

Edgerton High School



Athletic Handbook

2019-2020

Edgerton, WI 53534

Jon Dupuis, Athletic Director

Telephone: (608) 561-6027

EDGERTON ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

2019-2020

PHILOSOPHY

The Edgerton High School is committed to providing an interscholastic athletic program that will provide student athletes an opportunity to compete at a level commensurate with their ability. Interscholastic athletic teams and interscholastic competition of athletes has educational value and is an effective, cohesive force in the school and community. This philosophy has the aim of providing opportunities for student athletes to:

- Become better able to handle challenges and hardships.
- Learn respect for rules, authority and the rights of others.
- Develop pride in themselves and their accomplishments.
- Recognize their individual and team skills.
- Learn the value of putting forth their best mental and physical efforts toward the achievement of personal and team goals.

Every student athlete's ability, attitude, and skill level; in addition to the needs and demand of the team, budget funding and facility limitations, determine the extent or opportunity to allow the student athlete participation and/or playing time. Athletic programs for students in grades 9-12 will reflect an increasing emphasis on the advanced level of competition and greater sophistication of skill development. Although an athletic fee and other costs are charged for student athletes, these costs do not guarantee that a student will meet the level of competition required by the coach to compete against other schools in competitive contests. Student participation is always optional in interscholastic athletics.

Coaches will decide whether or not a student is allowed to participate as a team member, and will decide whether or not a team member is allowed to compete against other teams. Simply stated, there may be students who make the team and faithfully dedicate themselves in practice, but who may not compete in any or all of the contests. Coaches are to share candidly with athletes the competitive options open to them in an attempt to effectively meet mutual needs. All students participating in interscholastic athletics must comply with the athletic rules and policies as stated in the Athletic Handbook.

INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

Participation in athletics at Edgerton High School may expose the athlete to the risk of serious injury, including but not limited to, sprains, fractures and ligament and/or cartilage damage which could result in a temporary or permanent, partial or complete, impairment in the use of the athlete's limbs; brain damage; paralysis or even death. By signing the Parent Athlete Agreement form, the athlete and his/her parents/guardians indicate that they have been warned and cautioned regarding the risks of athletic participation and choose to have the athlete participate with a full understanding of the risk of serious injury.

DEFINITION OF ATHLETE

The definition of an athlete is to include the following: sport participants, managers, cheerleaders, statisticians, and any other student affiliated with the sports program.

ELIGIBILITY - WIAA RULES

Edgerton High School follows the basic rules of eligibility of the W.I.A.A. in regard to requirement of credits earned or taking at the present time, age limit, physical examination, legal residence and number of years of

athletic participation. The specific rules are stated in the W.I.A.A. handbook which the school receives annually. In some cases where Edgerton rules exceed the W.I.A.A. standards, the Edgerton rules will prevail.

1. The athlete must be an amateur in all sports in order to participate in any sport; thus he/she cannot:
 - a. Accept any reimbursement (including merchandise).
 - b. Sign a contract for athletic services.
 - c. Permit use of name, picture or personal appearance to promote any non-school interest.
 - d. Play under another name.
2. The athlete cannot receive a merchandise award from anyone at any time, and must only accept approved recognition awards (medals, trophies, etc.) with permission of his/her school.
3. The athlete cannot participate on a non-school team and his school team at the same time, in the same sport, under any conditions, and cannot participate in a non-school game or meet during the school year if awards are available and/or admission is charged.
4. Athletes may compete in not more than two non-school competitions with school approval during each regular sport season. The contest(s) will not count against the individual maximum for the athlete in that sport. Non-school competition will not be allowed during the respective WIAA tournament series in a sport.

ELIGIBILITY - SCHOOL RULES

In order to represent the Edgerton Community Schools in any inter-scholastic competition, a student must meet all eligibility requirements of the W.I.A.A. as well as those at Edgerton.

