem Eligibility and Training Code

There may be other rules, guidelines or applicable constitutions determined by the respective club, group, or other competitive organization and/or the advisors and the administration of the school.

Section I – Health Standard

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Section II – Academic Standard

Students who participate in activities sponsored by North Gem High School or the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) will be expected to meet that organizations minimum requirement as contained in Rule 8 - Individual Eligibility of the IHSAA Rules and Regulations manual. Students will also need to maintain a “C” average of all their classes at the end of the nine week grading period in order to be eligible for the next nine weeks. This is not their cumulative average. Rather it is the average of all their classes at the end of each nine week quarter. In addition to the above rules, the following eligibility guidelines will be used:

An eligibility list containing three categories (Deficiency, Probation, and Ineligible) will be established weekly for any students receiving D or F grades. Before 8:00 a.m. on the first day of each week, faculty members will deliver to the district office deficiency slips of students receiving D or F class grades to be considered under the eligibility guidelines. Any student receiving one D will be placed under the deficiency category. Any student receiving two or more D’s will be placed under the probation category. Any student receiving an F grade will be placed under the probation category. A student placed on probation may practice and participate in activities during the first week. If a student appears under the Probation category for a second consecutive week, regardless of the class, that student will be classified as ineligible and will NOT be able to participate in extracurricular practices and events. A student will remain on the ineligible list until Monday of the week after the student’s performance has reached an acceptable level.

It is the student’s responsibility to get homework from teachers **BEFORE** leaving on trips, and monitoring their grades.

Section III – Good Citizen Standard

The student will avoid suspension or other disciplinary action for misbehavior or truancy. Students are required to be in ALL classes on the day of a practice or event. Failure to check out of school properly through the office, or not attending all classes until they are release as a team is considered unexcused. If you are going to miss a class, you must have prior approval from the Athletic Director or Administrator PRIOR to leaving school. Failure to do so will result in not participating in that days event. Court ordered probation may be considered a violation of the Good Citizenship Standard. Misbehavior includes any conduct on or off the court that would bring embarrassment to the team or school.

Consequences for misbehavior will be up to the Administration’s discretion. **If misbehavior occurs during a culminating event, discipline will carry over into the next season and will include suspension from participation and possible dismissal.**

Section IV – Other Rules

Each coach or sponsor will list any additional rules which apply to his/her sport or group with the consequence or violation for each rule. Each coach or sponsor reserves the right to remove any student form his/her team or group at his/her discretion.

1. No boys will be allowed in girls’ rooms, or girls in boys’ room on any trip.
2. No student is eligible to participate in an activity or practice if he/she has been absent from school the day of the activity. Special circumstances must be cleared in advance through the school administration or athletic director.
3. Other rules may apply.
4. By signing this consent you are giving us the right to use your students photo, state, grade, weight, height, etc. If you do not wish to have this information released, please contact the office at 648-7848.
5. Each Coach or Sponsor reserves the right to remove any student from his/her team or group at his/her discretion.

This policy is effective beginning the 1st day of fall practice and ends the last day of the school year or final competition or practice.

The North Gem Athletic Code will be in effect for the following IHSAA activities: Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Track, Baseball, Golf, Cheerleading and any other added NGHS activity.