

Naatsis'Aan Community School, Inc.

**PARENT/STUDENT
ATHLETIC HANDBOOK
2023-2024**



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HOME OF THE WARRIORS

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Naatsis'Aan Community School Athletic Code Parent/Athlete Handbook

Introduction – Athletic participation is a privilege to all students who voluntarily accept the rules and regulations outlined hereunder.

VISION

Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow

MISSION

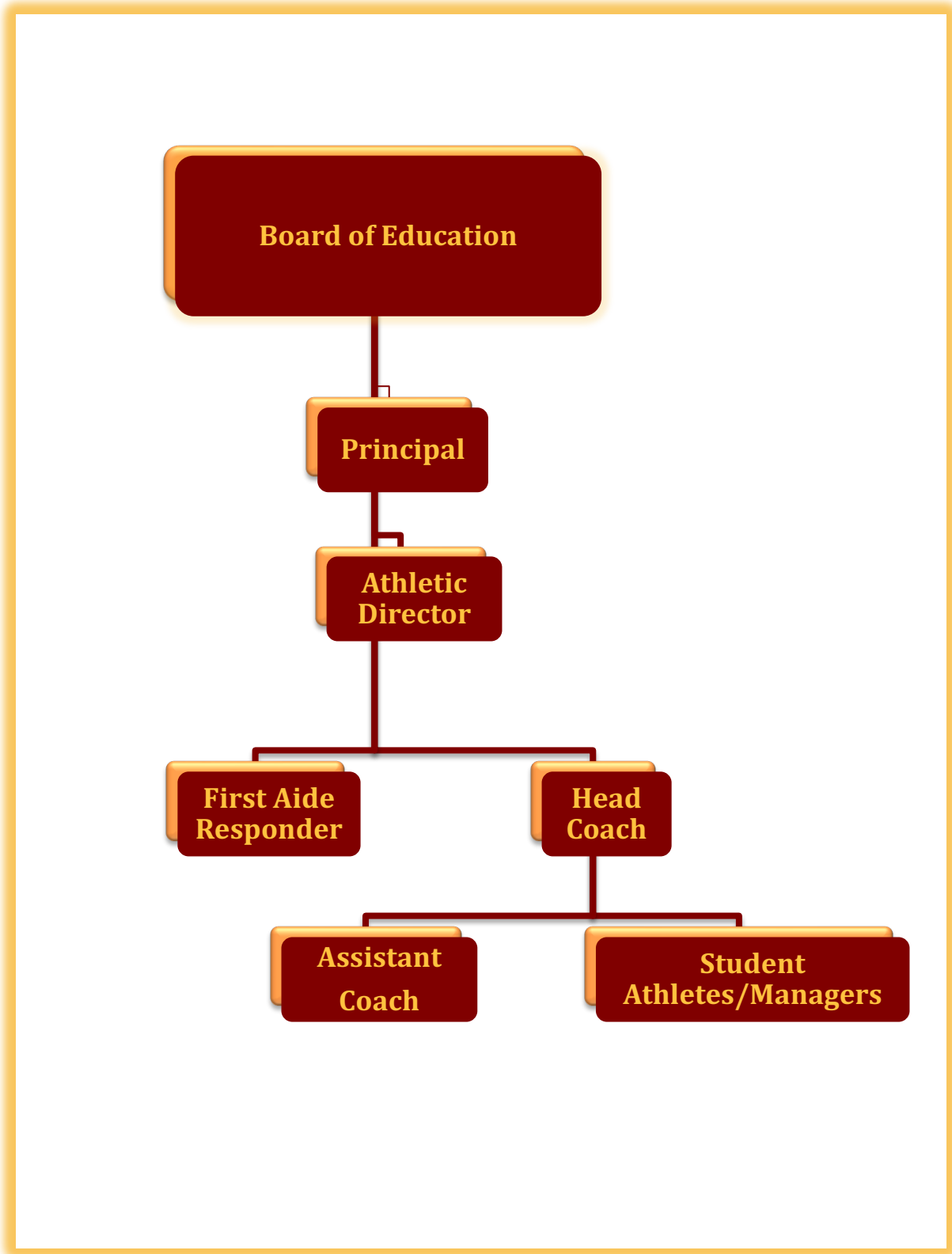
The Naatsis'Aan Community will empower our students to be curious about seeking a relevant, and meaningful education foundation, so they can become life-long learners.

