

East Granby High School Athletic Handbook 2021 - 2022



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Equal Education Opportunity

The right of a student to participate fully in classroom instruction and extracurricular activities shall not be abridged or impaired because of age, sex, race, religion, national origin, pregnancy, parenthood, marriage, or for any reason related to his/her individual capabilities.

The Equity/Title IX coordinator has the responsibility to monitor the implementation of this policy. Further implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all district administrators in accordance with the procedures set forth in regulations. The Superintendent of schools has designated Karen Gogel as the Equity/Title IX Coordinator. She can be reached at (860) 413-9079

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

East Granby High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., a non-governmental, nationally recognized organization whose affiliated institutions include elementary schools through collegiate institutions offering post graduate instruction.

Accreditation of an institution by the New England Association indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality periodically applied through a peer group review process. An accredited school or college is one which has available the necessary educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

Accreditation by the New England Association is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole. It provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the institution.

Inquiries regarding the status of an institution's accreditation by the New England Association should be directed to the administrative staff of the school or college. Individuals may also contact the Association:

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NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
COMMISSION ON PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS
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Dear Student Athletes and Parent/Guardians,

The Athletic Department and East Granby High School (EGHS) would like to thank you for the commitment it takes to be a student athlete at EGHS and would like to express our dedication to providing you with the best possible support to achieve your academic and athletic goals. As an EGHS student athlete, you will be held to very high expectations and must understand that participation in athletics is a privilege and not a right. This Student Athlete Handbook is provided to you to help detail the programs, policies, rules and resources, all which you will need to be familiar with in order to have a successful experience in high school athletics. If you have any additional questions, please contact your head coach, athletic director, or administrator. Thank you again for choosing to represent EGHS and good luck in both your school year and athletic seasons!

Michael Pasqua
East Granby High School Athletic Director

**East Granby High School is a member of CIAC and the NCCC
Conference**

NCCC Conference Member Schools Are:

Bolton High School
Canton High School
Coventry High School
Ellington High School
East Granby High School
East Windsor High School
Granby High School
HMTCA
Rockville High School
SMSA High School
Somers High School
Stafford High School
Suffield High School
Windsor Locks High School

EGHS Athletic Department Objectives

- To encourage student athletes to achieve success by maintaining academic eligibility rules and to keep athletics in proper perspective.
- To ensure that student athletes and coaches are in compliance with all conference, CIAC, school and East Granby Board of Education rules.
- To develop self-discipline, respect for authority and commitment to hard-work in our student athletes.
- To create an environment that will encourage good sportsmanship and the overall value of sport.
- To have an appropriate attitude towards winning and losing.
- To stress the importance of physical fitness, conditioning, healthy habits, and safety in athletics.
- To provide student athletes the opportunity to develop their maximum physical potential.
- To use athletics as a device to discourage students away from social pressures.
- To learn about the importance of sacrifice, commitment and dedication.
- To develop students into **well-rounded** individuals and guide members to obtain the skills necessary for being successful and happy in life.

EGHS Sport Opportunities\Required Forms

LIST OF INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Fall

Boys' Soccer (Varsity, JV)

Girls' Soccer (Varsity, JV)

Cross Country (Boys\Girls)

Football (Coop with Suffield\Windsor Locks)

Girls' Swimming (Co-op with Windsor Locks\Ellington)

Winter

Boys' Basketball (Varsity, JV)

Girls' Basketball (Varsity, JV)

Indoor Track (Boys\Girls)

Hockey (Co-op with Enfield)

Spring

Baseball (Varsity, JV)

Softball (Varsity, JV)

Girls' Tennis

Outdoor Track (Boys\Girls)

Golf (Boys\Girls)

Required Paperwork Checklist (All forms may be found on athletic website under forms tab):

#1- Pay to Participate check for \$200 made out to EGHS (\$325 family cap)
(MUST be turned in prior to first contest)

The following MUST be turned in prior to the first practice:

#2- Cardiac Form

#3- Concussion Awareness Form

#4- Completed Physical

#5- Code of Conduct Form Signed

#6- Covid Informed Consent formed

*For families eligible and seeking a Pay to Participate waiver form, you may obtain one in the office or from the EGHS athletics website.

ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

The Contest Demands:

1. Fair play at all times.
2. Courtesy to opponents by players and spectators.
3. Playing for the joy of playing and for the success of the team.
4. Playing hard to the end.
5. Keeping one's head and PLAYING the game, not TALKING it.
6. Respect for officials and the expectation that they will enforce the rules.
7. That an athlete should not quit, cheat, bet, or "grandstand."

The School Demands:

1. Proper conduct of the student athlete at all times.
2. Faithful completion of school work as practical evidence of loyalty to school and team and personal aspirations for high academic achievement.
3. Complete observance of training and school rules as a duty to school, team, and self.

Sportsmanship Demands:

1. Treatment of visiting teams and officials as guests and the extension of every courtesy to them.
2. Giving opponents full credit when they win and learning to correct one's own faults through failures.
3. Modesty and consideration when one's team wins.
4. An athlete will not "crow" when the team wins or blame the officials when it loses.

Pay to Participate

Each sport will require a \$200 fee prior to the start of the first contest. Student athletes will not be eligible to play or practice until this is sent to the EGHS office accompanied with other outlined paperwork. There is a family cap of \$325 per school year.

*Co-op athletes are required to pay participation fees to the EGHS office and East Granby will forward funds to the member school. It will count towards the EGHS family cap.

Participation Fees for School Activities (BOE - 5139)

The Board of Education may establish a student activities fee for middle school/high school student participation in any school-sponsored teams, or school-sponsored clubs.

The student activities fee shall be established by the Board prior to the start of the school year and may be reviewed prior to the start of the second

semester. The student activities fee shall be paid before participation is allowed.

Upon application to the Principal, students approved or eligible to be approved to receive free or reduced price meals under current federal laws and regulations shall be excused from payment of their student activities fee.

Policy adopted: May 24, 2010 EAST GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
East Granby, Connecticut
cps 3/04 5139

Participation Fees for School Activities

The following rules shall apply to the Student Activities Fee (the fee):

1. The fee established by the Board of Education prior to the start of the school year must be paid, or a waiver of the fee approved, before any middle school or high school student may begin participation in any of the activities covered by Board policy in which a fee has been imposed.
2. The fee is non refundable.
3. A student enrolling for the first time in the middle school or high school on or after the beginning of the second semester of the school year may be allowed to pay fifty (50%) percent of the Student Activities Fee. However, in no case will the fee be otherwise prorated or reduced unless approved for waiver as described in Board policy or these regulations.
4. Students who are approved for, or eligible to be approved for, free or reduced price meals may seek a waiver to the payment of the fee by submitting a request to the Principal on a form provided by the District. Upon receipt of the request, the Principal will contact the Business Manager for review and verification of eligibility for a waiver.
5. Persons seeking, but denied, waiver of the fee may appeal the Principal's decision to the Superintendent of Schools within ten (10) school days of the Principal's decision. The Superintendent's decision will be final and there shall be no further right of appeal.

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East Granby, Connecticut
5139

CIAC Class Act School

East Granby High School has been a CIAC Class Act School since 2021. CIAC Class Act member schools are expected to conduct their relations with each other at all levels of competition in a spirit of good sportsmanship. Everyone involved has the obligation to see clearly his/her influence and act accordingly. A student based council called the "EGHS Class Act Athletic Leadership Council" has been created that will assist the athletic department in overseeing the implementation of and adherence to listed standards below.

If you are interested in joining the EGHS Class Act Athletics Leadership Council please contact the Athletic Director at your earliest convenience.

The CIAC "Class Act" Sportsmanship Standards

ALL Spectators (including parents):

- Will adhere to the host school's acceptable dress code at all home and away contests commensurate with classroom behavior. For CIAC tournament contests all spectators will be appropriately attired with their torso completely covered and with no visible degrading or demeaning writings/logos.
- Any signs displayed must be positive in nature, reference only the school supported by the sign maker, and must be pre-approved by the Athletic Director of the school referenced in the sign.
- During outdoor sports, no air horns or horns of any kind or whistles will be used, and any other noise makers will be allowed with the host athletic director's approval and only be used during "dead ball" situations to celebrate good play. During indoor sports, no noise makers will be used.
- Pep Bands are allowable at a home contest if the school provides adult supervision and the band only plays during "dead ball" situations.
- Spectators will cheer positively to support their team, and will not cheer negatively against the opponent.
- Spectators will show respect for the game officials and their decisions.
- Spectators will show respect for the playing of the National Anthem.