1. A student must not reach the age of 19 before August 1 of any given school year.
2. A student must only participate on their school team during the same season.
3. **MANDATORY Requirements for Athletic Participation:** All of the following must be on file in the athletic director's office before the student receives any equipment, practices or participates in an event. All necessary forms are available in the athletic director's office.
 - a. The student and his/her parent/guardian must attend the seasonal meeting for the sport season their son and/or daughter will be participating in. Multiple sport athletes will be required to attend each seasonal meeting. If a parent/guardian cannot attend the scheduled meeting, they will be requested to contact the high school Athletic Director. A completed and signed physical must be on file. Physicals are good for two years.
 - b. Online registration must be completed prior to any practice.
 - c. Proof of payment of the \$35 athletic fee for each sport. (Exception: Any student who is unable to afford athletic fees may appeal this requirement to the high school principal.)
 - d. Any possible exceptions to letter "c" above must be approved in advance by the high school principal.
4. **Consequences for Illegal Participation:** It is the responsibility of both the student athlete and the coach to make sure the athlete does not practice nor participate in an event until all of the above requirements are met.
 - a. Any athlete who practices illegally (without fulfilling the above requirements) will be required to sit out an equal number of practices beginning immediately after they become eligible.
 - b. Any athlete who participates illegally in an event (without fulfilling the above requirements) will be required to sit out an equal number of events beginning immediately after they become eligible.

- c. In some cases, WIAA sanctions might also be applicable.
5. Scholastic requirements:
- a. An athlete must be a full-time student in order to be eligible to compete in interscholastic athletics.
 - b. It is the expectation that students will be passing all of their classes to be participating in athletics. Both the athletic director and the coaches will be monitoring student grades to ensure appropriate progress.
 - c. A failing grade during grade checks (first Monday of each month) will result in the following actions:
 - The athlete will have one (1) week to be passing all classes. During this week, the athlete will be allowed to practice and compete, but will be required to complete a form with his/her teachers' signatures verifying current grades. This form is to be returned to the athletic director by the end of the week.
 - If the athlete does not return the form, or is still not passing all classes, he/she will become ineligible starting the following week. While ineligible, the athlete is expected to attend either zero hour or 9th hour daily, practice and attend all games/meets unless excused by the coach. The athlete may not suit up, but is expected to sit on the team bench. In order for the athlete to regain eligibility, he/she will need to return a new eligibility form with all teachers' signatures verifying passing grades. The athlete will regain eligibility immediately at that time.
 - d. If an athlete is failing one or more classes at the end of the semester (1st or 2nd), the following will occur:
 - One F will result in suspension from one (1) calendar week of competition after the release of the report cards.
 - Two or more Fs will result in a 25% suspension of the season, in addition to meeting all criteria in 5c.
 - e. The coach and athlete will be notified by the athletic director as to which contest(s) the athlete will be ineligible.
6. A student may participate in only one sport per sport season. (Rock Valley Conference rule)
7. Any student who is dropped from one squad for disciplinary reasons, or who quits after the first game of any sport, shall not be eligible to compete in another sport for that particular sport season unless approved by coaches of both sports. However, any student who is cut may participate in another sport during the same season.

Parent/Guardian:

By placing your initials here _____ you are indicating that you have knowledge, understanding and agreement to these standards.

Student Athlete:

By placing your initials here _____ you are indicating that you have knowledge, understanding and agreement to these standards.

GENERAL SCHOOL POLICIES - ([School Board Policy 5200](#))

1. Athletes must be in school for the entire day in order to compete or practice on that day. Athletes who do not follow this rule will be ineligible and the athletic director will notify the coach. The suspension will be administered on the day of/or day after the violation, unless the absences are on a scheduled contest

day, making the athlete ineligible for the contest. Doctor appointments or other school related absences must be approved in advance by the associate principal/athletic director or the principal in order for an

athlete to practice or play on the day of the absence. Exceptions will be considered at the discretion of the administration. Absence due to illness automatically excludes an athlete from competition or practice.

2. Athletes will refrain from wearing to practices or competition apparel that refers to alcohol, tobacco, or is considered offensive to a coach. Each coach has the right to establish a grooming and dress policy for his/her team. Athletes are not allowed to participate if they do not adhere to this policy.

3. Students are expected to travel to and from **out-of-district** events (ie: field trips, athletics, school sponsored events) in district designated vehicles. A student missing the bus/van must be delivered in person by his/her parent/guardian to the coach/teacher along with an explanation of why the student missed the bus. A student is not allowed to return from an event with anyone other than his/her parent/guardian. Under no circumstances are students to drive their own or another person's car to an out-of-district event.

