



ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

Battle Ground Tigers – Principle Focused * Performance Driven

Battle Ground High School is committed to the guiding vision of being Principle Focused and Performance Driven. With our principle focus being on fundamentals and staying true to our core beliefs, we truly have success. We believe in and are committed to the following core values:

- **Unity** – Togetherness with the team, school and community.
- **Toughness** – Mentally and physically prepared for all situations
- **Class** – Performing, acting and living while exceeding expectations of a champion

UTC is our guiding principle and the filter for all that we do. Battle Ground High School has a tremendous amount of pride in our school, athletic programs, and the players and coaches that have come before you. While Battle Ground Athletics is devoted to winning, and our programs have a rich history of excellence, winning is best exemplified NOT by scores or records but by the character and attitude of every player in our athletic program.

Message to Student Athletes:

Battle Ground High School has a long history and tradition of athletic excellence. Our tradition was NOT built overnight. It reaches back over 100 years. Many years of dedication, commitment, and hard work by countless individuals. As a Battle Ground athlete you are expected to maintain this standard of excellence. Your participation in athletics is a privilege and should be treated as such. Anytime you wear the black and orange, you are representing yourself, your family, your school, and all those that have worn the colors before you. Your behavior should be above reproach in all areas. Other students, staff, parents, and the community will observe your conduct closely. I challenge each of you to leave a positive footprint on the Battle Ground Athletic Department. Participate and be part of this rich athletic history and join thousands of former players who had the privilege to be part of something bigger than themselves!

Message to Parents:

Your student has indicated a desire to participate in a sport/activity within the Battle Ground High School Athletic department. Parents of student-athletes also commit themselves to certain responsibilities and obligations. Your signature on the Athletic Handbook indicates that you understand and accept the responsibilities and obligations, and agree to cooperate with school personnel in enforcing the athletic code. Parents are expected to model good sportsmanship at all times during athletic events. Input is encouraged when done properly (see parent-coach communication) but it is paramount that adults adhere to acceptable standards. Failure to lead by example may lead to removal from the event and/or future events.

Sportsmanship:

Athletes as well as parents can help establish an outstanding reputation for good sportsmanship. We must all work hard in conducting ourselves in a commendable manner. Displays of unsportsmanlike conduct can result in sanctions against the offending athlete or parent(s). Always observe the following guidelines for good sportsmanship:

- The good name of our school is more important than any contest won by unfair play.
- Be supportive of ALL athletes, coaches, and officials before, during, and after all contests.
- Accept the decisions of officials without dispute. They are NOT responsible for our success.
- Be proud of your school's reputation and work hard to protect it.
- Cheer for your team, not against your opponent.
- Don't allow others negative sportsmanship to become an excuse to do the same.
- The best way to teach good sportsmanship is to practice good sportsmanship.

Parent/Coach Relations:

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding of each position/role we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefits to the student. As parents, when your son/daughter becomes involved in our programs, you have the right to understand what expectations are placed on your student-athlete. This begins with clear communication from the coach of your student-athlete's program.



ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

BGHS 2026 Summer Sports

FUTURE TIGERS ONLY

(PLEASE PRINT IN INK)

Name _____ Grade _____ School Year _____
 Address at which student currently lives _____ City _____
 Parent Phone Number _____ Parent E-Mail Address _____
 Name of Parent/Guardian with which student currently lives _____
 Relationship to student of person named above _____ Sport (s): _____

FOR THE PARENTS/GUARDIAN:

Is there any sport which you do not want your student to participate? ____ Yes ____ No

If "yes" please list sport(s):

Every athlete must have medical insurance. If you have medical insurance, please check to be sure it will cover athletic injuries. If you do not have insurance, a policy will be available through the school for your purchase. Football participants must also have dental insurance. This is also available through the school.

I have purchased school insurance _____

My son/daughter is covered by _____ Insurance Company.

My son/daughter is covered by _____ Dental Insurance Company.