Game Personnel/Announcers:

- Will explain and consistently enforce host school expectations for spectators.
- Will be enthusiastic but not show favoritism while making announcements, and never publicly question or criticize the players, coaches, or officials.
- Will encourage respect for the National Anthem and remind spectators to remove caps and stand.

Coaches:

- Will exemplify high moral character, behavior and leadership, lead by example, and set a standard for players and spectators to follow both on and off the athletic arena.
- Will teach players the rules of the game and to respect the game, and will take action when athletes exhibit poor sportsmanship.
- Will respect the integrity and judgement of officials and will not publicly criticize or question the decisions of officials.
- Will be aware of the competitive balance of contests and will manage the score in a manner that is sportsmanlike and respectful of opponents.

Players:

- Will accept the responsibility and privilege the student-athlete has in representing their school and community by learning and showing teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline in all aspects of the game.
- Will demonstrate respect for self, coach, teammates, opponents, officials and spectators by exhibiting good character and conducting themselves as a positive role model.
- Will win and lose graciously.
- Will cheer for your team, not against your opponent.
- Will congratulate opponents in a sincere manner following either victory or defeat.

Student Team Managers

Student team managers are a valuable asset to all athletic programs. At the discretion of the coach, one or more student team managers may be added to aid with statistics, equipment management, and anything else that the coach and team may need help with. This is a voluntary position, however in order to suitably keep track of the safety of all students, team managers must fill out and hand a form that commits them to the team, and ensures that they also follow all team rules and policies. This form is available on the EGHS athletics website.

Social Media

Students are responsible for all of their online activity. Any inappropriate conduct, behavior, engagement of other teams in a negative way is not allowable and subject to disciplinary action. All team pages must be monitored by a school official or coach, and be inclusive to all players on the team consisting of team\sport related information only.

Academic Assistance Program

Athletics at EGHS does require an extensive time commitment. While honoring those commitments is extremely important, keeping up and excelling academically is a priority. Because of that, the following system will help to ensure that students are receiving academic support from their teachers with the support of the coaching staff. The coaching staff will at one point ask for a grade printout form every student athlete. If a parent would like the student to enroll in this program because of any type of a slip in grades, they may contact the head coach, or a particular teacher.

Objective: To improve a student athlete's academic performance in particular classes where they are struggling to meet an acceptable academic performance level. Student athletes are expected to perform successfully in the classroom while participating on an athletic team. If a student athlete is having difficulty academically and receiving a grade of a "D" or "F" in any of his/her classes he/she must report to that class after school daily to check in with the teacher regarding any work that is pending, missing, or anything else they may do. The teacher must initially provide the form provided to acknowledge that the student has checked in with them daily for a period of two weeks, or until grades have improved. Students are excused from

practices, and will still have time to make the bus for away games. Teachers reserve the right to hold students missing work after school on Tuesdays (the day of the late bus), whether or not they have practice or a game that day. It is the student's responsibility to stay current with all work and excel in the classroom.

If a student fails to follow the EGHS Academic Assistance program and check in with his/her teacher(s) daily they will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game contest. If this persists he/she could be removed from the team.

Conflict Resolution Procedure

With the hard work that students-athletes put into the sports they participate in, and equally as important work that parents help their children achieve their goals, inevitably there are disagreements with such team aspects as playing time, rules interpretations, and other team related items. Coaches will outline their own team rules and procedures prior to the season with both the students and parents. **Coach's decisions regarding playing time and their own approved team rules are FINAL.** The following procedure must be followed to promote self-advocacy of the student, and will help to resolve any questions as quickly and easily as possible.

Order of steps to resolve conflicts:

*If each step doesn't result in satisfactory results, only then may the next step occur. The goal is to solve these problems in the best and quickest way possible remembering that the coach's decisions are final, and they are to give specific feedback regarding playing time early in the season and as it progresses.