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Academic Goals

1. May 2022, each student in grades Kindergarten through 8th grades will have a growth level of 13 RIT scores in reading and math.
2. We will increase parental involvement of 25% by May 2023.
3. We will increase the total student enrollment by 15% by August 2023.
4. We will decrease student negative behavior by 50% by May 2023.
5. We will celebrate each student and staff success by 100%.

Administrative Organization



Academic Eligibility

- Students' **must** maintain a "**C/75%**" grade to maintain eligibility
- Grade Check Procedure(s)
 - Grade Report every week "Wednesday to Tuesday"
 - (Coach distributes grade checks every Monday; grade checks also available in the front office)
 - Students can get their grade forms signed Monday-Wednesday (at the discretion of the teacher, grade checks will be signed some time during the period.)
 - All teachers are required to sign student grade checks.
 - Grade checks should be signed by teacher, not a substitute teacher. Exception: Principal (or Principal designee), Athletic Director, or long-term substitute teacher may also sign.
 - Grade must be cumulative.
 - Athletes will turn in Grade Checks to their coaches on Wednesdays before practice or an athletic trip.
 - Coaches compile list of "ineligible student/athletes" to Athletic Director; Coaches will then fill out Form G notifying parent of ineligibility of student/athlete.
 - In the event that a student/athlete is ineligible (**D or below**), they are not able to participate in any athletic events until the end of the school day the following Tuesday, pending that they are passing all their courses on the following grade check report. Students, however, are still able to practice with their team.
 - Manipulating/Forgery/Tampering/Failure to Complete Grade Checks
 - When there is suspicion of manipulation/forgery/tampering, a complete investigation will be done by the athletic director involving -" student, teacher, and coach.
 - 1st offense may result in a 1 week suspension, student/athlete is allowed to practice, but may not participate in athletic events.
 - 2nd offense may result in a 2 week suspension; student/athlete is not allowed to practice and not allowed to participate in athletic events.
 - Principal and/or Athletic Director may make exceptions

Attendance in School

- Attendance in school is expected.
 - If an athlete is to be absent from school, they should notify teacher, coach, and attendance clerk beforehand if possible.
 - If a student is to be absent the day of the game, the athlete will notify coach, teacher, and attendance clerk.
- Tardiness -athletes are expected to be on time every class period.
 - Excessive tardiness may result in disciplinary action by school, coach, and/or athletic director.
- Suspensions- Any student suspended (in/out) may not participate in practice, athletic events, and/or travel.

Cuts

- Coaches will be implementing a 'cut' policy for volleyball and basketball if needed and on year by year needs.
- Prior to trying out, the coach shall provide the following information to all candidates for the team:
 - Extent of try-out period.
 - Criteria used to select the team.
 - Number to be selected.
 - Volleyball Varsity- 15
 - Girls' JV /Varsity Basketball-15
 - Boys' JV/Varsity Basketball-15

Energy Drinks

- No NCS student-athlete shall be in the possession of or consume Energy Drinks (i.e. Red Bull, Monster, Nos, Rockstar, etc.).
 - 1st offense -verbal warning.
 - 2nd offense -Game/practice suspension.
 - 3rd offense -suspension from the sport.
- In the event of energy drink consumption, the athlete will be referred to a counselor or Public Health Services.

Fighting

- In school - Per NCS Student/Parent handbook
- During Athletic Event -Discretion of an official
- Fighting with members of your **own** team
 - 1st offense -1 game suspension
 - 2nd offense -Coach/Athletic Director's Decision
 - 3rd offense -*Possible 10 week suspension*
 - Note - Anger Management/Counseling will be recommended in all cases.

Financial Obligations and Meals

- Student-Athletes are **not required** to pay for their own meals during regular season contest.
- If issued equipment, the athlete must return it by the date set by the coach.
 - They will not be cleared for another sport until it is returned or paid for.
 - If the athlete is in 8th grade, the value of the equipment will be added to their debt list.