Please answer the following questions pertaining to athletic eligibility. It is extremely important to give accurate information. A participant/parent/guardian that provides the school with false information may cause the participant to be declared ineligible from interscholastic competition for a period of one year.

____yes ____no The student is under 20 years of age.

____yes ____no The student resides within the boundaries of Battle Ground School District.

____yes ____no The student resides with their parent/legal guardian.

____yes ____no The student was in attendance in school at least 15 weeks of the previous semester.

____yes ____no The student passes at least five (5) full credit classes the previous semester.

____yes ____no The student was enrolled in at least five (5) classes the previous semester.

____yes ____no The student is presently enrolled in the Battle Ground School District in a minimum
Of five (5) full credit classes.

____yes ____no The student is in Running Start.

____yes ____no This student is a registered home school, private school, or online school student

____yes ____no This student is registered in an alternative learning program.

Month/Year the student first entered 7th grade _____

Month/Year the student first entered 9th grade _____

____yes ____no The student repeated a grade after entering 7th grade.

School attended last year _____ from (month/year) ____/____ to ____/____

Did student attend BGHS last Semester? ____yes ____no. If no, answer next two questions.

*Did the student participate in any sports including high school athletics, club or community teams while attending another school during this or the previous school year? *If YES, please list all Sports, Activities, and Clubs that the student participated in:*

*List the reason for transferring to Battle Ground High School. Check one:

____ Moved ____ Foreign Exchange Student ____ Change of custodial parent agreement

_____ Other, please explain

I approve of my son/daughter's participation in the above listed sports and in signing this form agree that:

- We have read and understand the list of safety rules and concussion guidelines for each sport;
- We have read and understand the BGPS Athletic Code and agree to abide by its provisions;
- We have read and understand the BGPS Academic Requirements;
- We approve of the athlete's sports related picture/info being on BGSD web page;
- We have provided accurate information regarding athletic eligibility.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Battle Ground Public Schools (BGPS) WEB SITE OPT-OUT FORM

Optional

BGPS and Battle Ground High School as well as Prairie High School have their own web pages that allow parents easy access to information. These web pages and those maintained by school booster clubs and the Greater St. Helen's League contain schedules, rosters, and team records. They may also display team pictures, individual pictures, and game action shots.

If you do not want your student's information or picture included on any web page, due to potential privacy concerns, please sign and return this form. Please be aware that sometimes an athlete's photo may appear on an opposing school's web site as part of their game action shots. This waiver does not include game programs, team promotional posters or other non-web site promotions.

Student-Athletes Name _____ School Year _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Do you authorize BGHS/PHS to release your phone number and address to the BGHS/PHS Booster Club? Please initial your response. Yes ___ No ___

Battle Ground High School / Battle Ground Public Schools

Student/Parent Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form

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With this in mind it is important that we do as much as possible to create and maintain an enjoyable and safe environment. As a parent/guardian or student you play a vital role in protecting participants and helping them get the best from sport.

Player and parental education in this area is crucial which is the reason for the Concussion Management and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness pamphlet you received. Refer to it regularly.

This form must be signed annually by the parent/guardian and student prior to participation in Battle Ground High School/ Battle Ground Public Schools athletics. If you have questions regarding any of the information provided in the pamphlet, please contact the athletic director at your school.

I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THE CONCUSSION RECOGNITION AND SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS PAMPHLETS.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Name (Signed)

Date

Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Name (Signed)

Date

**BATTLE GROUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION HANDBOOK
*Checklist for Completion***

CHECKLIST:

In order to be eligible to tryout or practice, the following tasks must be completed and turned in to the ASB Office **PRIOR TO COMPETITION**. Partially completed packets will be rejected.