Step #1- Student must meet with the coach to address concerns

Step #2- Parent may speak to the coach to address concerns

Step #3- Parent AND student must speak to the athletic director to address concerns

Step #4- Parent AND student must speak to the building principal

**In situations where an incident has occurred where the student is uncomfortable approaching the coach, they may proceed to step #2

Expectations of Parents

Positive parent involvement is an essential part of any athletic team and program. Positive parent involvement and attendance at any athletic competitions is encouraged. To keep the success of the team, along with the coaches and individuals on the team at a high level, we ask the following of parents:

- Parents will pick up their children on time from practices and games or arrange for carpooling.
- Parents will give only positive reinforcement during all contests.
- Parents will not berate any officials, or athletes on the field.
- Parents will not coach or give any instruction from the sidelines, as that could interfere with instructions given by the coaches.
- Parents will follow the conflict resolution procedure, and not question a coach's decisions in regards to playing time, or game management.
- Parents will not approach a coach after any contest. They may contact them the following day in regards to any questions or concerns following the conflict resolution procedure.
- Parents that do not adhere to the above expectations will first, be given a reminder. Next, they will be asked to leave the event

Expectations of Coaches

While several expectations are listed for students and parents\guardians, it is important that coaches are held to a high standard and also accountable for their actions. Among many of the other coaches responsibilities, the following apply directly to students and their parents\guardians.

- Coaches will have all expectations in writing.
- Coaches will end practice on time for parent pickup, and inform the team in advance of any time changes, so travel arrangements can be adjusted.
- Coaches will provide rigorous practices that all challenge athletes.
- Coaches will not discriminate between playing time based on age, or any other factors except skill, effort, and team needs.
- Coaches will be held to a high professional standard during practices, games, and all team activities.
- Coaches will continuously inform all athletes reasoning for their playing time, and give specific feedback for how they can improve

-Coaches will have regular practice Monday through Friday, and may hold weekend practices. They will not habitually cancel practice without reason.
-Coaches will stay with all students until they are picked up after practice\game.

*Coaches are hired to do a challenging job. In following their expectations listed above, **they will have the final say on all decisions including, but not limited to: Playing Time, Team Rules, Team Decisions.** It is important to support our coaches especially during the season. Feedback forms will be available upon request at the conclusion of the season to help coaches recognize the desires and perceived needs of the team. The purpose of this is to grow a stronger team and program. We want to avoid in season critiques, and support our coaches along with the difficult jobs they do to grow both their programs, and the student-athletes that work in them.

Game Event Expectations

Sporting Event Expectations of Spectators, Students, and Other Fans

- Always support teams in a positive manner.
- Display appropriate signs and select appropriate cheers.
- Refrain from yelling derogatory comments at officials, coaches, or participants.
- Singling out individual players or numbers is not permitted.
- There is a charge for most home events that start at 5:00 p.m. or later. This charge helps defray the cost of officiating, contest support personnel, and security.
- Advocate that any spectator who continually shows poor sportsmanship be directed not to attend future contests.

*The use of alcohol or controlled substances are prohibited from all EGHS events. Patrons will be asked to leave who show signs of violating this policy. Students are held accountable from EGHS administrators and the athletic department for violating this policy as outlined in the EGHS Student Handbook and the EGHS Athletic Handbook.

*Disrespectful patrons will be warned, and then asked to leave the event. Students are held accountable for their behaviors by both the athletic department and the school administration, and will be penalized for any inappropriate behavior.

Team Uniforms\Apparel

All uniforms handed out by EGHS are school property, and are to be maintained by the student-athlete until the end of the season. Property must be washed and returned within one week at the conclusion of the season or at the discretion of the coach. Failure to do so will result in a bill to the family that must be settled before participating in any further EGHS athletics.

Team Apparel may be purchased and kept by the individuals. Each individual coach will be available to help organize apparel purchases.

In addition, during practices and games, student athletes will be required to wear appropriate practice and game attire. Appropriate practice attire includes appropriate shirts, tops, and shoes must be worn at all times. Undergarments will not be worn as the only layer or as the outside layer.

Student-athletes will refrain from wearing tee shirts with inappropriate logos including and/or endorsing profanity, alcohol consumption and tobacco or drug use. Bare midriffs are prohibited as well as going shirtless.