Fundraising

- Refer to “Fundraising Policy” located in Section 19 of the NCS Parent Student Handbook.

Hazing

- During school - Punished per NCS Student/Parent Handbook
- During Practice/Athletic Event -*may result in dismissal from the team.*

Injuries

- All injuries shall be reported to the coach immediately.
- In the event that the First Aid Responder has seen an injured athlete, that person will have the say regarding the return to practice and/or participation.
- In the event that a medical doctor has seen an injured athlete, clearance must be received from the same medical doctor before returning to practice and/or participation.
- A serious injury may result in the requirement of a new physical.

Late Bus

- All rules as posted by the driver must be followed.
- The privilege of riding the late bus may be suspended or terminated.
- It is the athlete's responsibility to get to the late bus on time.
- It is the parent's responsibility to provide transportation from late bus drop off site.

Leaving the Team

- Student-Athlete **must** notify the coach in writing when quitting a sport.
- If student has participated in an athletic event, student-athlete **must** return all equipment immediately to avoid any charges.

Personal Conduct

- Student-Athletes at Naatsis’Aan Community School (NCS) are expected to behave in a manner that positively reflects their school and community.
- Student-Athletes must stay with the team at all times.
- Interpersonal relationships should not be publicly displayed while on trips/events.
- All rules established by the NCS Student Handbook, Parent/Student-Athlete handbook, and the Coach must be followed.

Participation Eligibility

- Student-Athletes must have UHSAA Physical Examination Form, Parent Permission Form (Form A), NCS Waiver (Form B), and Student-Athlete Information Form (Form C).

Post-Season Awards

- Sports Awards and Potluck Banquet will be held after the fall/winter season.

Practice

- No practices are allowed on Sundays during the academic school year.
- Attendance at practice is expected.
 - If an athlete cannot practice they must notify the coach in person first.
 - Failure to attend practice may result in non- participation in upcoming event(s).
 - Excessive absences may result in suspension or removal from the team.
 - Following an absence from practice a note from a parent/doctor/teacher/etc. will be required.
 - This note does not guarantee participation in upcoming event(s).
- Ten days of practice are required before participation in the first legal contest.
- If the athlete has been participating in regular/post-season events in another sport those days that overlap the beginning of another season will count towards the 10 required practices.

Taunting/Harassment

- Will not be tolerated in any circumstance.
- Any decision made by an official/referee is final.

Team Photos

- A photographer will be available to take team and individual photos.
- Any athlete who does not wish to purchase pictures should still take part in the team photo.
- Student Council/Yearbook sponsors will photograph and post team pictures into NCS website and the school yearbook.

Transportation

- A Permission Slip signed by a parent/legal guardian is required before each trip.
 - Special exceptions for transportation must be noted in writing on permission slip.
 - Special exceptions for transportation may not be given over the phone.
- Parents are responsible for transportation home after event.

Serious Offenses

- Drugs/alcohol use (any controlled substance)
 - Immediate dismissal from athletics

- Shoplifting/theft
 - Immediate dismissal from athletics
- Due Process must be followed.

➤ Substance abuse program will be recommended for the athlete.

Suspension

- Any student suspended (ISS/OSS) may not participate in practice, athletic events, and/or travel.
- Upon reinstatement from NCS Principal or Principal Designee, documentation must be provided to the Coach.

Form A

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____

Student ID: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE SPORT YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN:

<input type="checkbox"/>	FALL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>VOLLEYBALL</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>CROSS COUNTRY</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>STUDENT MANAGER</i>

<input type="checkbox"/>	WINTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>GIRLS BASKETBALL</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>BOYS BASKETBALL</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<input type="checkbox"/>	SPRING
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>CHESS</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	

Did your child attend another school and participate in athletic play last semester/last year?

Yes [] or No [] If yes, where and what sport? _____

I/We give our permission for _____ to participate in organized interscholastic athletics, realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury, which is inherent in all sports. I/We acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions, the injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis, quadriplegia or even death.

I/We acknowledge that I/We have read and understand this warning.

Parent/Guardian

Player

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I hereby acknowledge that I have read the athletic handbook and agree to all rules, terms, and regulations set forth.

