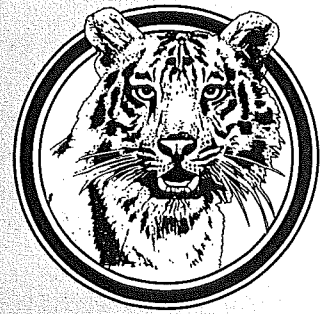


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To: Athletic Parents

From: Athletic Director

Attached you will find some athletic paperwork which the U.I.L. requires us to keep on file each year. There are also forms from G.I.S.D. that need to be signed and returned as well, so I have put all of these together.

Most forms require parent and athlete signatures. Additional forms can be found on the Gunter ISD Website under High School Athletics. Please return these forms to Linda Mazerolle in Office B, by May 19. These forms include:

- 1) UIL Parent and Student Agreement/Acknowledgement Form
- 2) UIL Acknowledgement of Rules Form
- 3) GHS Athletic Handbook Form
- 4) GISD Blanket Athletic Insurance Form

Gunter I.S.D. has purchased a blanket insurance policy for all athletes in grades 7-12 for the 2011-2012 school year. Please refer to the Student/Athletic Insurance Guide for questions regarding how this policy works.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jake Fieszal', written over a white background.

Jake Fieszal
Athletic Director
Gunter High School

Return



University Interscholastic League



**Parent and Student Agreement/Acknowledgement Form
Anabolic Steroid Use and Random Steroid Testing**

- Texas state law prohibits possessing, dispensing, delivering or administering a steroid in a manner not allowed by state law.
- Texas state law also provides that body building, muscle enhancement or the increase in muscle bulk or strength through the use of a steroid by a person who is in good health is not a valid medical purpose.
- Texas state law requires that only a licensed practitioner with prescriptive authority may prescribe a steroid for a person.
- Any violation of state law concerning steroids is a criminal offense punishable by confinement in jail or imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

As a prerequisite to participation in UIL athletic activities, I agree that I will not use anabolic steroids as defined in the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program Protocol. I have read this form and understand that I may be asked to submit to testing for the presence of anabolic steroids in my body, and I do hereby agree to submit to such testing and analysis by a certified laboratory. I further understand and agree that the results of the steroid testing may be provided to certain individuals in my high school as specified in the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program Protocol which is available on the UIL website at www.uil.utexas.edu. I understand and agree that the results of steroid testing will be held confidential to the extent required by law. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject me to penalties as determined by UIL.

Student Name (Print): _____ Grade (9-12) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As a prerequisite to participation by my student in UIL athletic activities, I certify and acknowledge that I have read this form and understand that my student must refrain from anabolic steroid use and may be asked to submit to testing for the presence of anabolic steroids in his/her body. I do hereby agree to submit my child to such testing and analysis by a certified laboratory. I further understand and agree that the results of the steroid testing may be provided to certain individuals in my student's high school as specified in the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program Protocol which is available on the UIL website at www.uil.utexas.edu. I understand and agree that the results of steroid testing will be held confidential to the extent required by law. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject my student to penalties as determined by UIL.

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to student: _____

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES

Attention School Authorities: This form must be signed yearly by both the student and parent/guardian and be on file at your school before the student may participate in any practice session, scrimmage, or contest. A copy of the student's medical history and physical examination form signed by a physician or medical history form signed by a parent must also be on file at your school.

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Current School _____

Parent or Guardian's Permit

I hereby give my consent for the above student to compete in University Interscholastic League approved sports, and travel with the coach or other representative of the school on any trips.

It is understood that even though protective equipment is worn by the athlete whenever needed, the possibility of an accident still remains. Neither the University Interscholastic League nor the high school assumes any responsibility in case an accident occurs.

I have read and understand the University Interscholastic League rules on the reverse side of this form and agree that my son/daughter will abide by all of the University Interscholastic League rules.

The undersigned agrees to be responsible for the safe return of all athletic equipment issued by the school to the above named student.

If, in the judgement of any representatives of the school, the above student needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, licensed athletic trainer, nurse, hospital, or school representative; and I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school representative from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said student.

I have been provided the UIL Parent Information Manual regarding health and safety issues including concussions and my responsibilities as a parent/guardian. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information on UIL forms could subject the student in question to penalties determined by the UIL.

The UIL Parent Information Manual is located at www.uil-texas.org/files/athletics/manuals/parent-information-manual.pdf.

Your signature below gives authorization that is necessary for the school district, its licensed athletic trainers, coaches, associated physicians and student insurance personnel to share information concerning medical diagnosis and treatment for your student.

To the Parent: Check any activity in which this student is allowed to participate.

- | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming & Diving | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling | | | |

Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Student sign on back

GENERAL INFORMATION

School coaches may not:

- Transport, register, or instruct students in grades 7-12 from their attendance zone in non-school baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, or volleyball camps (exception: See Section 1209 of the Constitution and Contest Rules).
- Give any instruction or schedule any practice for an individual or a team during the off-season except during the one in school day athletic period in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, or volleyball
- Schools and school booster clubs may not provide funds, fees, or transportation for non-school activities.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

According to UIL standards, students could be eligible to represent their school in interscholastic activities if they:

- are not 19 years of age or older on or before September 1 of the current scholastic year. (See Section 446 of the Constitution and Contest Rules for exception).
- have not graduated from high school.
- are enrolled by the sixth class day of the current school year or have been in attendance for fifteen calendar days immediately preceding a varsity contest.
- are full-time students in the participant high school they wish to represent.
- initially enrolled in the ninth grade not more than four years ago.
- are meeting academic standards required by state law.
- live with their parents inside the school district attendance zone their first year of attendance. (Parent residence applies to varsity athletic eligibility only.) When the parents do not reside inside the district attendance zone the student could be eligible if: the student has been in continuous attendance for at least one calendar year and has not enrolled at another school; no inducement is given to the student to attend the school (for example: students or their parents must pay their room and board when they do not live with a relative; students driving back into the district should pay their own transportation costs); and it is not a violation of local school or TEA policies for the student to continue attending the school. Students placed by the Texas Youth Commission are covered under Custodial Residence (see Section 442 of the Constitution and Contest Rules).
- have observed all provisions of the Awards Rule.
- have not been recruited. (Does not apply to college recruiting as permitted by rule.)
- have not violated any provision of the summer camp rule. Incoming 10-12 grade students shall not attend a baseball, basketball, football, soccer, or volleyball camp in which a seventh through twelfth grade coach from their school district attendance zone, works with, instructs, transports or registers that student in the camp. Students who will be in grades 7, 8, and 9 may attend one baseball, one basketball, one football, one soccer, one softball, and one volleyball camp in which a coach from their school district attendance zone is employed, for no more than six consecutive days each summer in each type of sports camp. Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Softball, and Volleyball camps where school personnel work with their own students may be held in May, after the last day of school, June, July and August prior to the second Monday in August. If such camps are sponsored by school district personnel, they must be held within the boundaries of the school district and the superintendent or his designee shall approve the schedule of fees.
- have observed all provisions of the Athletic Amateur Rule. Students may not accept money or other valuable consideration (tangible or intangible property or service including anything that is usable, wearable, salable or consumable) for participating in any athletic sport during any part of the year. Athletes shall not receive valuable consideration for allowing their names to be used for the promotion of any product, plan or service. Students who inadvertently violate the amateur rule by accepting valuable consideration may regain athletic eligibility by returning the valuable consideration. If individuals return the valuable consideration within 30 days after they are informed of the rule violation, they regain their athletic eligibility when they return it. If they fail to return it within 30 days, they remain ineligible for one year from when they accepted it. During the period of time from when students receive valuable consideration until they return it, they are ineligible for varsity athletic competition in the sport in which the violation occurred. Minimum penalty for participating in a contest while ineligible is forfeiture of the contest.
- did not change schools for athletic purposes.

I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information on UIL forms could subject the student in question to penalties determined by the UIL.

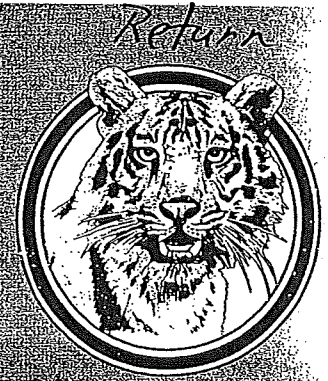
I have read the regulations cited above and agree to follow the rules.

Date

Signature of student

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The purpose of this form is make sure parents and athletes are aware of the Gunter Athletic Handbook and the UIL Parent Information Manual. These items may be accessed on the Gunter I.S.D. website at www.gunterisd.org

Please refer to these manuals when you have questions or concerns about policies and procedures. If you do not have internet access you may request a hard copy by contacting the high school athletic office.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

* This is policy G.I.S.D. has for all athletes.

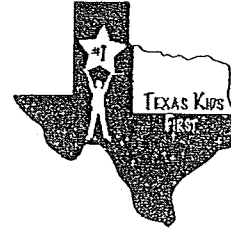
MEMO

DATE: August 1, 2010

FROM: Gunter Independent School District

TO: Parents / Guardians

SUBJECT: Blanket Student Athletic Insurance



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The District has a BLANKET insurance policy for those students taking part in our various UIL athletics and activities programs. This policy is designed to help offset deductibles and co-insurance. It is NOT STRUCTURED to pay all medical costs.

However, special arrangements have been made with some medical facilities to take full assignment on your insurance and that which the district provides. For a list of these facilities, you may go to the Texas Kids First website and search through the "Provider Directory." www.texasakidsfirst.com

You may also go to www.texastruechoice.com for the deep discount PPO Network.

There are also VOLUNTARY policies that you can take out in addition that will also be included for those who do not have any traditional coverage on their children.

If you have any questions, please call Texas Kids First toll-free at 800-366-8354, or visit our website: www.texasakidsfirst.com.

(Sign and turn into school.)

I have read and I understand that the school has purchased a blanket accident insurance policy that covers athletics & UIL activities. I understand that this policy does not cover 100% of the bills. The balance (if any) is my responsibility.

Student Name

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date