

Naatsis'Aan Community School, Inc.

# PARENT STUDENT ATHLETIC HANDBOOK



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# Naatsis'Aan Community School Athletic Code Parent/Athlete Handbook

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

## **VISION**

Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow  
(Mr. Yazzie will do research)

## **MISSION**

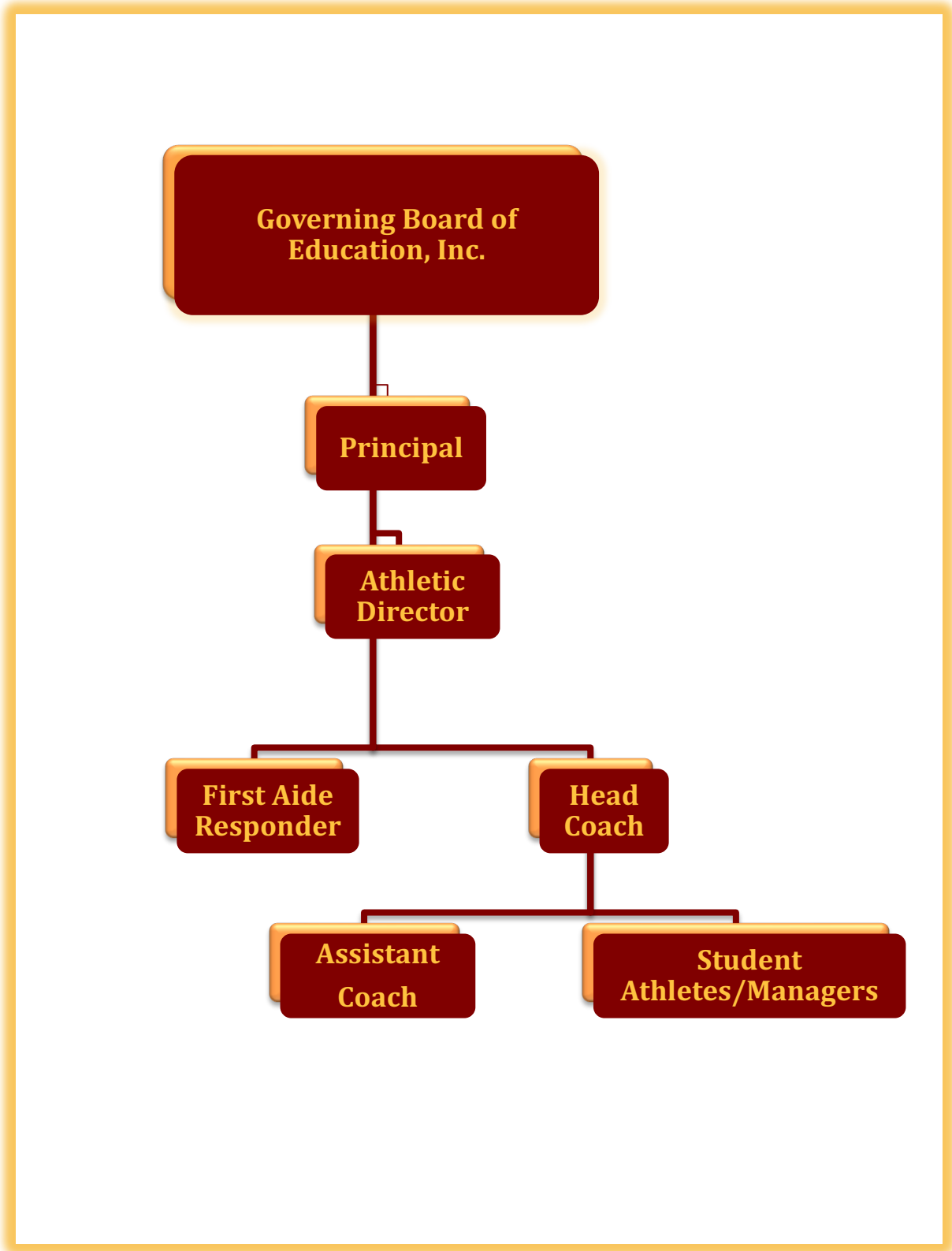
The Naatsis'Aan Community School will empower our students to be curious about seeking a relevant and meaningful education foundation so they can become life-long learners.

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## **Academic Goals**

1. To increase student proficiency in math and reading by 10% in grades K-8 in Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) by Spring 2025.
2. The number of student discipline referrals will decrease to 10 referrals per quarter for kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grades for the school year 2024-2025.
3. To increase student proficiency in grades 3 – 8 in ELA and Mathematics in BIE Unified Assessment from Spring 24-25 to Spring 2025.
4. All English Learners will increase by one level in all domains as measured by the WIDA assessment by Spring 2025.