- _____ 1. Student & Parent Signature stating you understand the expectations of the athletic program.
- _____ 2. Carefully read the athletic code and academic requirements.
- _____ 3. Complete all Student Eligibility Information. This includes parent permission, insurance information and athletic eligibility information. A student must be covered by insurance to tryout or practice. Football players must be covered by dental insurance as well as medical insurance.
- _____ 4. Attach a **copy** of current sports physical (medical eligibility page only) signed and dated by doctor with permission to participate in sports. **BATTLE GROUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUIRES A PHYSICAL EVERY TWO YEARS**. A physical is valid two years from the date of the exam.
- _____ 5. Signed Concussion and Cardiac Arrest Forms.
- _____ 6. All new students, incoming freshmen and non-BGHS/PHS students (CAM, Internet Academies, Vancouver Christian, Columbia Academy, Summit View, home school, etc.) need to bring a copy of last semester grades. Non- BGHS/PHS students also need to bring a copy of the class schedule for the current semester.
- _____ 7. Students enrolled in Running Start must fill out a Running Start/WIAA Eligibility form.

PRIOR TO FIRST COMPETITION:

All fines must be paid (this includes fines from elementary and middle school). The sport participation fee and ASB card must be paid. If the participation fee is a financial burden, financial plans can be arranged with the ASB office. (Extra-curricular activities are not supported by state funds. All funds for activities must come from local levies, fees, and fundraisers.) There will be no participation fee refund after the fourth week of the season. The prorated refund is 25% per week. Practices and games are considered participation.

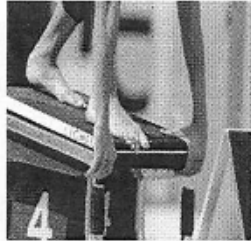
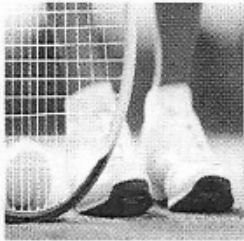


Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Information Sheet for

Student-Athletes, Coaches and Parents/Guardians

SSB 5083 - SCA Awareness Act



What is sudden cardiac arrest? Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is the sudden onset of an abnormal and lethal heart rhythm, causing the heart to stop beating and the individual to collapse. SCA is the leading cause of death in the U.S. afflicting over 300,000 individuals per year.

SCA is also the leading cause of sudden death in young athletes during sports

What causes sudden cardiac arrest? SCA in young athletes is usually caused by a structural or electrical disorder of the heart. Many of these conditions are inherited (genetic) and can develop as an adolescent or young adult. SCA is more likely during exercise or physical activity, placing student-athletes with undiagnosed heart conditions at greater risk. SCA also can occur from a direct blow to the chest by a firm projectile (baseball, softball, lacrosse ball, or hockey puck) or by chest contact from another player (called "commotio cordis").

While a heart condition may have no warning signs, some young athletes may have symptoms but neglect to tell an adult. If any of the following symptoms are present, a cardiac evaluation by a physician is recommended:

- Passing out during exercise
- Chest pain with exercise
- Excessive shortness of breath with exercise
- Palpitations (heart racing for no reason)
- Unexplained seizures
- A family member with early onset heart disease or sudden death from a heart condition before the age of 40

How to prevent and treat sudden cardiac arrest? Some heart conditions at risk for SCA can be detected by a thorough heart screening evaluation. However, all schools and teams should be prepared to respond to a cardiac emergency. Young athletes who suffer SCA are collapsed and unresponsive and may appear to have brief seizure-like activity or abnormal breathing (gaspings). SCA can be effectively treated by immediate recognition, prompt CPR, and quick access to a defibrillator (AED). AEDs are safe, portable devices that read and analyze the heart rhythm and provide an electric shock (if necessary) to restore a normal heart rhythm.

Remember, to save a life: recognize SCA, call 9-1-1, begin CPR, and use an AED as soon as possible!



Cardiac 3-Minute Drill

- 1. RECOGNIZE Sudden Cardiac Arrest**
 - Collapsed and unresponsive
 - Abnormal breathing
 - Seizure-like activity
- 2. CALL 9-1-1**
 - Call for help and for an AED
- 3. CPR**
 - Begin chest compressions
 - Push hard/ push fast (100 per minute)
- 4. AED**
 - Use AED as soon as possible
- 5. CONTINUE CARE**
 - Continue CPR and AED until EMS arrives



**Be Prepared!
Every Second Counts!**

What can happen if my child keeps on playing with a concussion or returns too soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one. This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athletes will often fail to report symptoms of injuries. Concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents and students is the key to student-athlete's safety.

