



# Greenwood Community High School

2021-2022 Student/Parent Acknowledgement



# Directors of Athletics

- Rob Irwin - Greenwood High School Athletic Director
- Lindsey Glaze - Greenwood High School Athletic Department Administrative Assistant
- Mike Campbell - Greenwood High School Assistant Athletic Director
- Jason Gorrell - Greenwood High School Assistant Athletic Director
- Andrew Bass - Greenwood High School Assistant Athletic Director

# Athletic Team Medical Staff

- Dr. Kurt Martin - Greenwood Orthopedics
- Liz Cruze - Greenwood High School Athletic Trainer

# Woodmen Head Coaching Staff



Andy Bass - Baseball

Blaine Williams - Track

Bailey Evans - Dance

Brooke Thompson - Girls' Swimming

Dan Priscu - Boys' Soccer

Nataly Raker/Greg Norwood - Softball

Jay Yates - Wrestling

Jeremy Runge - Tennis

Joe Bradburn - Boys' Basketball

Joe Mushrush - Girls' Soccer

Justin Bennett - Girls' Basketball

Matt Hockersmith - Girls' Cross Country

Mike Campbell - Football

Natalie Kitchin - Volleyball

Thom Hord - Golf

Ray Onisko - Boys' Swimming

Scott New - Boys' Cross Country

Macy Renfro - Cheer

# Woodmen Athletic Philosophy

- Being a Woodmen Athlete is not a right, it is a *privilege*.
- Keep your standards high and remember that academics should always come first.
- Exemplary behavior should be demonstrated both on and off the field or court.
- Look for a teachable moment or learning opportunity in everything you do.

# Woodmen Sportsmanship Behavior

*Applies to all parents, athletes, coaches and athletic staff.*

1. Always remember that you are a representative of Greenwood High School Athletics and are expected to behave in a way fitting of such a privilege.
2. At Away Games, be a guest and act respectfully of the other players and facility.
3. Be a Role Model for your teammates, opponents and younger athletes who are looking up to you.

## **Reminder:**

**Criticizing the coaching staff, your teammates or the opposing team or coaches will NOT be tolerated.**

**Any parent, player or coach doing this will be asked to leave.**

# Athlete Non-Negotiables/Expected Behavior

- Be a Good Teammate
- Be Respectful
- Maintain a Positive Attitude
- Good Character
- Be Committed In and Out of the Season
- Always Give 100% Effort
- Care for the facility and the Program
- Give Back to Others and the Community
- Always Use Respectful Language

**Why?**

**Greenwood High School  
Athletic Coaches will  
NOT play an athlete who  
does not conform to  
these standards.**

# Athletic Director and Coaching Staff Non-Negotiables/Expected Behavior

- Practice the “Seven C’s”
- Maintain and Enforce Expectations of Athletic Department
- Build Your Program
- Establish Relationships
- Be Positive About the Program, School, and Athletic Department
- Express Concerns and/or Problems Appropriately

## **A Note from the AD About Non-Negotiables**

All of these “non-negotiables” are under our control. There is not a single item listed that has anything to do with winning or losing. We can’t control how others react, but we can be consistent in how we go about our business. I believe if we hold each other accountable to the “non-negotiables” winning games will take care of itself.



# Greenwood Athletic Department Expectations (Non-Negotiables for Spectators and Parents)

From Spectators and Parents:

1. IHSAA Rule 8: Conduct, Character and Discipline
  - a. Not to reflect discredit upon their school or the Association.
  - b. Not to create a disruptive influence on the discipline, good order, moral or educational environments in the School.
2. Coaches and Administrators are also expected to adhere to the above.
3. The above guidelines are expected at all school athletic events.

Removal from the event can be expected if above guidelines are not followed.  
You will also risk suspension from future athletic events.