# 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 are 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 sometime during the period.)
  - All teachers are required to sign student grade checks.
  - Grade checks should be signed by the teacher, not a substitute teacher. Exception: Principal (or Principal designee), Athletic Director, or long-term substitute teacher may also sign.
  - The grade must be cumulative.
  - Athletes will turn in Grade Checks to their coaches on Wednesdays before practice or an athletic trip.
  - Coaches compile a list of "ineligible student/athletes" to the Athletic Director; Coaches will then fill out Form G – **(create form G: FS)** notifying parents of the ineligibility of student/athlete.
  - If 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 -" the student, teacher, and coach.
    - 1st offense may result in a 1-week suspension; the student/athlete is allowed to practice but may not participate in athletic events.
    - 2nd offense may result in a 2-week suspension; the student/athlete is not allowed to practice and not allowed to participate in athletic events.
    - The 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 the teacher, coach, and attendance clerk beforehand.
  - If a student is to be absent the day of the game, the athlete will notify the coach, teacher, and attendance clerk.
  - A student must attend school the day before and the day of the game to participate.
- Tardiness -athletes are expected to be on time every class period.
  - Excessive tardiness may result in disciplinary action by the 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 a year-by-year basis.
- Before trying out, the coach shall provide the following information to all candidates for the team:
  - The extent of the try-out period.
  - Criteria used to select the team.
  - Number to be selected.
    - JV/Varsity Volleyball - 15
    - Girls' JV /Varsity Basketball-15
    - Boys' JV/Varsity Basketball-15

## Prohibited Drinks and Snacks

- No NCS student-athlete shall have or consume Energy Drinks/**Snacks** (i.e., Red Bull, Monster, Nos, Rockstar, **Hot Cheetos**, **Hot Fries**, 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, Utah Navajo Health Service (UNHS) or Public Health Services (PHS).

## Fighting

- In school - Per NCS Student/Parent handbook
- During Athletic Events -The discretion of an official
- Fighting with members of your team
  - 1st offense -1 game suspension with **mandatory conference with Principal, Coach, and Athletic Director.**
  - 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 meals during regular-season contests.
- 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 - **Consequences** 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, **and an Accident/Injury Report shall be completed.**
- If the First Aid Responder has seen an injured athlete, that person will have a say regarding the return to practice and/or participation.
- If 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 (**i.e., fracture, concussion, etc.**) 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 the late bus drop-off site.  
**If the late bus is not available, it is the parent's responsibility to pick up the child at the school.**

## Leaving the Team

- Student-athletes **must** notify the coach in writing when quitting a sport.
- If a student has participated in an athletic event, the 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 the UHSAA Physical Examination Form, Parent Permission Form (Form A), NCS Waiver (Form B), and Student-Athlete Information Form (Form C) **completed before the first day of practice.**

### **Post-Season Awards**

- Sports Awards and a Potluck Banquet will be held after the **end of all sports in the Spring.**

### **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 ten required practices.

### **Taunting/Harassment**

- It will not be tolerated in any circumstance.
- Any decision made by an official/referee is final **during the game.**
- **Mandatory parent/student conference with the Principal, Coach, and Athletic Director. Refer to Parent/Student Handbook. Page \_\_\_\_\_**

### **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 or other designated personnel** will photograph and post team pictures on the 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 the permission slip.
- Special exceptions for transportation may not be given over the phone.

➤ Parents are responsible for transportation home after the event.

### **Serious Offenses**

➤ Drugs/alcohol use (any controlled substance), **including Vaping.**

- Immediate dismissal from athletics
- Shoplifting/Theft
  - Immediate dismissal from athletic
- Due Process must be followed.
- **Follow the NCS Parent/Student Handbook.**

➤ A 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 the 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"/>	FOOTBALL
<input type="checkbox"/>	VOLLEYBALL
<input type="checkbox"/>	CROSS COUNTRY
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCCER
<input type="checkbox"/>	STUDENT MANAGER
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHESS

<input type="checkbox"/>	WRESTLING
<input type="checkbox"/>	GIRLS BASKETBALL
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOYS BASKETBALL
<input type="checkbox"/>	STUDENT COUNCIL
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRACK & FIELD
<input type="checkbox"/>	BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

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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 **consent** 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.

**We consent, understand, and waive the school's liability regardless of the severity of such injury. Need legal review**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student-Athlete Signature**

.....  
I hereby **consent** 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Athletic Director Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Form B

### NAATSI'S'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 OF 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If the person participating in the activity is not yet 18 years old:

As a 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 Navajo Mountain, UT. 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. 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)