If you think your child has suffered a concussion

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without medical clearance. Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. The new "Zackery Lystedt Law" in Washington now requires the consistent and uniform implementation of long and well-established return-to-play concussion guidelines that have been recommended for several years:

"a youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time"

and

"...may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and received written clearance to return to play from that health care provider".

You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child may have a concussion. Remember it's better to miss one game than miss the whole season. And when in doubt, the athlete sits out.

RETURN TO PARTICIPATION PROTOCOL

If you child has been diagnosed with a concussion they MUST follow a progressive return to participation protocol (under the supervision of an approved health care provider) before full participation is authorized.

The return to play protocol may not begin until the participant is no longer showing signs or symptoms of concussion. Once symptom free, the athlete may begin a progressive return to play. This progression begins with light aerobic exercise only to increase the heart rate (5-10 minutes of light jog or exercise bike) and progresses each day as long as the child remains symptom free. If at any time symptoms return, the athlete is removed from participation.

Concussion Information Sheet

A concussion is a brain injury and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, **all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly.** In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You can’t see a concussion and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away.

Symptoms may include one or more of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Headaches• “Pressure in head”• Nausea or vomiting• Neck pain• Balance problems or dizziness• Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision• Sensitivity to light or noise• Feeling sluggish or slowed down• Feeling foggy or groggy• Drowsiness• Change in sleep patterns | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amnesia• “Don’t feel right”• Fatigue or low energy• Sadness• Nervousness or anxiety• Irritability• More emotional• Confusion• Concentration or memory problems (forgetting game plays)• Repeating the same question/comment |
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Signs observed by teammates, parents and coaches include:

- Appears dazed
- Vacant facial expression
- Confused about assignment
- Forgets plays
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily or displays incoordination
- Answers questions slowly
- Slurred speech
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can’t recall events prior to hit
- Can’t recall events after hit
- Seizures or convulsions
- Any change in typical behavior or personality
- Loses consciousness

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_____	_____	_____
<i>Student Name (Printed)</i>	<i>Student Name (Signed)</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>Parent Name (Printed)</i>	<i>Parent Name (Signed)</i>	<i>Date</i>

Battle Ground Public Schools Athletic Code

The ASB and Athletic Offices of Battle Ground High School and Prairie High School welcome you and hope your experience is a positive one. By signing this document and voluntarily joining a sport or activity in the Battle Ground Public Schools, you are agreeing to represent yourself, your team, your school and the school district in a positive manner. Because of this responsibility, your actions in and out of school will impact your ability to participate as you are under athletic code year round.

RULE #1: Use or possession of alcohol, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, vape pens, or any THC infused product.

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCES</u>
1st Violation	Student is ineligible for up to 50% of the regularly scheduled season; consequence may extend into the playoffs. Any consequence not served during the current season may extend into the next sport season. If student completes a drug or alcohol assessment and follows through with treatment recommendations, the consequence may be reduced to 30% of the season.
2nd Violation	Student is ineligible for one calendar year and must complete drug or alcohol drug assessment and follow all treatment recommendations.
3rd Violation	Student is ineligible for the remainder of their academic career.

RULE #2: Use or possession of drugs (illegal or legend) or steroids.

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCES</u>
1st Violation	Student is ineligible for up to one calendar year and MUST complete a drug assessment and follow all treatment recommendations.
2nd Violation	Student is ineligible for the remainder of their academic career.

RULE #3: Use or possession of tobacco.

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCES</u>
1st Violation	Student is ineligible for up to 30% of the regularly scheduled season; consequence may extend into the playoffs. Any consequence not served during the current season may extend into the next sport season. Student must be on track to complete all tobacco education classes.
2nd Violation	Student is ineligible for 50% of the regularly scheduled season; consequence may extend into the playoffs. Any consequence not served during the current season may extend into the next sport season. Student must be on track to complete all tobacco education classes.
3rd Violation	Student is ineligible for one calendar year and must complete tobacco assessment and follow all treatment recommendations.