Exceptions to this rule may be made on a very occasional basis and are subject to the following:

a. Parents only may take their child home from a contest after a face to face meeting with the coach before the team bus or van leaves the site of the contest.

b. Any other situations will require pre-approval (before the date of the contest) by the coach and the associate principal/athletic director or the principal. Some possible scenarios (but not limited to) that would be approved include:

- Parents are out of town and the athlete is staying with another family.
- Special athletic events make it difficult for parents to provide transportation (overnight stays, games played in special venues).

The spirit of this provision is to keep students accounted for and safe. We also want to promote the philosophy that the team travels together in all but very exceptional cases.

OBJECTIVES OF ATHLETICS

1. To develop physical fitness and skills.
2. To develop mental alertness.
3. To develop moral qualities.
4. To develop social abilities.
5. To develop emotional maturity.
6. To give students an early understanding that participation in athletics is a privilege that carries responsibilities with it. (Awarding the school letter to a student is the highest athletic recognition this school can give.)
7. To consider interscholastic athletic squads as “advanced” classes for teaching of special skills to the physically “gifted” student.

PROPER METHOD FOR ATHLETES AND PARENTS TO ADDRESS A CONCERN

Step One – Athlete and Coach

The athlete speaks with his/her coach.

Note: The athlete may also attend any or all future conferences, but is not required to attend unless requested by the parent or coach.

Step Two – Parent and Coach

A. The parent asks for a conference.

B. This conference must not take place during or immediately after a contest, especially on the field or court.

C. The coach will make every attempt to set up a meeting within 48 hours of the request. If the meeting is delayed beyond this time frame, the athletic director may be contacted to help set up the meeting.

Step Three – Parent, Coach and Athletic Director

A. If the conference between the parent/athlete and coach does not resolve the concern, there will be a meeting set up by the athletic director that will include the athlete, parent, coach and athletic director. The athletic director will moderate the conference.

B. The conference will deal with the specific issues that the parent/athlete have. All parties will be allowed to speak in an uninterrupted manner.

Step Four – Parent, Coach, Athletic Director and Principal

If the issues are not resolved in step three, all parties concerned will meet with the principal to discuss the issues. Parents are requested to provide the following in writing, to the principal, in advance of the meeting:

A. Nature of the concern/complaint.

B. What has been discussed at previous meetings, what has been resolved, and what still needs to be addressed.

C. The specific actions or resolutions that are being requested.

Step Five – Formal Complaint Procedure

If the above process does not resolve the concerns that the athlete or parents have, the athlete and parent will have the option to follow the district's formal complaint policy by obtaining a complaint form from the district office. ([School Board Policy 9130](#))

Parent/Guardian:

By placing your initials here _____ you are indicating that you have knowledge, understanding and agreement to these standards.

Student Athlete:

By placing your initials here _____ you are indicating that you have knowledge, understanding and agreement to these standards.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ATHLETES

The privilege of participating in the Edgerton High School athletic program is extended to all boys and girls providing they are willing to assume certain responsibilities and are in good standing with the high school office. The athlete's greatest responsibility is to be a credit to his/her parents, school and community. Therefore, it is required that the athlete:

1. Display high standards of social behavior.
2. Display outstanding sportsmanship.
3. Display proper respect for those in authority, including teachers, coaches and officials.
4. Display a real spirit of cooperation.
5. Dress with special care when attending a contest.
6. Use language which is socially acceptable.

STUDENT/ATHLETE GUIDELINES

1. All athletes are to refrain from the use and/or possession of alcohol, tobacco, vapor device of any form, other intoxicants, drugs, and drug paraphernalia (not prescribed by a physician). No student shall participate in any other behavior unbecoming of an athlete, at any time during their high school career. Attendance at a party where alcoholic beverages or controlled substances are being consumed or used will be considered a violation of this rule. Attendance at weddings, graduation and/or other family events is exempt when parents or

guardians are hosting the event and adults are in attendance. This does not, however, allow students to consume and/or be in possession of alcohol, tobacco, other intoxicants, drugs and drug paraphernalia. If an athlete attends a party where alcohol beverages or controlled substances are being consumed or used, the student must leave immediately. To remain in the presence of this illegal activity shall constitute a violation of the code of conduct.

If an athlete was present for any time at a party where alcohol beverages and/or controlled substances are being consumed or used, the student must report this to his/her head coach.

Note: Athletes should encourage as many classmates as possible to leave with them.

