

NAME (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL PLEDGE CARD  
2021-2022**

Before signing the pledge sheet, please take time to read the Athletic Code. Below is a condensed version of the Athletic Code. Please see Student Handbook for complete explanation. Athletic Code is in effect and enforced year-round.

**Athletic Code (abbreviated version)**

- I. **Academics** - all athletes, grades 7-12, shall maintain a minimum of a "C-" GPA on a 4.0 scale. Please see Student Handbook for complete reference to Academic eligibility for mid-term, quarter and semester reference.
  - A. Any High School athlete having an "F" or having less than a "1.66" GPA at the end of the term, shall be ineligible for a period not less than 15 consecutive days in which school is in session. Special consideration may be given by the building Principal to students with exceptional difficulties. **(Special Note: For Term 1, the period of ineligibility will be the lesser of (1) 21 consecutive calendar days beginning with the date of earliest allowed competition in a sport or (2) one-third of the maximum number of games/meets allowed in a sport (rounded up if one-third results in a fraction.)**
  - B. Any middle school or high school athlete receiving more than one "F" shall be ineligible until the next issuance of quarterly grades.
  - C. Any middle school or high school athlete receiving an "incomplete" shall be declared ineligible until a passing grade has been achieved in that subject, or the incomplete will be treated by the Athletic Director as an "F".
  
- II. **Drug, Tobacco or Alcohol Use, Possession or Distribution** - An athlete shall be subject to disciplinary action at any time for violations involving (a) the use, possession, buying or selling of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, any controlled or any performance enhancing substance as defined by law; (b) attendance at events/parties where drugs and/or alcohol are being illegally consumed or used; and (c) flagrantly violating School Board Policy on "Students Rights and Responsibilities".  
**\*\*TRAINING VIOLATIONS ARE CUMULATIVE OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD.\*\***
  - A. First violation: the athlete shall lose eligibility for the next 4 weeks or 4 (interscholastic) events in which the athlete is a participant, whichever is greater. (Reduction of penalty available through S.A.P.--see complete Code.)
  - B. Second violation: the athlete shall lose eligibility for the next 8 weeks or 8 (interscholastic) events in which the athlete is a participant, whichever is greater. (Reduction of penalty available through S.A.P.--see complete Code.)
  - C. Third & subsequent violations: the athlete shall lose eligibility for one year from the date of the violation. (Reduction of penalty available through S.A.P.--see complete Code.)
  
- III. **Attendance** - All athletes must be in a full day of attendance to be able to participate in practice or game/event on that day. The only exceptions to this requirement are: legitimate excused absences not to exceed one-half day; family emergency; or administrative approval. An athlete shall be in attendance the day after a performance and/or competition unless there are extenuating circumstances as determined by the principal.
  - A. First violation: a warning.
  - B. Second & subsequent violations: the athlete will forfeit one performance and/or competition for each infraction.
  - C. An athlete shall forfeit one performance and/or competition for each day, or part of a day, he/she is found to be truant.
  - D. An athlete shall forfeit one performance and/or competition for each offense resulting in either an in-school or out-of-school suspension.
  
- IV. **General Conduct** - Any student who is involved in any conduct unbecoming an athlete contrary to the ideals, principles and standards of this school and the W.I.A.A. will be referred to the Athletic Director and/or Principal for action.
  - A. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct and Other Unacceptable Behavior** not specifically covered in the Athletic Code, but which are contrary to the spirit of the Athletic Code, are subject to an appropriate penalty at the discretion of the Athletic Director and/or the Principal, taking into consideration the seriousness of the offense, any harm or injury to person or property, the remorse of the athlete and any other relevant factors.
  - B. **Unlawful or Delinquent Behavior** is a violation of any civil or criminal statute, ordinance, regulation or court order (except for minor traffic offenses). The penalty shall be ineligibility for participation in athletics for one to eight weeks or games, and the amount of the suspension will be determined by a panel including the Principal, Athletic Director, a head coach and any other pertinent representatives based on the type and severity of the violation.

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**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District does not insure students for injuries sustained while participating in extracurricular activities. Parents may acquire information about purchasing a minimal insurance coverage plan through the district office. The Board of Education recommends that all students participating in interscholastic sports be insured before they begin practice.

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**GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Extra-Curricular Registration, Permission, Waiver, and Code Agreement Form**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Year** 2021-2022 **Sport(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Students and Guardians must read and sign one new Pledge Waiver Form each school year. Pledge Waiver valid for entire school year.\**  
*To minimize the process of requesting signatures on the different forms required for your son/daughter named above to participate in various school activities and programs, the Activities Department has developed this form to help simplify the process. Please complete all sections of this form. This form will need to be completed prior to your son/daughter participating in any co-curricular activity, practice, or contest sponsored by the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District.*

**Co-Curricular Code of Conduct**

I have received a copy of, read, and understand the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District Co-Curricular Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by the code of conduct as a Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District Co-Curricular Participant. I also understand that the co-curricular code of conduct is in effect twelve months a year.

*Student Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

Once this is signed, it will stay on file in the Activities Office, and it will stay in effect until the student graduates or until the co-curricular code is amended, at which time a new agreement must be signed.

**Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Eligibility Form**

**\*\*A hard copy is available in the office and/or the document can be accessed on the school website.\*\***

I have received a copy of, read, and understand the WIAA Eligibility Form. I agree to abide by all WIAA rules and regulations as they apply to athletic participation while I am a student in the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District. I also understand that the WIAA rules are in effect twelve months a year.

*Student Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**Concussion Information and Reporting**

I have received a copy of, read, and understand the concussion and head injury information materials. The Wisconsin Concussion Law Act 172 requires immediate removal of an individual if symptoms indicate a possible concussion has been sustained. The athlete and parent/guardian are required to report symptoms to School Personnel and Licensed Athletic Trainer. The individual may not participate until evaluated by an approved health care provider and receives written clearance to return to sport. The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High school will be using Gundersen Health System return to play protocols.

*Student Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**Licensed Athletic Trainer Consent**

The parent/guardian of a Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District athlete gives permission to the Licensed Athletic Trainer to medically evaluate and treat the athlete within his/her scope of practice. As a parent/guardian you always have the right to take your child to your family physician or specialist at any time. If physician is consulted, please remember to obtain documentation from the visit for the Licensed Athletic Trainer.

I hereby release the Licensed Athletic Trainer to inform the appropriate school personnel as well as any other health care professionals as deemed necessary, of my athlete's injury and changes in injury status that may occur.

*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Medical Treatment Consent**

The parent/guardian recognizes that as a result of participation, medical treatment on an emergency basis may be necessary. The athlete's parent/guardian further recognizes that School Personnel or Licensed Athletic Trainer may be unable to contact them for their consent for emergency medical care. The Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District Personnel and Licensed Athletic Trainer does hereby secure parental/guardian consent in advance to such emergency care, including hospital care, as may be deemed necessary under the then existing circumstance.

*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_