RULE #4: Remaining on the premises where drugs or illegal consumption of alcohol is taking place.

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCES</u>
1st Violation	Student is in-eligible for up to 30% of the regularly scheduled season; consequence may extend into the playoffs. Any consequence not served during the current season may extend into the next sport season.
2nd Violation	Student is in-eligible for up to 50% of the regularly scheduled season; consequence may extend into the playoffs. Any consequence not served during the current season may extend into the next sport season.
3rd Violation	Student is in-eligible for up to one regularly scheduled season; consequence may extend into the playoffs. Any consequence not served during the current season may extend into the next sport season.

- Burden of proof is on the student to demonstrate to the Athletic Director that he/she left in a timely manner. If the student is unable to show they didn't leave as quickly as possible, then the above consequence(s) occur.

Following the 1st violation of *rules 1, 2, 3, or 4* any subsequent violation of *rules 1, 2, 3, or 4* will be treated as the 2nd violation in that category or the duration of your high school career. **TRANSFER RULE: This is a career accumulation for all years in high school. Athletic suspensions or probations that have been imposed by other school districts or in district high schools will be honored.** All expenses incurred from testing and/or assessments are the responsibility of the student/parent/guardian. The school must be provided with a release allowing access to the result of any assessment.

RULE #5: School Suspension for a ½ day or more (3 or more class periods of in school or out of school).

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCES</u>
1st Violation	A student will NOT be able to participate while he/she is suspended for that day.
2nd Violation	A student will NOT be able to participate while he/she is suspended. The student will also miss the next game/match/event.
3rd Violation	A student will NOT be able to participate while he/she is suspended. The student will also be suspended for up to 30% of the season.

RULE #6: Criminal Behavior.

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCES</u>
To Be Determined	The Athletic Board will convene to determine appropriate consequences. Factors taken into consideration could include legal consequences the student is facing, previous behavior, and severity of the crime. You do NOT need to be charged with a crime.

RULE #7: Inappropriate Behavior including inappropriate social media.

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCES</u>
To Be Determined	The Athletic Board will convene to determine appropriate consequences. Factors taken into consideration could include legal consequences the student is facing, previous behavior, and severity of crime. You do NOT need to be charged with a crime.

RULE #8: Attendance

Students must attend 50% of their scheduled classes in order to be eligible to participate in game/event/practice. Emergencies will be handled by the athletic director.

Amnesty Clause

A student who has violated the drug and alcohol policy but who is NOT currently under investigation *for violation of the drug and alcohol policy, and has no prior violation can seek and *may* receive help under the Amnesty Clause. The student must admit to the policy violation, complete a drug assessment, follow all treatment recommendations, and appropriate discipline will be determined by the Athletic Board.

**Under this clause, "not under current investigation" means school authorities have no knowledge of a suspected violation prior to the student and/or his/her parents/guardians bringing this to their attention*

Miscellaneous

- The Athletic Board may consist of
 - o Athletic Director/Assistant Principal
 - o Administrator
 - o Counselor
 - o Coaches(s)
- Programs may institute further discipline on student-athletes **only** if procedure has been approved by the Athletic Director and clearly communicated to parents and athletes.
- A student may appeal a "career suspension" after one calendar year to the Athletic Board.
- Suspensions served during a later sport season are invalid if the student athlete does not finish that later season in good standing from start to finish.

