



Gallup McKinley County School: Athletic Parent- Student Meeting

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NMAA Pre-Season Video



Mission Statement for GMCS Athletics

- ▶ The Gallup McKinley County Schools Athletic Program is committed to excellence in academics and athletics. We are dedicated to “Compete with Class” and adhering to the rules of competition and sportsmanship.
- ▶ Coaches, administrators and student-athletes must understand that participation in the athletic program is a privilege. “We understand that athletics and activities are an extension of the educational setting. These programs provide us all the opportunity to learn important lessons to prepare us for life.” We will represent ourselves and our school at all times with dignity and honor.



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NMAA Policies and Procedures

Policies & Procedures



- ▶ Each student athlete must have at least 5 practices prior to competing in a game, meet, and/or match. 10 practices for football.
- ▶ Must have a current physical and concussion form on file with the nurse and School Site Principal prior to participating.
- ▶ 8th grade Participation (Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Baseball)
 - ▶ Must be submitted online with the principal and Parent to the NMAA.
 - ▶ Must be completed prior to student athlete practicing/participating with the team.
 - ▶ Gallup McKinley County Schools Policy: 8th graders may NOT move up to play high school football.



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NMAA Policies and Procedures and GMCS

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RULES!**



- ▶ Eligibility of Student-Athletes (NMAA Handbook Section VI)
 - ▶ Academic Requirements 2.0+ no F's
 - ▶ Students must be in good standing with the school.
 - ▶ Grade Checks will be done by the school principal.
 - ▶ Head coach will be checking the grade checks.



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Attendance

- ▶ Student Athletes are *students* first
- ▶ Academics are the priority—not athletics
- ▶ Students cannot miss more than ten days in a semester
 - ▶ Tardies & Checkouts count—3 = 1 absence
 - ▶ If a student has missed more than 10 days this year, they will NOT start a game
 - ▶ Any student with more than 20 absences will be on an attendance contract
 - ▶ If the contract is violated—the student is off the team
 - ▶ No more than 9 checkouts/tardies and 3 absences in a season (total of 6 absences)
 - ▶ 85 school days in S1—92% attendance is 78 days in school (7 absences)

GMCS Policy



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- ▶ Student Athletes must be in school the day before/after a meet, game, or match and be in school the day of the game, meet or match. Full day.
 - ▶ Failure to do so will have student athlete not participating in the event.
 - ▶ Must have a Doctors statement in hand for it to be excused.
 - ▶ Must ride the School bus to the game site and return to the school (if not checked out).
 - ▶ School to School—no pickups/drop-off's on game days
- ▶ Drug and Alcohol Policy:
 - ▶ 1st Offense: Parent, student athlete, coach, AD, Administrator conference. Student Athlete will forfeit their privilege of practice and games for the remainder of the season/45 days whichever is longer.
 - ▶ 2nd Offense: Parent, student athlete, coach, AD, Administrator conference. Student Athlete will forfeit their participation for entire school year.
 - ▶ 3rd Offense: Will result in forfeit of participation from all activities for 365 days.

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NMAA and NMPED Law Concussion

- ▶ SB-38: All student athletes are now required to take the NFHS Concussion Course Online at nfhslearn.com. Must have an email account to sign up and submit the form to the AD to keep on file.
- ▶ SB-137: If a student athlete exhibits any signs/symptoms of a brain injury, he/she is not to participate in school athletic activity any sooner than 240 hours from the hour in which the athlete received a brain injury.
- ▶ Must have physician release to return to play.
- ▶ 30 minute course, this week all Fall athletes will need to sign up for an account on NFHS using their email address.



GMCS Bullying and Hazing Prevention

- ▶ All student athletes are now required to take the *NFHS Hazing Prevention for Students Course*
- ▶ <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/hazing-prevention-for-students>
- ▶ Coaches are required to take the *NFHS Bullying Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors Course*
- ▶ <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/bullying-hazing-and-inappropriate-behaviors>



NMAA Compete with Class

“COMPETE WITH CLASS” IS A NEW MEXICO SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP BETTER UNDERSTAND THE TRUE VALUE OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES - TO EDUCATE AND PREPARE OUR YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE.

“COMPETE WITH CLASS” WAS DEVELOPED THROUGH A COLLABORATION PROCESS INVOLVING ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, COACHES AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AS WELL AS INPUT FROM STUDENT AND ADULT COMMUNITIES WITH THE PURPOSE OF RESTORING THE PLACEMENT OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES IN AN EDUCATIONAL PERSPECTIVE AND PROVIDING OUR STATE WITH A SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM THAT WOULD BE EMBRACED AND CALLED OUR OWN. THE NMAA ENCOURAGES ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS TO UTILIZE THE MATERIALS FOUND BELOW IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE AND ESTABLISH A STRONG CULTURE OF SPORTSMANSHIP BASED ON THE CORE VALUES OF RESPECT, INTEGRITY, AND RESPONSIBILITY.



