

## North Gem School District #149

### STUDENTS

3400F

#### 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

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. Students may be considered in violation of policy 3400 if they are in company of other students who are violating the training rules.

**The following protocol is arranged to address the student’s middle 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 2<sup>nd</sup> probationary period. The student is

1. placed on probation for a minimum of four participation weeks, allowed to participate in practice but will not be allowed to participate in games or meets for the entire probation period..
2. required to complete an additional 20-hours of service. This service must be approved by the building principal, athletic director and the coach.
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.
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. The student remains in a 70% random pool for testing, and they will remain and they will remain in that pool for the remainder of their North Gem 1 educational years.

**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 change 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.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.