

GALLATIN GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT INTRAMURAL PARTICIPATION FORM

SPORT(S): _____

STUDENT NAME _____

GUARDIAN _____ (PRINT)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

The Gallatin Gateway School District provides intramural basketball, cheerleading, wrestling and track for both boys and girls and volleyball for just girls. Participation in such activities is voluntary. The School District recognizes that participation in intramural activities can bring the student many rewards.

These activities require that the student make a commitment to the activity, submit to the discipline of the coach, and develop self-discipline to be able to successfully participate. Participation in these activities often requires considerable physical exertion, physical conditioning, and adherence to training rules and regimens.

The rewards for participation are obvious. Learning to function in a team effort teaches a student important lessons for life. Participation in individual sports teaches self-reliance and commitment. All such activities develop in the student an appreciation for his or her physical abilities and enthusiasm and school spirit. Competition is fun and everyone must learn how to deal with both victory and defeat.

Intramural activities tend to keep the student involved in a constructive endeavor. The District's experience has been that its athletes and members of other extra-curricular activities tend to be good citizens and good students. The District believes that you should encourage your child to participate in these activities and support and encourage him or her during the ups and downs of the particular endeavor.

The School District will provide supervisors, safe equipment and facilities, and make reasonable efforts to see that the intramural program is safe for your child. Nevertheless, because athletic activity can involve injury to the participants, we must warn you of such dangers.

Athletic injuries can impair the student's general physical and mental health and the student's ability to earn a living and engage in social or recreational activities and general enjoyment of life. Such injuries can include death or serious physical injury and a possibility of emotional injury. Injury can arise from training room procedures, the administration of first aid, or failure to follow game, training, safety, or other team rules.

The purpose of this warning is to aid you in making an informed decision as to whether the student should participate in the athletic/intramural activity. In addition, its purpose is to make you aware that as a student athlete and parent/guardian, it is your responsibility to learn about the sport involved and to inquire of coaches, physicians, and other knowledgeable persons about any concerns you might have regarding athletic safety and the School District's athletic program.

- I. PARENTAL AUTHORITY FOR MEDICAL CARE- We authorize School District #35 and the faculty members or coaches in charge of the student to obtain all necessary emergency medical care and authorize any licensed physician and/or medical personnel to render necessary emergency medical treatment to the athlete.
- II. EMERGENCY INFORMATION- In the event of an emergency, the following two people can be notified.

1. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
PHONE (WORK) _____ (HOME) _____

2. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
PHONE (WORK) _____ (HOME) _____

- III. PHYSICIAN- The name and address of the student's doctor is:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

- IV. The Gallatin Gateway School District #35 DOES NOT provide medical insurance benefits for students who choose to participate in the intramural program. Medical insurance must be provided in order for the student to participate.

- V. VERIFICATION OF INSURANCE- The athlete is covered with the following health insurance:

NAME OF THE INSURANCE CO. _____

POLICY # _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

We have read the athletic participation form and the warning about the risks of injury or death. In consideration of the Gallatin Gateway School District's permitting my child or ward to participate in its athletic/intramural programs and to engage in all activities relating to the event, we recognize and assume the risks which are inherent in the sport.

EITHER PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS MUST SIGN THIS FORM. IF ONLY ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS LIVING OR HAS SOLE LEGAL CUSTODY, THEN ONLY THAT PERSON NEED SIGN. THE SIGNING PARENT/GUARDIAN, HOWEVER, IS OBLIGATED TO NOTIFY THE NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT.

ATHLETE'S NAME (PRINT) _____

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (1) _____ DATE _____

(2) _____ DATE _____