If an athlete hosts a party where alcoholic beverages or controlled substances are being consumed or used the disciplinary action/penalty for the athletic code violation will be doubled. (Example: 25% of the season for a first violation will become 50% of the season.)

2. Possession, use or being under the influence of alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia on school grounds, during a school related activity and/or on District sponsored transportation to and from school by an athlete carries an automatic one season suspension from athletics for the first offense, one year suspension for a second offense, and a career suspension for a third offense.

3. Athletes shall refrain from engaging in criminal misconduct including, but not limited to acts that are considered felonies and misdemeanors. The juvenile or adult status of the student and/or the consequences assigned by the courts and legal system are independent of the school's athletic consequences. In other words, admission or verification that a student has committed an act of criminal misconduct is sufficient cause for the school to take action regardless of court actions taken. Criminal misconduct behavior is subject to review by the athletic director and/or administration and may require an Athletic Council hearing to determine an appropriate consequence for the athlete. However, a consequence for criminal misconduct shall not be less than the school's normal consequence for that step on the athletic code.

4. Cyber Image Policy: Any identifiable image, photo or video which implicates a student athlete to have been in possession or presence of alcohol and/or drugs, shall be investigated as a violation of the Athletic Code. **Handling of Anonymous Information** per administrative guidelines (previous board policy 212) . An athlete who is suspended (in-school or out-of-school) from school may not participate in any practice or contest during the suspension.

CONSEQUENCES FOR GUIDELINE VIOLATIONS

Violations of the Student/Athlete Guidelines are cumulative throughout the athlete's high school career. Violations of the Student/Athlete Guidelines will result in the athlete being subject to the following:

1. **First Offense** – The athlete will be suspended for 25% of the sport season. The athlete will only lose individual or team awards that may have been earned during the suspension. The athlete will be eligible for all other individual or team awards. The above game suspension can be reduced by 1/2 if the student athlete chooses to participate in the "Teen Intervene" program (scheduled through counseling office) or an online drug and alcohol related course approved by the athletic director. Upon completion of either of these courses, the athlete must provide a copy of the completion certificate to the athletic director. The cost of the course will be the responsibility of the athlete and/or their parent/guardian.

2. **Second Offense** – The athlete will be suspended for 50% of the sport season. The athlete will not be eligible for any awards, team or individual, for the sport in which the suspension for the second offense is enforced. Please note the special consequences for violations of Item 2 under the Student/Athlete Guidelines section.

3. **Third Offense** – The athlete will be suspended for a one calendar year suspension from date of infraction or Athletic Council hearing. The athlete will not be eligible for any awards during the time of the suspension.

4. **Fourth Offense** – The athlete will be suspended for the remainder of his/her high school career.

Parents/Guardians and coaches will be notified through written correspondence of the duration of suspension, and any other conditions or details surrounding the violation.

1. The student must attend all practices/meetings and be present at all competitions while under suspension.
2. Suspensions that are not completed in a sport season will be prorated for completion in the next season in which the athlete competes. Students that are serving an athletic suspension must finish that specific sport season in good standing for which they are serving the suspension for the suspension to be counted. For example, a student may not go out for a fall sport with the sole intention of serving the suspension in the fall and then quitting the fall team before the season is over to avoid serving the suspension for the winter sport season.
3. A Counselor shall be provided with names of any student athletes that are in violation of the drug and alcohol portion of the athletic code. The counselor shall provide the Athletic Director with written confirmation of a meeting with the athlete, prior to reinstatement of eligibility.

Honesty Clause:

1. The athlete shall be truthful.
2. The athlete shall be forthcoming with information.
3. The athlete shall not be deceptive.
4. The athlete shall be cooperative.

If an Edgerton School District administrator has a reasonable suspicion that a specific athlete may have violated the District's Code of Conduct, he/she may question the student about a possible violation. In responding to any such questioning about his/her personal actions, it is expected that the student shall answer truthfully. Also during the questioning process, a student may not attempt to mislead or misrepresent himself/herself, which may impede the investigation. If the student's answer is subsequently found to be untrue, disciplinary action/penalty will be doubled. (Example: 25% of the season for a first violation will become 50% of the season.)

Self-Referral

If a student receives a citation/warning in violation of the Athletic Code, he/she is expected to inform his/her coach and/or the high school administration immediately. If the athlete fails to do so, disciplinary action/penalty will be doubled. (Example: 25% of the season for a first violation will become 50% of the season.)