All student athletes will dress properly at all home and away games. The dress code will be established by the coach for each respective sport. Team members not in compliance with the team dress code are subject to discipline. Dress code is to follow the East Granby High School Code of Conduct.

Building Usage

All students are expected to keep their indoor\outdoor team areas and locker room clean. Any damage to school property must be reported immediately. Students should not leave valuables in an unlocked area, and teams without a certified teacher as coach with building access must bring everything out of the building with them for after hours when the building is closed.

Athletic Transportation

Students are expected to travel to and from all athletic events on the team bus. Students should be ready to depart EGHS at the time designated, and must take transportation both ways. In the event of emergency or

extenuating circumstances, please refer to the forms section of the athletics website for the athletic transportation release form in the rare event that a parent or guardian must transport.

Team Fundraising

Teams may fundraise for additional apparel, equipment or any other items which may be deemed beneficial to the program. All school rules apply at team fundraisers, and students are representing EGHS at such fundraisers. The coach and athletic director must be notified for approval of each fundraiser. A school official or appropriate designee must be present for any EGHS fundraiser.

Referenced from BOE Policy 1324

Attendance On Game Days

A student athlete must be in attendance at school for a minimum of four periods in order to participate in a game or practice. Excused absences must be cleared by the administration in order to participate.

Vacations

At the high school level, student athletes and parents should be aware that many sports seasons will overlap with school vacations. Competitions and practices will, in many cases, be held during these breaks. Student athletes should take this into consideration before trying out for a team. If a student goes on vacation during a season, other student athletes who are present will have the opportunity to see an increase in playing time during the break and beyond. It is advised that as much notice as possible be given to a coach if a student athlete will be absent during a school vacation. School sponsored trips fall in the same category as signing up for any team requires the commitment. Any concerns should be discussed with the coach up front.

Captains' Practices

There is no such thing as a captains' practice. The district or CIAC does not condone or recognize these practices. The practice will be unsupervised without the structure of a district approved state certified coach. While students are always free to play with their friends and teammates on their

own time, all official practices must be planned and supervised by a coach and fall within the established dates of a sports season.

Student Conduct

BOE Policies Reference (5131):

Substance Abuse Policy: Every sport requires proper conditioning, and substances that may adversely affect that conditioning must be avoided. Therefore, during the time a student athlete is a member of a team in season, he/she must adhere to this substance abuse/use policy.

All instances of possession, distribution, purchases or attempted purchases, use or abuse of any harmful substance shall be referred to the school administration for disciplinary action **both on and off school grounds**. Presence at parties or other activities at which alcohol or harmful substances are available may constitute grounds for disciplinary action. Harmful substances are defined as, but not limited to, tobacco products, alcohol, and drugs. Use, possession, or purchase of illicit drugs, including anabolic steroids, alcohol, drug paraphernalia or the misuse of other drugs/medications will result in the immediate dismissal from the team for the season.

The student athlete shall report any use of medication(s) prescribed by a physician to the coach. The student athlete may need to complete a planned assistance program authorized by the school in order to regain eligibility.

Suspension from Athletics/Co-Curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

Any student who is arrested for the possession or use of alcohol, marijuana, anabolic steroids, or any other controlled chemical substance, or is reported to be in possession of, or using alcohol, marijuana, anabolic steroids, or any other controlled chemical substance by a reliable source will be subject to suspension.

(cf. 5114 - Removal, Exclusion, Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

5114.2(a) Suspension from Interscholastic Athletics

Participation in extracurricular activities, such as interscholastic athletics, is a privilege, not a right. School athletic programs must place the highest priority on academic achievement and character development. Students participating in interscholastic athletics are expected to demonstrate responsible behavior and high ethical standards at all times. Negative or inappropriate behavior by athletes during the school year, during out-of-school periods and during non-school hours can affect other students' perception of the integrity of an athletic program as well as the public's perception of the ethical standards established by the District/school for all students. Consequently, student athletes shall be subject to athletic sanctions, up to and including dismissal from participation in interscholastic athletics for negative or inappropriate behavior, at any time during a calendar year.

Athletic Suspension

Because participation in interscholastic athletic programs is a special privilege distinct from basic academics a student may be subjected to an athletic suspension for violation of any of the following standards of conduct as well as for violations of standards cited under policy 5114.

