

Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton Central School
Athletic Eligibility Rules

Any Student Who Is A Member Of Any School Athletic Team Will Be Expected And Required To Observe The Following Rules:

1. Rules of eligibility for all athletes are found in eligibility booklets available from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. These booklets contain the state regulations for each sport.
2. Each team member must adhere to the rules of eligibility and participation set by the governing bodies of the particular sport: National, State, Section IV, League and Local.
3. Each team member must observe all scholarship and attendance regulations of the Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton Central School.
4. Team members are expected to be at every practice and contest. Please make an effort to inform your coach when you will not be available. Continued unexcused absences will need to be addressed by coach, team member and parent.
5. An athlete must attend school for at least 1/2 day to be allowed to participate in practice or a game on a school day.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct during practice or games will result in disciplinary action.
7. Any team member found under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, drinking an alcoholic beverage or in possession of an alcoholic beverage, or found using, selling or giving out any drug or controlled substance (including instruments for the use of controlled substance such as a pipe, syringe or paraphernalia) or in the possession or using cigarettes or tobacco products will be dropped from the squad for the remainder of the season.
8. Any loss of equipment or damage caused by misuse of equipment must be reported immediately to the coach by the athlete or the school will not be held responsible.
9. All injuries must be reported immediately to the coach by the athlete.
10. By declaring himself a candidate for any team, the individual pledges his loyalty to his members, his coach and his school.
11. Each athlete is responsible for keeping his practice and game uniform clean.
12. Cut-off dates for players dropping a sport without penalty shall be: Boys' Soccer & Girls Soccer, and Boys and Girls Basketball: 3 weeks after first team practice Baseball, Softball and Track: after the first game.
13. If an athlete wishes to drop one sport to join another sport in the same sports season, he must drop out to satisfy the above regulations governing the cut-off dates.
14. Extenuating circumstances to the above rules shall be discussed with the coach. Such circumstances might include:
 - A. Birthday
 - B. Medical reasons prior to the opening of a sports season: these would be discussed with the coach.
 - C. Family problems
 - D. Request to work at home
 - E. Request to raise grades
15. Physicals for all sports must be taken once a year. Students will be notified of the date by the Athletic Director who will make arrangements with the school nurse.
16. If an athlete quits or is dropped from a sport after the cut-off date, he or she may not go out for that sport the following year unless a letter of appeal to the Coaches' Board is accepted or approved.
17. A student who does not participate in physical education classes shall not participate in intramural or interscholastic athletics.

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**Please complete this sheet for each of your children who are participating in a school sport.
I have read and understand each of the preceding Athletic Eligibility Rules.**

Signature of Athlete

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name of Sport

Date

Sports Transportation Permission

_____ has my permission to stay after school for practice and games for the duration of the (Fall / Winter / Spring) Season. In giving my permission, I understand that there will not be bus transportation home after the games or practices.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

I have read the Risk of Injury Statement and assume the risks associated with participation.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent

I have completed and returned the Medical Consent Form.

Signature of Student

I have completed and returned the Interval Health History for Sports Participation.

Signature of Student