Parent/Guardian:

By placing your initials here _____ you are indicating that you have knowledge, understanding and agreement to these standards.

Student Athlete:

By placing your initials here _____ you are indicating that you have knowledge, understanding and agreement to these standards.

See fall, winter and spring sports charts on the next three pages.

FALL SPORTS				
SPORT	WIAA REGULAR SEASON MAXIMUM		25% PENALTY	50% PENALTY
FOOTBALL				
Varsity	9 Games		3 games	5 games
JV1&2	9 Games		3 games	4-5 games
FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING				
Varsity	9 games		3 games	5 games
	4 -5 games		1 -2 games	2 -3 games
GIRLS GOLF	14 meets		4 meets	7 meets
BOYS SOCCER	24 games		6 games	12 games
VOLLEYBALL				
Varsity	15 contest dates		4 contest dates	8 contest dates
JV 1&2	15 matches		4 contest dates	8 contest dates
GIRLS SWIM	14 meets		4 meets	7 meets
CROSS COUNTRY (Boys & Girls)	11 meets		3 meets	6 meets
GIRLS TENNIS	14 matches		4 matches	7 matches

WINTER SPORTS

SPORT	WIAA REGULAR SEASON MAXIMUM		25% PENALTY	50% PENALTY
BASKETBALL (Boys & Girls)	20-22 total games		5 games	10 games
CHEERLEADING	20-22 total games		5 games	10 games
BOWLING	Varies		Per Athletic Director	Per Athletic Director
DANCE TEAM	Varies		Per Athletic Director	Per Athletic Director
GYMNASTICS	14 meets		4 meets	7 meets
WRESTLING	14 matches		4 matches	7 matches

SPRING SPORTS

SPORT	WIAA REGULAR SEASON MAXIMUM		25% PENALTY	50% PENALTY
BASEBALL				
Varsity	26 games		7 games	13 games

JV	26 games		7 games	13 games
GIRLS SOCCER				
Varsity	24 games		6 games	12 games
JV	24 games		6 games	12 games
SOFTBALL				
Varsity	26 contests		7 contests	13 contests
JV	26 contests		7 contests	13 contests
TRACK (Boys & Girls)	14 meets		4 meets	7 meets
BOYS TENNIS	14 matches		4 matches	7 matches
BOYS GOLF	14 Meets		4 meets	7 meets

Note: Suspensions are rounded up to the nearest whole number of scheduled games/contests. Penalties are not reduced due to cancelled games/contests.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

It is the expectation that students be truthful and forthcoming when evidence of a possible violation by an athlete or athletes of the Student/Athlete Guidelines is made known to the athletic director and/or administration. These steps will be followed:

1. The athlete or athletes implicated will be interviewed individually by the athletic director and/or administration to discuss the possible violations.
2. The athletic director and/or administration will make a determination that the athlete either has or has not committed a violation. If the violation is alcohol, tobacco or drug related, the appropriate suspension will be enforced. If the violation is for criminal misconduct or other reason, the athletic director may schedule an Athletic Council hearing to determine the appropriate consequence.
3. An athlete may appeal the decision of the athletic director and/or administration to an Athletic Council. The athlete will not be eligible to participate in a scheduled athletic contest until the Athletic Council hearing has been concluded and a decision has been made. The athletic director will schedule an Athletic Council hearing as soon as reasonably possible. An appeal must be requested within 30 days of the athletic code violation notice.
4. The athlete has the right to appeal the decision of the Athletic Council to the Board of Education by notifying the athletic director and district administrator in writing within seven (7) calendar days of the Athletic Council's decision. Consequences imposed by the Athletic Council will not be set aside while the athlete is waiting for the School Board to hear his/her appeal.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

An Athletic Council shall have the authority to review and hear cases involving violations of the Student/Athlete Guidelines. The Athletic Council shall not be required nor have the authority to review discipline imposed by coaches, teachers and administrators of the Edgerton School District.