1. All CIAC eligibility rules will be strictly adhered to and enforced during the season.
2. Academic requirements – all athletes must maintain at least a “C” average. A student whose average is not at least “C” will be permitted to participate on a probationary status for one marking period. At the end of the probationary period, in order for the student to become eligible again, he/she must have attained an average of “C” or better. Tutoring will be made available if a student or his family makes a request for such help.

*In addition, CIAC eligibility requirements must be met:

C.I.A.C. eligibility - You are not eligible if:

1. If you are not taking at least four (4) units of work. (Pursuing a minimum of 4 credits of classes that meet on a daily basis.)
2. If you have not passed at least four (4) units at the end of the regular marking period. Incomplete grades cannot be considered passing grades and must be made up within ten (10) days of the close of the marking term.
3. If you are nineteen years of age before September 1.
4. If you have changed schools without a legal residence.

5. If you have played in the same sport for more than three (3) seasons in grades 10, 11, 12.
6. If you play or practice with an outside team in the same sport while a member of the school team after the first scheduled game in any season.
7. If you play under an assumed name on an outside team.
8. If you receive economic gain for participation in any CIAC sport.

3. Drinking of alcoholic beverages or drug use or smoking

The possession, consumption, or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, controlled substances, substances represented to be a controlled substance, or drug paraphernalia and inappropriate use of non-prescription medicines by student-athletes participating in District interscholastic athletics, whether on or off school grounds, will not be tolerated.

Students attending or remaining at any gathering or remaining in a vehicle with those who are in possession of, using, or transmitting any unconcealed narcotic, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Students knowingly hosting at their homes those who are in possession of, using, or transmitting any unconcealed narcotic, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Students possessing, purchasing, distributing, using and/or under the influence of alcohol, tobacco and/or other drugs, in any amount, shall be subject to the following actions, in addition to those which are in accordance with policy #5114, as applicable.

(The student athlete will serve a period of ineligibility from the interscholastic activity for a duration determined by the school administration. The student may participate in practice, but not in official events. In the event the full consequence is not completed by the end of the school year, the remaining consequence will be carried over to the next school year.)

4. Student Behavior - all athletes shall conduct themselves as good school and community citizens. Unsatisfactory behavior may result in complete or partial suspension from the team.

5. Team Conduct - all team members must show respect to their opponents, officials, coaches and spectators. Abuse of this may result in complete or partial suspension from the team.

6. Practice - no unexcused cuts from practice are permitted. Violation of this rule may lead to complete or partial suspension.

5114.2(c)

Suspension from Interscholastic Athletics

Athletic Suspension (continued)

7. Equipment - all issued school equipment must be properly cared for by the athlete. Athletes are responsible for all issued equipment, and financially responsible for any missing equipment.

8. Attendance, Day of Game - players must attend school on the day of the game unless special permission from the coach, and/or Athletic Director, and/or Principal has been issued. Violation of this rule will prohibit the player's participation in the athletic contest that day.

9. A letter award is given to an athlete upon recommendation of the coach. An athlete must be a member in good standing of the team at the conclusion of the season in order to qualify as a letter winner.

10. Any activity fees will be forfeited if the student athlete is expelled from the school district for a violation of school rules and Board of Education policy.

5114.2(d)

Procedure for Athletic Suspension

1. The administration of each school shall have the authority to invoke an athletic suspension for a period up to the duration of the playing season for one or more of the reasons stated in policy 5114 or the section on Athletic Suspension, above, in accordance with the procedure outlined in this paragraph. The administration shall have the authority to immediately suspend any student when an emergency exists as that term is defined in Athletic Suspension, above.

2. Except in the case of an emergency, as defined in paragraph a, above, a student shall be given the opportunity to meet with the administration and to deny the stated charges prior to the effectuation of any period of athletic suspension. If, at such a meeting the student denies the stated charges, he/she may at that time present his/her version of the incident(s) upon which the proposed athletic suspension is based. The administration shall then determine whether or not an athletic suspension is warranted. In determining the length of the athletic suspension the administration may receive and consider evidence of past academic or disciplinary problems which have led to removal from a classroom, in-school suspension, athletic suspension or expulsion.

3. In the case of suspension, the administration shall notify the Superintendent of Schools within twenty-four (24) hours of the suspension as to the name of the student who has been suspended and the reason therefore.

