

## Student-Athletes

Your child's participation in athletics may help to make high school the most enjoyable time in their young life. Gwinnett County Public Schools and Dacula High School wants to ensure that you understand and meet all eligibility requirements for participation in interscholastic sports. The standards and polices highlighted in this brochure apply to all student-athletes. Your coach or the athletic office can provide you with further clarification and/or summary of these standards and guidelines.

### FALL SPORTS

The following activities are offered:

Football - Varsity, JV, 9th

Softball - Varsity, JV

Cross Country - Boys & Girls

Volleyball - Varsity, JV, 9th

Cheerleading - Varsity, JV, 9th

Competition Cheerleading

Competitive Air Rifle

### WINTER SPORTS

The following activities are offered:

Boys Basketball - Varsity, JV, 9th

Girls Basketball - Varsity, JV, 9th

Wrestling - Varsity, JV

Swimming - Boys & Girls

Cheerleading - Varsity, JV, 9th

Competition Cheerleading

# Sportsmanship

The development of productive citizens for society through demonstrated acts of sportsmanship shall be the top priority of interscholastic activities. Good sportsmanship is best described as commitment to fair play, ethical behavior, and integrity. Sportsmanship is characterized by generosity, genuine concern for others, and a view of the opponent as a competitor, not an adversary.

All athletes shall abide by a code of ethics which will earn them the honor and respect that participation and competition in interscholastic athletics affords.

**"One person practicing good sportsmanship is far better than fifty others preaching it."**

*Kunte Rockne*



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## *Protecting Your Athletic Eligibility*



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## ***General Eligibility Standards***

**Enrollment**— Students must be officially registered and attending Dacula High School. Students may represent only the school in which they are enrolled and attending, and at which it is anticipated they will complete their graduation requirements.

**Residency**— Any student attending Dacula High School without the benefit of residing within the school's attendance area and/or without the written authority of the superintendent's designee, will be declared ineligible for participation in interscholastic athletics. All permissive transfers are ineligible for varsity competition, for one year from the entry date into the new school.

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**Age**— Students must not have reached their 19th birthday prior to May 1st, preceding his year of participation.

**Scholastic Requirements** - Students are academically ineligible if they fail more than one class in the preceding semester. Students must accumulate Carnegie units towards graduation as follows:

<b>These are the minimum # of credits you can have in order to participate!</b>			
School Year	End of 9th Grade	End of 10th Grade	End of 11th Grade
Class of 2011			16
Class of 2012	5	11	17
Class of 2013	5	11	17
Class of 2014	5	11	17
<b><u>You still must pass 5 out of 6 classes!</u></b>			

## **Physical Examination/ Consent/**

**Insurance**— All students must be examined by a licensed physician, physician's assistance under the supervision on a licensed certified physician, or certified nurse practitioner. The physical page must be signed, dated and stamped by the physician, the first pages must be completed and signed by the student's parent or legal guardian. This physical is valid for one year from the date of the exam. The athletic consent, authorization, insurance and media release information blanks must also be completed and signed by the parent or guardian. All forms must be completed and certified by the athletic office prior to participating in any tryout, practice or interscholastic competition.

**All students must provide proof of insurance or take school insurance to participate. Parents must sign off on this information.**

## **SPRING SPORTS**

The following activities are offered:

- Baseball - Varsity, JV, 9th
- Boys Soccer— Varsity, JV
- Girls Soccer— Varsity, JV
- Boys Track
- Girls Track
- Boys Golf - Varsity, JV
- Girls Golf - Varsity
- Boys Tennis - Varsity, JV
- Girls Tennis - Varsity, JV