

## **Garrard Middle School Extra-Curricular Participation Agreement**

**Academic Standards:** In order to participate in extracurricular programs at GMS, a student must have all grades of at least a 65% (D) for all classes in any subject on the weekly grade checks. Weekly grade checks will be conducted each Monday morning. Coaches will be notified during the school day on Monday. The ineligibility period will begin that Monday and run through the following Sunday.

**Behavior Standards:** In order to participate in extracurricular programs at GMS, a student must display respectful and responsible behavior on a consistent basis. Therefore, the following consequences will be assigned by GMS Administration as follows:

### **Consequences for Offenses Occurring During the School Day:**

- After 2<sup>nd</sup> office referral at school student will be suspended from competition for 1 game
- After 3<sup>rd</sup> office referral at school student will be suspended from competition for 2 games.
- After 4<sup>th</sup> office referral at school student will be dismissed from the team.

***School administrators have discretion in determining the level of a behavior situation and in assigning consequences due to the nature of the offense.***

- 1st behavior violation resulting in an out-of-school suspension will automatically result in being suspended from participation from the team/program for one week (practices, events, etc.)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> behavior violation resulting in an out-of-school suspension will automatically result in being dismissed from the team/program.

### **Consequences for Offenses Occurring During Competition:**

- After player received 2<sup>nd</sup> infraction from competition official student will be suspend from competition for 1 game.
- After player received 3<sup>rd</sup> infraction from competition official, student will be suspended for 2 games.
- Any additional infractions beyond the 3<sup>rd</sup> offense will be addressed by GMS Administration, consequences could be but not limited to dismissal from the team.

Repeated ineligibility during the season, academic and/or behavioral, for a student will result in dismissal from the team/program. The following steps will be followed:

**1<sup>st</sup> Week of Ineligibility:** Student cannot participate in games (home or away), but can practice. Student will not be eligible to travel with team. Must attend additional tutoring sessions established by the coach/athletic director if ineligible due to grades.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ineligibility:** Student cannot participate in games (home or away) or practices, but can attend practice. Student will not be eligible to travel with team. Must attend additional tutoring sessions established by the coach/athletic director if ineligible due to grades.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ineligibility:** Student cannot participate in games (home or away), cannot practice, and cannot attend practice or games. Student will not be eligible to travel with team. Must attend additional tutoring sessions established by coach/athletic direction if ineligible due to grades.

**4<sup>th</sup> Week of Ineligibility:** Student is dismissed from the team permanently.

**Attendance:** In accordance with district policy, any student who is not in attendance for the full school day on the day of a game shall not be permitted to participate in the activity scheduled for that day or night (unless they have prior approval of the Principal). For weekend events, a student must be in attendance all day on Friday. Students shall be in attendance the day following an athletic or extracurricular event in order to participate in the next scheduled event. A doctor's excuse will be required if absent. If a doctor's excuse is not submitted, the student will not participate in the next scheduled event (game if athletic event). Any student who is suspended from school is ineligible to participate in any school or district athletic or extracurricular event during the suspension period. Any student participating in extracurricular activities or athletics who is expelled from school shall forfeit all rights to participate in athletic or extracurricular activities. Any student who has exhibited conduct that is detrimental to the team or program may be dismissed from the extracurricular program or athletic team as determined by school administration. Any student who is dismissed from the extracurricular team or program may forfeit all rights to participate for the remainder of enrollment at GMS.

**Participation:** All of the following documentation must be read and signed by the athlete and legal parent/guardian before he/she may participate in any athletics at Garrard Middle School.

- A completed and signed physical authorized by a medical doctor.
- A bus/parent transportation form.
- An extra-curricular participation agreement signed by student and parent.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and guidelines stated in the Garrard Middle School Extra-Curricular Participation Agreement, and will be a respected representative of my school at all times.

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Student Signature

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Date

I hereby agree to the rules and guidelines stated above, and will support the program by assisting my son/daughter in abiding by them.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date