Gallup McKinley County School: Policy on Check outs

- ▶ All student-athletes must be in school the full day and ride the school bus to the game site/meet.
- ▶ Attendance will be taken on the school bus prior to leaving and on the return trip.
- ▶ Head Coaches will be responsible for check-outs. They will have a form with them. Parents and Guardians will be able to check-out their athlete after the game or meet at the site.
- ▶ Meals will be provided for athletes returning on the bus.



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Navajo Times All-Star and NMHSCA All-Star and All-State Nominations

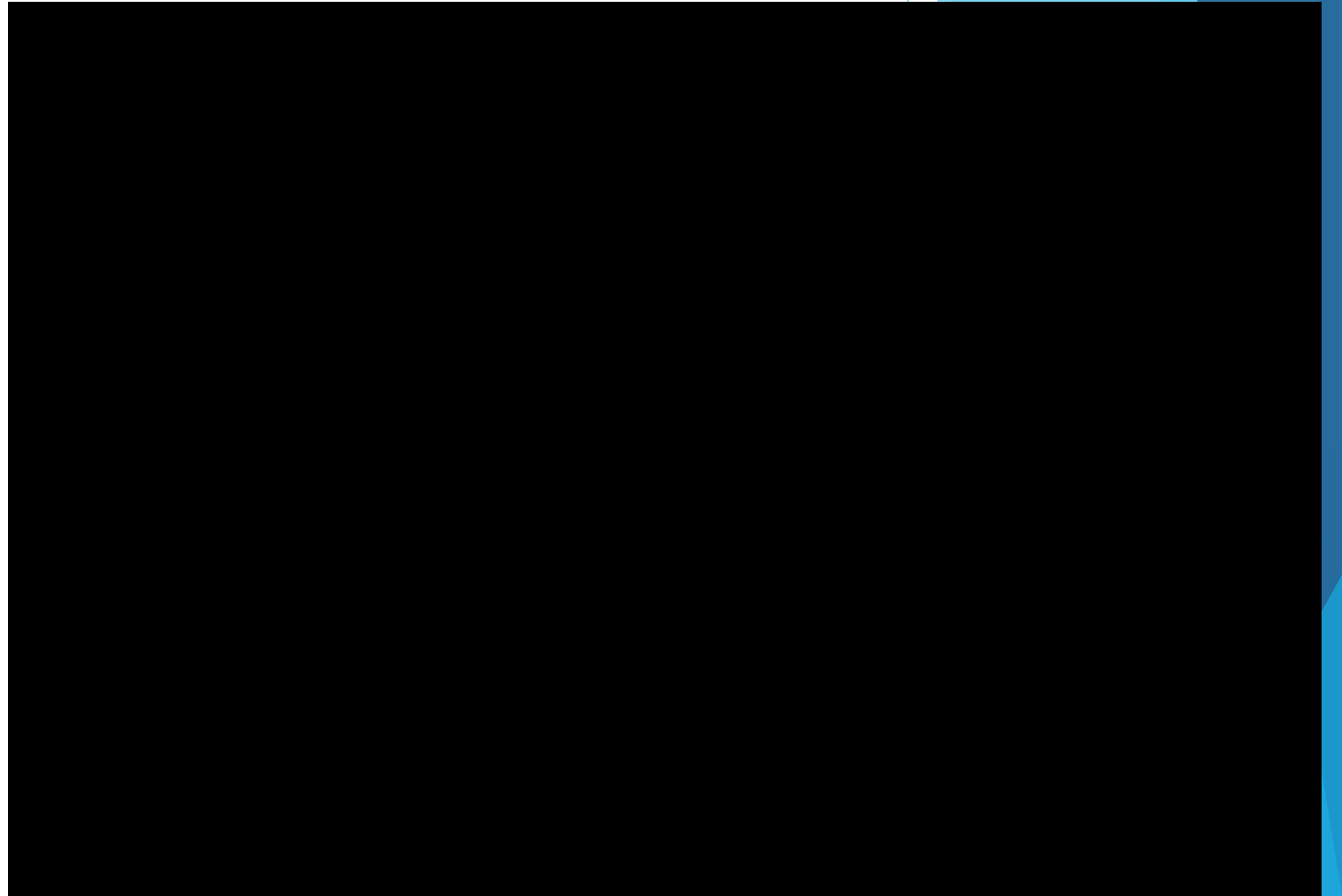
- ▶ All Athletes are eligible for Navajo Times selection and Head Coaches will make the recommendations to NT and NT will have final selections for Fall, Winter and Spring Sports.
- ▶ To be eligible for NMHSCA head coaches must be members in order to get a vote. All State is open to any grade level and will be voted on by the NMHSCA board members.
- ▶ To play in the Red/Green All-Star game all head coaches must be members and will make their selections by Sport Districts. Open to Graduating Seniors.

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Purchasing tickets

- ▶ This year GMCS Athletic events will be free admission.
- ▶ Only time you will need to pay admission is if it is a tournament, District Tournament, and/or State Tournament.
- ▶ Go Fan to purchase tickets most schools are using Go Fan and the NMAA is also using Go Fan for State Events.
- ▶ Non GMCS you will need to purchase tickets to gain admission in their event.





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Questions?