## Rule 8: Conduct, Character and Discipline.



1. Contestants' conduct, in and out of School, shall be such as (1) not to reflect discredit upon their School or the Association, or (2) not to create a disruptive influence on the discipline, good order, moral or educational environment in the School.
2. The Athletic Department expects that coaches and administrators adhere to the above.
3. Spectators and parents are also expected to use the above guidelines in conducting themselves while attending any school athletic events.

# Communication

1. Communication is the key to preventing misunderstandings, potential issues, and more.
2. Coach/Student/Parent Communication Process.
3. Honesty and straightforward talk is the expectation.

# Communication You Can Expect From Woodmen Coaching Staff

- Expectations the coach has for your athlete, as well as, all the members of the team
- Location and times of all practices and games
- Team requirements: fees, special equipment, off-season conditioning
- Procedures should your athlete be injured during practice or contest
- Discipline that results in the denial of your athlete's participation

# Specific Athletic Team Rules

Each sport will have written team rules

Coaches may apply extra or heightened guidelines for:

- Haircuts
- Dress
- And More



# What is Appropriate to Discuss with a Coach?

## What Issues are Appropriate?

- How your athlete is feeling mentally and physically.
- Ways to help your athlete improve.
- Concerns about your athletes behavior.

## What Issues are NOT Appropriate?

- Playing Time
- Team Strategy
- Playing Time
- Other Student Athletes

# Confronting a Coach

Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice. This can be an emotional time for both parties. Meeting in this setting usually does not promote a resolution. It will also not be tolerated. There is and will be an appropriate time and place for a meeting to discuss issues. Possible suspension from Woodmen Events if this occurs.

# Correct Communication Procedure

1. Player/Coach
  - a. Player talks to coach
2. Parent/Coach
  - a. Parent sets up appropriate meeting time with coach. Athlete must have met with coach prior to this meeting.
3. If not satisfied, parents can set up a meeting with the Athletic Director.
  - a. The Athletic Director will meet with the Coach, the student and then the parent/student/coach.



# Necessary Forms

1. Physical Form
2. Final Forms Online Consent Forms
  - a. Includes Confirmation that Athletic Handbook has been read, Drug Consent, Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Consents.
  - b. Final Forms Online Consent Forms can be found directly Greenwood High School Athletic Webpage.
3. Emergency Medical and Consent Forms
  - a. Community Health Network requires all athletes being treated by our trainer to have Emergency Medical Consent Forms on file. These forms should be turned into our Athletic Trainer.

# Travel Information

**We request that athletes ride together to and from athletic events as this helps to promote bonding and teachable moments.**

If a special circumstance arises, the athlete is required to speak with his/her coach.

Any athlete who will be riding home with a parent/guardian **MUST** provide a signed permission slip to his/her coach.

# Athletic Information/Updates

The following resources can be utilized for important updates, schedules and cancellations.

- [www.gws.k12.in.us](http://www.gws.k12.in.us) > Athletics Homepage
- *Greenwood Athletic App* for Apple or Android
- *Eventlink App* for Apple or Android (Allows you to see full list of event practices/games/events)
- Greenwood Athletic Twitter - @Gwoodathletics
- Final Forms Emails

# Social Media Policy

Our student-athletes are not restricted from using social media, however each team/coach has the discretion to establish rules and penalties as they see fit.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any use of social media that is deemed inappropriate and does not fit under the RULE 8, Section 1, IHSAA By-laws will face disciplinary action determined on a case by case issue by Athletic Director and Head Coach as well as supported by Principal.

## Keep in Mind:

Some high school students have lost eligibility • College students have lost eligibility • Schools are blocking websites

- Please be aware of the potential consequences if your son/daughter utilizes social media

# Athlete or Team Recognition

- Can be recognized as an “Athlete of the Month”
- Can be recognized through the Greenwood Athletic Twitter Page
- Can be recognized on the Athletics Webpage
- Can be recognized in newspapers
- Athletic Department Newsletter

# Conclusion

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