1. Any Athletic Council meeting will only be convened provided the athlete submits a letter detailing any and all circumstances related to the alleged violation; and to include any objections or deviations to the imposed consequences. All affected parties will be notified of the infraction and the date and time of the Athletic Council hearing.
2. The Athletic Council will consist of at least three (3) coaches, and administrator and the athletic director. The coach of the sport in which the athlete is involved may be in attendance, but as a non-voting member. The administrator will only vote in cases of a tie vote by the council members.
3. The Athletic Council will hear each case individually. After hearing all information, the Athletic Council will vote on the appropriate consequence and inform the athlete of its decision.
4. A written report of the Athletic Council's decision will be prepared by the athletic director. Copies of the report will be sent to the athlete's parents/guardians, coach, principal and the district administrator's office to be kept on file.

Parent/Guardian:

By placing your initials here _____ you are indicating that you have knowledge, understanding and agreement to these standards.

Student Athlete:

By placing your initials here _____ you are indicating that you have knowledge, understanding and agreement to these standards.

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

1. One of the values of athletics is to teach responsibility, and this should be applied to the care of athletic equipment as well as other school property. We hope every athlete will take pride in the fine facilities and equipment the people of Edgerton School District have provided.
2. The athletic department in conjunction with the school, attempts to provide the best and safest equipment money can buy. Each year a major portion of the equipment is thoroughly cleaned through reconditioning to ensure maximum protection to our athletes. We demand that each athlete take excellent care of this equipment.
3. The original equipment issued to an athlete must be returned at the close the season. If equipment needs repair or if a change in size is required, the manager or coach should be requested to make the change on the athlete's equipment inventory roster.
4. Each athlete will be financially responsible for any lost or misplaced equipment. Deliberate mutilation of school property will be charged in full to the athlete. An athlete must hand in all equipment, or pay for any lost equipment before he/she is eligible to practice or play in the next sport season.
5. Any student athlete in possession of stolen equipment from Edgerton High School or other schools will be subject to dismissal from any Edgerton High athletic team. Coaches are expected to enforce this policy.

THE SCOPE OF THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Edgerton competes in the Rock Valley Conference with activities throughout the entire school year. Sports included and squad levels are:

Varsity	JV1	JV2	
Football	X	X	X
Basketball	X	X	X
Wrestling	X	X	
Volleyball	X	X	X
Cheerleading	X	X	
Dance	X		
Gymnastics	X	X	(Gymnastics is a Co-op team with Milton HS)
Baseball	X	X	
Softball	X	X	
Golf-Boys	X	X	
Golf-Girls	X	X	
Tennis	X	X	
Cross Country	X		
Track	X		
Girls Swim Co-Op	X	X	(Girls Swim is in the Southern Lakes
Conference.)			
Soccer-Boys	X	X	
Soccer-Girls	X	X	

REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETIC AWARDS

The Varsity "E" - Letter Award

1. Football - Must play in 1/4 of total quarters played.
2. Basketball - Must play in 1/4 of total quarters played.
3. Volleyball - Must play in 1/3 of total games played.
4. Track - Based on point system: must earn 20 points on basis of place points, or place in conference or sectional meets.
5. Tennis - Must play in 1/2 of total matches played.
6. Golf - Must compete in 1/2 of the matches played or qualify for sectional meet.
7. Baseball - Must play in 1/2 of total innings played. Pitchers at the discretion of the coach.
8. Cross Country - Must participate in 50% of team meets
9. Softball - Must play in 1/2 of total innings played. Pitchers at the discretion of the coach
10. Cheerleading - Must participate in 3/4 of games/matches.
11. Wrestling - Must acquire 25 points in team competition. Points are awarded on the following basis:
 - 1 point for participation
 - 2 points for decision
 - 4 points for each fall
12. Swim - Must participate in 50% of team meets.
13. Soccer -
 1. Attend and actively participate in at least 90% of the practices.
 2. Play in at least 50% of the matches.
 3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship during practices and games.
14. Gymnastics – Points scored on the squad.

A non-lettering athlete will receive an EHS athletic participation certificate for their involvement in the sport. Each coach has the final decision on who will receive an athletic letter.

