

ATHLETICS (REGULATIONS)

As directed by the board of education, the following regulations shall govern all sports and athletic events in which the public schools may be involved. Specific rules and regulations for football, basketball, and cheerleading may be found in another regulation. Those rules and regulations should be read and understood in conjunction with these general purpose regulations.

Sportsmanship on the part of all coaches, players, and spectators is emphasized and expected.

Each athletic coach is under the direct supervision of the principal of his school. All games and attending officials shall be arranged by the athletic director. Coaches are expected to cooperate with the principals in all matters pertaining to the athletic programs. Head coaches are to instruct and supervise assistant coaches in their particular areas of responsibility. All coaches shall stress the importance of student scholastic eligibility and attendance.

Gore High School is a member of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association. The rules of that association will be strictly adhered to in all phases of school sports in which the school is represented by students.

Students will be held responsible for the care and maintenance of all school-owned athletic equipment in their possession. Coaches will insure that this responsibility is understood and accepted.

Purchases of athletic equipment will be made through the principal's office. Coaches shall provide a written list of articles needed to the principal.

The principal will approve the order, order it, check it when it comes in, and distribute it to the coaches.

Any order not made by the principal will not be accepted.

All coaches must confer with the athletic director before any commitments are made with respect to game or event scheduling. The athletic director must insure that athletic scheduling does not interfere unduly with other instructional programming.

During away games, those who depart the school on a school bus must return on the same bus unless prior arrangements have been approved by the coach or sponsor.

Athletes are financially responsible for any physical examinations when required.

No sporting event will be scheduled on Sunday or Wednesday after 6:30 without approval of the athletic director.

The coaching staff are expected to exercise close supervision over their group or team members.

The athletic director shall arrange transportation and shall secure officials for all athletic events.

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All athletic contests will be under the guidelines for games and limits as set by the Oklahoma Secondary Schools' Activities Association.

Coaches will be responsible for maintaining compliance with all association rules.

Every effort will be made to eliminate lost instructional time for athletic competitions during the school day. The site principal and athletic director shall be responsible for all compliances with coaches.

Students must meet the secondary activities association requirements to participate.