One contest = Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen series of games. (example: football would mean Thursday freshmen game, Friday varsity game, and Monday JV game.) For basketball, softball, baseball, volleyball, and soccer, it would mean missing a C, JV, and Varsity game on the same night. All suspensions must be served in consecutive games.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS: 1.7 GPA and passing ALL classes

- Students participating in our athletic programs must maintain a minimum GPA of 1.7 and pass ALL classes. Students entering high school without an established GPA, or others not meeting standards shall be monitored by the provisions outlined in these procedures. Students entering ninth grade are eligible for fall sports, regardless of GPA, per WIAA eligibility rules. Ninth grade students who would otherwise be ineligible per BGPS rules, will be placed on academic probation. must have a minimum GPA of 1.7 and pass ALL classes. Students with a 2.7 GPA, but 1 F may be put on academic probation at the discretion of the Athletic Director. PROBATION - An individualized plan will be created and reviewed weekly.
- These procedures shall apply to students involved in all athletic programs governed by the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA); and further, to drill, dance team, and cheer.
- Students not enrolled in at least five (5) classes the previous semester are ineligible for THE ENTIRE NEXT SEMESTER. Exceptions may be made for students that were enrolled in Running Start or programs outside the regular school program (See Athletic Director).
- Students must be in attendance for at least 50% of their class periods in order to participate in practice or competitions. Exceptions can be made for medical appointments, bereavement, and family emergencies with prior approval from the Athletic Director.

Fall Season	Winter Season	Spring Season
Initial Eligibility: Based on your second semester grades of the previous year.	Initial Eligibility: Based on 6 week grading period. Second Semester Eligibility: Based on first semester grades.	Initial Eligibility: Based on first semester grades.
<p>Regaining Eligibility: If a student is WIAA (see below) ineligible, can complete a grade check to gain eligibility.</p> <p>Freshmen athletes are eligible for fall sports, regardless of grades, per WIAA eligibility rules. However, a freshman will be put on probation and if after 4 weeks into season, they are not meeting BGPS eligibility they will be ineligible for a week and then will need to complete grade checks weekly to maintain or become eligible on a weekly basis.</p> <p>If a student is WIAA eligible (see below), but doesn't meet BGPS standards, he/she is ineligible for the first 10 school days of first semester and must complete a grade check to gain eligibility.</p>	<p>Regaining Eligibility First Semester: If a student is ineligible at 6 week or 12 week grading period, he/she must complete a grade check to regain eligibility. A student-athlete may complete one grade check per week, with a limit of 3 per season.</p> <p>Regaining Eligibility Second Semester: If a student is WIAA (see below) ineligible, he/she is ineligible until the beginning of the 6th week of second semester and must complete a grade check at that time to gain eligibility. If a student is WIAA eligible (see below), but doesn't meet BGPS standards, he/she is ineligible for the first 10 school days of second semester and must complete a grade check to gain eligibility.</p>	<p>Regaining Eligibility: If a student is WIAA (see below) ineligible, he/she is ineligible until the beginning of 6th week of second semester and must complete a grade check at that time to gain eligibility.</p> <p>If a student is WIAA eligible (see below), but doesn't meet BGPS standards, he/she is ineligible for the first 10 school days of second semester and must complete a grade check to gain eligibility.</p>

BGPS Eligible = 1.7 GPA and passing ALL classes

WIAA Eligible = Pass ALL classes but one

Eligibility for Fall of 2026/2027 is determined by spring of 2026 grades and must follow the above guidelines.

TRANSPORTATION

The Battle Ground Public Schools does NOT provide transportation for all athletic activities. Transportation needs to be provided and arranged by the family for students when the district is not providing transportation.

LETTERING CRITERIA

Each sport has separate lettering criteria, as determined by the Head Coach that will be presented to the athlete at the beginning of the season. All lettering criteria are on file in the ASB office.

The Medical Eligibility Form is the only form that should be submitted to a school or sports organization.

■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

- Medically eligible for all sports without restriction
- Medically eligible for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment of

 Medically eligible for certain sports

- _____

 Not medically eligible pending further evaluation
- Not medically eligible for any sports

Recommendations: _____

I have examined the student named on this form and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not have apparent clinical contraindications to practice and can participate in the sport(s) as outlined on this form. A copy of the physical examination findings are on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the medical eligibility until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents or guardians).

Name of health care professional (print or type): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of health care professional: _____, MD, DO, NP, or PA

SHARED EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Other information: _____

Emergency contacts: _____