INJURY PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Parent/Guardian:

The health and safety of your child while participating in athletics is of great importance to the Edgerton School District. As a result, a system has been set up to deal with ill and/or injured athletes. If your child should become ill or injured while involved with athletics. The following steps will be taken on behalf of your child:

1. If your child has a minor illness/injury, the following action will be taken:
 - First aid will be provided according to school approved procedures.
 - Your child will be returned to practice/game if he/she is cleared by the athletic trainer.
2. If your child is unable to return to practice/game because of illness or injury, the following steps will be taken:
 - First aid will be provided by athletic training staff.
 - Coach or school personnel will attempt to contact you.
 - When appropriate, you will be requested to make arrangements to have your child transported from school. If you cannot be reached, an emergency contact will be called.
 - If the emergency contact cannot be reached, your child will be kept with the team and continued attempts made to reach you or the emergency contact.
3. If your child is in need of immediate medical attention, the following steps will be taken:
 - First aid will be rendered by athletic training staff.
 - Transportation to a medical facility will be arranged for your child.

If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please contact your child's coach.

EDGERTON HIGH SCHOOL
Edgerton, WI

ATHLETE and PARENT AGREEMENT
2019-2020 School Year

Since I have been selected as a member of an Edgerton Schools athletic team, *I have read and understand all the policies, including Appendix A (WIAA Rules of Eligibility). I have also asked for and received an explanation of any policy that I did not understand.* I hereby agree to abide by the Athletic Handbook policies. I am aware of the penalties which will be imposed if I violate these policies.

Athlete's Signature _____ Date _____

Athlete's Name _____ Current Grade _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Since our son/daughter _____ has been selected as a member of an Edgerton (Name)

High School team, *we have read the Handbook and understand the policies, including Appendix A (WIAA Rules of Eligibility). We have asked for and received an explanation of any policy that we did not understand.* We agree that he/she is to abide by the Athletic Handbook policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This is to certify that I, as parent or guardian of a student who will be participating in athletics at the Edgerton Schools, hereby attest that I have sufficient insurance or other coverage in the event of any injuries to my son/daughter. This includes the cost of any emergency ambulance service that may be necessary at the time of the injury. In the event of any injury, I realize that I cannot expect the School District of Edgerton to be financially responsible. In addition, I grant permission for my son/daughter, named above, to be given immediate emergency care in case of injury as a result of athletic competition or practice by the team physician, athletic trainer, emergency personnel or any other physician. I realize that, in the event of an injury that requires emergency care, a phone contact will be made to me or an emergency contact if I cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature
Date

Telephone Number

Emergency Contact

Telephone Number

PARENT & ATHLETE AGREEMENT

As a Parent and as an Athlete it is important to recognize the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of concussions. By signing this form you are stating that you understand the importance of recognizing and responding to the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of a concussion or head injury.

Parent Agreement:

I _____ have **read** the Parent Concussion and Head Injury Information and **understand** what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I also understand the common signs, symptoms, and behaviors. I agree that my child must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected.

I understand that it is my responsibility to seek medical treatment if a suspected concussion is reported to me.

I understand that my child cannot return to practice/play until providing written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to his/her coach.

I understand the possible consequences of my child returning to practice/play too soon.

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____ Date _____

Athlete Agreement:

I _____ have **read** the Athlete Concussion and Head Injury Information and **understand** what a concussion is and how it may be caused.

I understand the importance of reporting a suspected concussion to my coaches and my parents/guardian.

I understand that I must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected. I understand that I must provide written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to my coach before returning to practice/play.

I understand the possible consequence of returning to practice/play too soon and that my brain needs time to heal.

Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

School District of Edgerton Section 504 Coordinator:

Drew Wellman, Director of Pupil Services
200 Elm High Drive
Edgerton, WI 53534
Telephone: (608) 561-6091
Fax: (608) 884-9327

School District of Edgerton Title II Coordinator:

Tracy Deavers, District Administrator
200 Elm High Drive
Edgerton, WI 53534
Telephone: (608) 561-6097
Fax: (608) 884-9327

School District of Edgerton Title IX Coordinator:

Dr. Dennis Pauli, District Administrator
200 Elm High Drive
Edgerton, WI 53534
Telephone: (608) 561-6101
Fax: (608) 884-9327

To File a Complaint: Complete School District of Edgerton Board Policy 872-*Guidelines for Resolving Complaints Concerning School Personnel-Form* available in the District Administrator's Office and submit to District Administrator Dr. Dennis Pauli, School District of Edgerton, 200 Elm High Drive, Edgerton, WI 53534.



Nondiscrimination Statement: The School District of Edgerton will not discriminate against any student or employee on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability in its educational programs or activities.