Date: _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

Date: _____ **Student-Athlete Signature:** _____

Form B

**NAATSIŠ'AAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL INC
WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

In exchange for being allowed to participate in Naatsis'Aan Community School Athletic Activities (hereafter "Event"), I agree, on behalf of myself and/or on behalf of my child, to be bound by the following:

1. Assumption of Risk. I, _____, on behalf of myself and/or behalf of my child, _____, expressly acknowledge that participation in athletic activities and travel is completely voluntary, and I, on behalf of myself and/or damage, voluntarily accept personal responsibility for any liability, injury, loss, or damage in any way resulting from my and/or my child's participation in the school activity and related transportation.
2. Identification of Risks. I understand that there are certain dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in travel and the activities included in the Event and transportation. I understand that such dangers, hazards, and risks may involve risk of injury and loss, both to person and to property. I further understand that the risk of injury may include the possibility of permanent disability and death. There may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. I further understand that the Naatsis'Aan Community School does not assume responsibility for any such injuries or loss. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE CLOSED PRACTICES TO AVOID PARENT HARASSMENT TO OTHER STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES.
3. Waiver and Release. In consideration of participation in the Event, I waive and release the Naatsis'Aan Community School, its employees, agents, volunteers, successors, and assigns, if any, from all claims for any liability, injury, loss, or damage in any way connected with my and/or my child's participation in the Activity, whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other misconduct of any of the organization or individuals mentioned above.
4. Indemnification. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless (in other words, reimburse and be responsible for) the Naatsis'Aan Community School and its employees, agents, volunteers, successors, and assigns from all claims for any liability, injury, loss, or damage in any way connected with or arising out of my participation in the activities, whether or not caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other misconduct of any of the organizations or individuals mentioned above.

STUDENTS OF NCS MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT AND ALL SCHOOL RULES WILL BE ENFORCED, IF THERE IS ANY UNAUTHORIZED USAGE OF DRUGS, ANY USAGE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OR OTHER VIOLATIONS OF SCHOOL RULES, PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY AND APPROPRIATE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNIFICATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN MY SUBSTANTIAL RIGHT BY SIGNING IT. I AM SIGNING THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNIFICATION VOLUNTARILY. I INTEND THAT THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY SHALL BE CONSTRUED BROADLY TO PROVIDE A RELEASE AND WAIVER TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

_____	_____	_____
Print Student Name	Signature	Date

If the person participating in the activity is not yet 18 years old:
As parent or legal guardian of the above-named individual, I verify that I fully understand, agree to, and accept all provisions of this Waiver, Release of Liability, and Indemnification.

_____	_____	_____
Printed Name Parent/Legal Guardian	Signature	Date

Form C

Naatsis'Aan Community School Inc.
Athletic Department
P.O. Box 10010 Tonalea, AZ 86044 - Phone # 928-672-2335 Fax # 928-672-2609

Student-Athlete Information Sheet

Player's Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Home Location: _____

Bus Route: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Insurance Information

Company Name: _____

Policy Number: _____

Group Number: _____

Insurance Phone Number: _____

Are there any special medical conditions (allergies, prior injuries, etc.) that need to be noted?

Additional Contacts in Case of Emergency:

Name: _____	Name: _____
Home/Cell Phone#: _____	Home/Cell Phone #: _____
Location: _____	Location: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____

In case of injury, I (as the parent/legal guardian) grant permission for the staff/coach of Naatsis'Aan Community School to provide emergency medical treatment at any medical facility during the said sport/season dated. I understand that I am financially liable for all expenses of said visit.

Parent/Legal Guardians Signature Date

Sport Coach

Form D

**Naatsis'Aan Community School Inc.
Athletic Department
P.O. Box 10010 Tonalea, AZ 86044
Phone: 928-672-2335
Fax: 928-672-2609**

Student Activity Trip Dismissal Request

Date: _____

I request permission for _____ to be allowed to stay with me after the
(Student's Name)

_____ @ _____
(Event Name) (Place of Event)

I understand that I will assume full responsibility for his/her **safe** return home. I further understand I will be responsible for his/her conduct and safety after the event. If you have any questions you may contact me at _____.
(Phone Number)

(Coach or Athletic Director) (Signature) (Relationship)