(cf. 5114 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 5114.21 – Conduct Code for Participation in Extracurricular Activities)

(cf. 5131 – Conduct)

(cf. 5131.6 – Alcohol Use, Drugs, and Tobacco (including Performance Substances))

(cf. 5131.62 – Steroid Use)

(cf. 5131.8 – Off School Grounds Misconduct)

(cf. 5135 – Academic Eligibility)

(cf. 5144 – Discipline/Punishment)

(cf. 5145.125 – Drug Testing – Extracurricular Activities)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-21b Smoking prohibited in certain places

10-19 Teaching about alcohol, nicotine or tobacco, drugs and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Training of personnel.

Hazing- 5114.21(c)

Conduct Code for Participation in Extracurricular Activities

Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes

Standards of Conduct (continued)

The term “hazing”, as used in this “Code of Conduct,” means any conduct or methods of initiation into any student organization, whether on public or private property, before, during or after school hours, which willfully or recklessly

endangers the physical or mental health of any student or other person, or which is reasonably likely to cause harassment, intimidation, physical, emotional or psychological harm, including embarrassment or loss of human dignity, to another person.

Such conduct shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- whipping, beating, branding, or any other physical assault;
- forced calisthenics of any kind, such as sit-ups, pushups, any other physically abusive exercises, or any other brutal treatment or forced physical activity which is likely to adversely affect the physical health or safety of any such person;
- forced exposure to weather or the elements;
- forced consumption of food, liquor, beverage, drug or any other substance;
- any forced activity which subjects such student or other person to extreme mental stress, including extended deprivation of sleep or rest or extended isolation;
- forced total and/or partial nudity at any time;
- forced wearing or carrying of any obscene or physically burdensome or embarrassing article;
- forced transportation and intentional abandonment of any person or member at any location;
- any type of personal servitude performed for active members which is demeaning and/or of personal benefit to the active members;
- forced assignment of “pranks” such as stealing, painting objects, or harassing other organizations, institutions or activities; or
- calling or assigning prospective teammates demeaning names.

Consent of the victim of hazing shall not be available as a defense to any prosecution of hazing under this “Code of Conduct.” Whoever knows that another person is the victim of hazing and is at the scene of such a hazing shall, to the extent that the person can do so without danger or peril to himself/herself or others, report such activity to an appropriate official as soon as responsibly possible. Any person who knowingly and unreasonably fails to report hazing activity shall be guilty as an accomplice in such activity. Employees who fail to report an incident of hazing may be subject to disciplinary action.

***All standards in section 5131 of the BOE policies will apply to athletic conduct as well**

CIAC In Season Rules (p. 68-70 of CIAC handbook)

1.1 Individual and Team Sports

a. Participation as an individual or as a member on a non-school sponsored team in a sports competition, practice, showcase, try-out, camp or clinic at any level of play including professional in the same branch of athletics during the authorized

contest season will render the athlete ineligible for all interscholastic athletics unless the athlete is reinstated by the CIAC Board of Control. (Season is defined as the date of the first contest for that school and concluding with either the CIAC final tournament game or the New England championships.)

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ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET TO THE COACH

(Electronic Copy is on the East Granby High School Athletics website for submission)

The code of conduct form is to make sure that the all sports presentation was attended in the EGHS auditorium or viewed and understood from the athletics website. Athletics is a privilege and not a right. All standards from all involved must be followed.

Students please sign below to affirm that you attended and/or watched the preseason all sports video in August, and have read the District's Code of Conduct, EGHS athletic handbook, EGHS Parent\Student handbook, and agree to follow all standards set forth.

Signing below agrees that you understand the rules and consequences outlined. If rules are violated as set forth above, consequences may include suspension or removal from any EGHS team during the school year.

Student-Athlete (Sign name) Date

Student-Athlete (Print name)

Parents please sign below to affirm that you attended and/or watched the preseason all sports video for the 2021 - 2022 school year, and have read the District's Code of Conduct, the EGHS athletic handbook, and the EGHS Parent\Student handbook and agree to follow all standards set forth.

Parent/Guardian (Sign name) Date

Parent/Guardian (Print name)

Parent Contact Number:

Best Time To Call: