

School District of Tigerton



Athletic Code

INTRODUCTION – T/M

All student-athletes must comply with all current rules as established by the following groups:

- Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA)
- The Central Wisconsin Conference
- Tigerton or Marion School District rules at the school of attendance
- Coach of the team

Parents/Student-athletes may access the entire WIAA Handbook on their website at www.wiaawi.org.

Conference rules pertain mainly to schedules and regulations of sports governed by the conference. Special areas such as sportsmanship may also have rules that are generated by the controlling body (principals and athletic directors) in the Conference.

Coaches are responsible for establishing rules and procedures for teams under their jurisdiction. While rules and safety procedures may be reiterated orally on a regular basis, information that is needed by student-athletes on an ongoing basis will be distributed in writing to all student-athletes.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS (INCLUDES ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR FALL SPORTS) – T/M

Eligibility requirements will begin with the initial enrollment in the first co-curricular activity. In order to be academically eligible for co-curricular activities, a student must meet all the District and DPI requirements defining a full-time student. Additionally, each student must have passed or be currently passing all classes as stated in the following academic requirements:

Athletes who earn **one or more “Fs” at the conclusion of a midterm**, the athlete will start the following eligibility process:

1. The student will be allowed 5 school days from the date of notification for the student to get a passing grade, while practicing and competing in contests.
2. After 5 school days, the student can continue to practice and compete in contests for another 5 days. However, the student-athlete is required to receive additional academic support, which will be determined by the Athletic Director, coach, and/or corresponding course teacher(s). The athlete will not be allowed to leave school early for any event in that sport until all grades are passing.
3. If the athlete is unable to raise the grade to passing after 10 days, the athlete will be ineligible to participate in 10% (round up if results in a fraction) of the total contests or appearances of that sport's full season. During this suspension period, the student can continue to practice. However, the student-athlete is required to receive additional academic support, which will be determined by the Athletic Director, coach, and/or corresponding course teacher(s). If the suspension is not completed in the current sport/activity, the remainder of the suspension will be carried over into the next athletic sport or activity in that grade period. The athlete will be placed on academic probation until the next quarter grades are posted or the day the suspension ends and grades are all passing. The athlete will not be allowed to leave school early for any event in that sport until all grades are passing.

Athletes who receive **one “F”** at the conclusion of a nine-week grading period will be ineligible to participate in 25% (round up if results in a fraction) of the total contests or appearances of that sport or activity's full season. If the suspension is not completed in the current sport/activity, the remainder of the suspension will be carried over in the next athletic sport or activity in that grade period. The athlete will be placed on academic probation until the next quarter's grades are posted or the day the suspension ends and grades are all passing. The athlete will not be allowed to leave school early for any event in that sport until all grades are passing. An

athlete may regain eligibility if suspension from grades is due **solely as a result of incompletes** and all incompletes are made up within fourteen (14) calendar days.

Athletes who receive **two “F’s”** at the conclusion of a nine-week grading period will be ineligible to participate in 50% (rounded up if results in a fraction) of the total contests or appearances of that sport or activity’s full season. If the suspension is not completed in the current sport/activity, the remainder of the suspension will be carried over into the next athletic sport or activity in that grade period. The athlete will be placed on academic probation until the next quarter’s grades are posted or the day the suspension ends and grades are all passing. The athlete will not be allowed to leave school early for any event in that sport until all grades are passing. An athlete may regain eligibility if suspension from grades is due **solely as a result of incompletes** and all incompletes are made up within fourteen (14) calendar days.

* Per the WIAA academic eligibility requirements, if the 50% game suspension is less than fifteen (15) school days. Then the athlete will be ineligible to participate in games for a period of fifteen (15) school days.

Athletes who receive **three or more “F’s”** during a nine-week grading period will be ineligible to participate in all contests or appearances of that sport for the entire 9 week grading period. This does not prohibit an athlete from practicing or assisting with the activity, with the coach’s approval. If the athlete is in mid-season, the consequence will move forward into the next athletic season to fulfill the 9-week rule. The athlete will not be allowed to leave school early for any event in that sport until all grades are passing. An athlete may not regain eligibility until the next quarter’s grades are released unless the ineligibility is due **solely as a result of incompletes** and all incompletes are made up within fourteen (14) calendar days.

Any incomplete work will be considered an F for purposes of determining athletic eligibility at the end of the quarter and will render the athlete immediately ineligible for athletics. However, a student-athlete can regain eligibility immediately if **all** incompletes are made up within two weeks (14 calendar days) after the end of the grading period, **and there are no letter grades rendering the student-athlete ineligible.**

Quarter grades will be used at the semester to determine eligibility for interscholastic athletics.

Summer school grades may be used to determine eligibility for fall sports if a student-athlete successfully completes summer school course(s) that are substantially the same as the last quarter course(s) failed, and provided prior approval is obtained from the Principal. When grades from the summer school course(s) are submitted to the school, all normal eligibility requirements will be applied, and the summer school grade(s) will be substituted for the failed course grade, in conjunction with other fourth quarter grades, to determine eligibility for the beginning of fall sports.

Fall Sport eligibility will be based on fourth quarter grades. See the rules above to determine eligibility for fall sports.

A student-athlete who is enrolled in the Tigerton School District and who receives no usual grades for such courses may be eligible if s/he is making satisfactory progress in his/her total school program as indicated by his/her I.E.P.

The appeal process does not apply to academic ineligibility.

ATHLETIC CODE – T/M

Students participating in interscholastic athletics are required to:

1. Refrain from being present in a bar, tavern or any other place, including a private residence, where alcoholic beverages are sold or consumed and the sole purpose is to consume or purchase alcoholic beverages.

2. Refrain from the use, possession, or transfer of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, inhalants or performance-enhancing substances (non-prescribed use), prescription medication (non-prescribed use), tobacco products, or any other substance specifically listed by the WIAA on the banned substances list.
3. Refrain from hosting, sponsoring, organizing, or otherwise arranging a party/gathering at which prohibited substances are being transferred or used.
4. Refrain from committing, being arrested, or being charged for any illegal behavior defined as such in the Wisconsin Statutes.
5. Refrain from committing serious and/or continued violations of school regulations.
6. Refrain from lying, being disrespectful, exhibiting any insubordinate behavior, or from engaging in any form of conduct unbecoming a student representing Tigerton or Marion High School in any sport.
7. Refrain from violating any other rules established by the Central Wisconsin Conference, the school, or the WIAA.

Special Conditions:

1. The courts have ruled that participation in athletics is a privilege, and not a right; therefore, students involved in interscholastic athletics are often held to a higher standard than other students by virtue of the fact that they are highly visible representatives of Tigerton/Marion High School whose negative behavior could adversely impact the image of the school.
2. The Athletic Director shall have primary responsibility for investigating, and, if necessary, assigning penalties, for alleged violations of the Athletic Code.
3. The Athletic Code is in effect for twelve months of the calendar year and governs the behavior of students whether school is in session or not, and at both in-school events and events not sponsored by the school, except where otherwise stated in the Athletic Code.
4. Student-Athletes are expected to adhere to the Athletic Code during the entire calendar year of their entire high school career including all breaks and vacations once they have been declared as participants in any sport on any level.
5. Violations of the Athletic Code are cumulative throughout the student's school career in grades nine (9) through twelve (12).
6. All athletes are advised and encouraged to stay away from those places where it would be easy to violate or be accused of being in violation of the rules regarding smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, or use/abuse of drugs or controlled substances. Any athlete who attempts to avoid possible prosecution by fleeing the scene of any criminal or illegal activity will be considered in violation of the code. Witness testimony or physical evidence and/or flight will be considered evidence of violation. The parent/guardian/adult owning the residence where a peer party is being held, and any substances or items prohibited by the Athletic Code are being used by minors, does not exempt the child of the owner from violating this rule. Failure to comply with these provisions will be considered a violation of the Athletic Code.
7. **HOSTING A PARTY:** Any student who has a party/gathering at his/her home or on his/her property where the use, possession, transfer or sale of any prohibited substances takes place will be assessed a penalty at the **NEXT HIGHEST LEVEL** of application of a penalty for a violation of the Athletic Code.
8. **HAZING:** Any student who knowingly is a participant of, or who participates in the planning of any hazing ritual or incident, will be considered in violation of the hazing policy and will be assessed a penalty at the **NEXT HIGHEST LEVEL** of application of a penalty for a violation of the Athletic Code.
9. Penalties will carry over to the student's next season. If the next season is not the season of a sport in which the student is normally involved, the carry-over of the penalty and successful completion of the penalty will count only if the student remains in good standing during the entire season. If not, the penalty carry-over initially in effect will remain in effect and must be served in a successive sports season.
10. All fractions created by the determination of a percentage of the season will be rounded up to the next highest number of contests.
11. All penalties assessed for violations of the Athletic Code will be considered completed only if that athlete serves the total penalty as assessed.

12. When assessing penalties for violations of the Athletic Code, a contest/game shall be defined as one game or match or, in the event of a tournament, a single day's activities regardless of the number of matches/games involved.
13. Violations of the Athletic Code could lead to additional penalties being assessed by the WIAA, the school, or law enforcement personnel.

ATHLETIC CODE VIOLATIONS – T/M

Consequences for violations of the Athletic Code will apply to all sports in which the student-athlete is involved. Falsification of information given during an investigation, or falsification of any records under investigation, or used to obtain eligibility, **will subject the student-athlete to a double penalty.**

First Offense

1. For a first offense, the student-athlete shall lose eligibility to participate in that sport for twenty-five percent (25%) of the number of contests scheduled by the school. If the number of events remaining in that sport is less than 25%, the loss of eligibility will continue into the next sports season in which the student-athlete participates. During the period of ineligibility, the student-athlete is required to participate in all practices and games unless the academic eligibility provisions apply prohibiting a student from all participation, must sit on the bench during the games, but may not suit up for the contest.
2. A written notification will be sent to the parents/guardians and student-athlete detailing the offense, the consequences, any special conditions, and the effective dates of the suspension from athletics.

Second Offense

1. For a second offense, the student-athlete shall lose eligibility to participate in that sport for fifty percent (50%) of the number of contests scheduled by the school. If the number of events remaining in that sport is less than 50%, the loss of eligibility will continue into the next sports season in which the student-athlete participates. During the period of ineligibility, the student-athlete is required to participate in all practices and games unless the academic eligibility provisions apply prohibiting a student from all participation, must sit on the bench during the games, but may not suit up for the contest.
2. If the offense involves a violation of items one through three in the Code, reduction to 40% of the season as defined above, **but only if** the student undergoes an Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse assessment conducted by a state certified AODA counselor/facility, the assessment and treatment is obtained at the parents'/guardians' expense, the student can establish via written documentation from the professional that s/he has successfully complied with the AODA recommendations and treatment.
3. If the offense involves a violation of items four through seven, a reduction to 40% of the season as defined above, **but only if** the student undergoes a behavioral assessment and any required treatment by a non-school professional at the parents'/guardians' expense, and the student can establish via written documentation from the professional that s/he has successfully completed the treatment program.
4. A written notification will be sent to the parents/guardians and student-athlete detailing the offense, the consequences, any special conditions, and the effective dates of the suspension from athletics.

Third Offense

1. For a third offense, the student-athlete shall lose eligibility to participate in that sport for seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of contests scheduled by the school. If the number of events remaining in that sport is less than 75%, the loss of eligibility will continue into the next sports season in which the student-athlete participates. During the period of ineligibility, the student-athlete is required to participate in all practices and games unless the academic eligibility provisions apply prohibiting a student from all participation, must sit on the bench during the games, but may not suit up for the contest.
2. A written notification will be sent to the parents/guardians and student-athlete detailing the offense, the consequences, any special conditions, and the effective dates of the suspension from athletics.

Fourth Offense

1. For a fourth offense, the student-athlete will be suspended from all further involvement in any interscholastic athletic activity beginning with the date of the offense.

Notes

1. All violations accumulate over the student's middle school career and then high school career. Consequences from middle school participation do not carry through to high school.
2. Athletic violations, which occur during the WIAA tournament season, result in loss of eligibility for that entire tournament series.
3. If the suspension is not completed when a season ends, the remainder of the suspension will be served during the next season in which the student participates. All consequences carry over into the next season. Violations that occur between seasons or during the summer will result in consequences beginning with the next season in which the student participates.
4. If a participant quits at any time during a season or is removed from a sport/team by a coach for not following player expectations, they will be required to serve the entire suspension over in the next season they participate.
5. Referral to school counselor or school personnel will occur under circumstances where a student's behavior (social or emotional) compromises his/her ability to be successful in the co-curricular activity.
6. Any student who is ineligible due to grades or misconduct may not miss any part of the school day to attend a sporting event.

APPEAL PROCESS – T/M

Decisions regarding **disciplinary action** taken against any student-athlete by the Athletic Director **for a breach of the Athletic Code** may be appealed by a parent/guardian to the Appeal Board. The Appeal Board is comprised of one (1) high school administrator who shall chair the Appeal Hearing, two (2) out-of-season head or assistant coaches, one (1) non-coach teacher, and one (1) member of the School Board. All individuals sitting on the Appeal Board must not have been involved in the investigation in any way, nor can there be a conflict of interest on the part of any Appeal Board member. The following procedures must be used for the appeal:

If the parents/guardians or the student-athlete believe that an alleged offense did not occur, that there are extenuating circumstances regarding the violation, or that the sanction imposed by school authorities is unjust, the parents/guardians may appeal in writing to the Principal, within five (5) calendar days of their receipt of the suspension letter, sent by the Athletic Director with "delivery confirmation" affirmed by the US Postal Service. The letter of appeal must detail all of the facts pertaining to the incident, a list of witnesses, signed witness statements, an explanation of any extenuating circumstances surrounding the violation, and the specific remedy requested through the appeal. The student-athlete will remain ineligible throughout the entire appeal process.

Within three (3) calendar days of receipt of the hearing request, the Principal will contact the administrator chairing the Appeal Board and the parents/guardians to establish a mutually agreeable hearing date for the appeal. The appeal must be held within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of the written appeal by the Principal.

In addition to the members of the Appeal Board, the following individuals shall be present at the hearing: the student-athlete, his/her parent(s)/guardian(s), legal or other representative (if the appellant so desires), the Athletic Director, and legal counsel for the school (if desired). No other individuals will be present at the hearing, and all matters discussed at the hearing will remain confidential.

During the hearing, the student-athlete and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) will have an opportunity to speak and to present any evidence on his/her behalf. Witnesses may be called, but they must remain outside the Hearing Room until they are called and must leave immediately upon giving testimony. The Athletic Director will present pertinent verbal and written statements gathered as a result of his/her investigation leading to the suspension, and may also call witnesses, if necessary.

Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Appeal Board will go into closed session to deliberate regarding whether to sustain, reverse, or decrease the length of the suspension. All votes of the Appeal Board will be taken as confidential, written votes, and will not be disclosed to the appealing parties. The Chair of the Appeal Board will render the Board's decision in writing to the appealing parties, but the Chair of the Appeal Board may also verbally relay the results to the appealing parties after the conclusion of the closed session at the request of the Appellants.

If the parents/guardians feel that the appeal **process** has not been followed, a request for a review of the **process** may be made to the Superintendent. However, the Superintendent will not review the facts or merits of the decision. Such a review must be requested in writing within seven (7) calendar days of the date on which the Appeals Board decision was rendered, and must identify the specific actions or failures to act that are the basis for the appeal.

The Superintendent will review the process and render a decision in writing within seven (7) calendar days. The decision of the Superintendent is final.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS – T/M

Student-athletes must be present the entire school day on the day of a contest, banquet, awards ceremony, or any other school-sponsored event associated with the sport **or be legally excused** in order to participate in that day's scheduled event. If a student-athlete is ill, s/he must be present at least 50% of the school day in order to be eligible to practice or compete in that day's events. If a student athlete is ill on the day preceding a weekend event, s/he must be present 50% of the school day preceding the weekend event in order to be eligible for the weekend event.

Regular attendance is expected of all athletes. If a student-athlete is marked truant from any class period, s/he will be ineligible for practice or competition on the day of the truancy, and if a contest is not scheduled on the day of the truancy, s/he will be required to miss the next scheduled contest as well as being ineligible for practice on the day of the truancy.

Student-athletes are also expected to be in attendance in school on the day FOLLOWING a contest, or be legally excused in order to be eligible to practice or compete in that day's events. Student-athletes who are not in school on the day following an event and who are not legally excused will be ineligible for the next scheduled contest or event.

CELL PHONE PRIVACY

It is the practice of the Tigerton School District to ensure the privacy of all individuals during the time they occupy locker room facilities at school and during school sponsored events. All cell phones are prohibited from use in any school locker room. If a cell phone is in use, the coach/advisor has the right to confiscate the phone. If compromising photos and/or inappropriate messages are found to be taken with the phone, it may result in immediate removal from the co-curricular activity and turned over to school administration.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Everything you post is public information. Any text or photo placed online is completely out of your control

the moment it is placed online - even if you limit the access to your site. Information, including pictures, videos, and comments, may be accessible even after you remove it. Once you place a photo or comment on a site it becomes the property of that site and can be retrieved. Like comments made in person, the Tigerton School District will not tolerate disrespectful comments and behavior online, such as:

- a. Derogatory language or remarks that may harm a teammate or coach, other students, teachers, athletes, parents, including statements of disrespect for other schools.
- b. Incriminating photos or statements depicting violence, hazing, sexual harassment, full or partial nudity, inappropriate gestures, vandalism, stalking, underage drinking, selling, possessing, or using controlled substances, or inappropriate behavior.
- c. Creating a serious danger to the safety of others or making a credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person.
- d. Indicating knowledge of an unreported code or team violation - regardless if the violation was intentional or unintentional.

Remember that freedom of speech is not unlimited and does not mean freedom from consequence. Protect yourself by maintaining a self-image of which you can be proud.

DRESS CODE – T/M

Garments worn by student-athlete during practice and grooming standards must ensure that the individual will remain safe during practices and events. If it is determined by coaches or other school officials that the safety, proficiency of performance, or cleanliness of the student-athlete could be inhibiting his/her performance, the student-athlete will be asked to modify his/her dress or grooming to ensure maximum performance and safety. Coaches will advise student-athletes in writing at the beginning of the season regarding appropriate apparel for practices, contests, and travel.

Appropriate attire to away contests will be determined by the coaches. Deviations from expected attire could lead to penalties for a violation of the Athletic Code.

EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS – T/M

Student-athletes are responsible for the safe-keeping and maintenance of all school-issued uniforms and equipment, and must return all uniforms and equipment, with only signs of reasonable wear, to the school at the conclusion of the season.

When student-athletes are issued a specific uniform and/or piece of equipment belonging to the school, there is no substitution of equipment allowed; neither may a student-athlete exchange uniforms. Wearing of school athletic uniforms is reserved for games only unless “special days” on which athletes are allowed to wear game jerseys to school are determined by school administration.

Failure to return school-issued uniforms and equipment at the end of the season **will render the student-athlete immediately ineligible** until the missing items are returned, or the school is reimbursed the actual replacement cost of the item(s). The replacement cost of uniforms generally runs between \$150.00 and \$300.00. Actual reimbursement costs can be obtained from the Athletic Director.

While the securing of personal valuables is the responsibility of the student athlete-athlete, nevertheless, theft of athletic uniforms, equipment, or of personal items from student-athlete lockers will be treated as a serious breach of the Athletic Code, and could result in suspension or expulsion. Law enforcement personnel may also be involved.

FLAGRANT FOULS – T/M

A student-athlete disqualified from any contest by an official for a flagrant foul or by a coach or an official for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for at least the next scheduled contest and must meet with the

Athletic Director.

FRAUDULENTLY COMPLETED FORMS – T/M

A student-athlete who submits a physical exam, a waiver, or any other document used in the athletic program that has been fraudulently completed, or signed by parties other than their parents/guardians, shall be suspended from all activities immediately for one year from the date of discovery.

INJURIES AND ACCIDENT REPORTS

All injuries must be reported immediately to the coach. Coaches should be notified prior to any medical treatment on the part of the athlete whenever possible or as soon as possible after treatment. The injury must also be reported immediately to the office by the coach. The report should be handed into the high school office.

It is the policy of WIAA and the Tigerton School District to have a medical release from a medical physician following any severe injury. A medical note shall be given directly to the athletic director. The athletic director will interpret the document and communicate with coaches the status of the athlete.

All head injuries severe enough to have received medical treatment require a medical release from a medical physician before the athlete may return to any practice or competition. Please refer to the WIAA for further requirements for head injuries/concessions.

HAZING – T/M

Hazing occurs when an act is committed against a student-athlete, or a student athlete is coerced into committing an act that creates a substantial risk of harm to the student-athlete, or to any third party, in order for the student-athlete to be initiated into, or affiliated with, any school group, club, athletic team, grade level, activity or organization. Hazing is strictly prohibited at Tigerton/Marion High Schools and will subject the violator to the disciplinary action explained below.

Wisconsin Anti-Hazing Law 948.51

“No person may intentionally or recklessly engage in acts which endanger the physical health or safety of a student-athlete for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating in connection with a school, college or university. Under those circumstances, prohibited acts may include any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, forced confinement or any other forced activity which endangers the physical health or safety of the student-athlete. In this section "forced activity" means any activity which is a condition of initiation or admission into or affiliation with an organization, regardless of a student-athlete's willingness to participate in the activity.”

Tigerton/Marion High School also includes the following activities when used as a condition of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization in its definition of hazing for purposes of determining a violation of the anti-hazing policy:

- Any activity involving actions of a sexual nature or the simulation of actions of a sexual nature;
- Any activity that subjects a student-athlete to an unreasonable level of embarrassment, shame, or humiliation, or which creates a hostile, abusive, and intimidating environment for the student-athlete;
- Any activity involving any violation of federal, state or local law, or any violation of school district policies and regulations.

Any student-athlete who knowingly is a participant of, or who participates in the planning of any hazing ritual or incident will be considered in violation of the hazing policy. In addition, the violation will be disciplined at the next highest level of **offense violation** of the Athletic Code, e.g., a first offense will become a second

offense, a second offense will become a third offense, etc.

REPORTING ATHLETIC CODE VIOLATIONS – T/M

If an adult reports an alleged violation of the Athletic Code, s/he must be willing to submit a signed statement fully explaining what s/he believes is the violation of the Athletic Code, including as much information as possible detailing the alleged violation which was actually observed by the person making the report. Unsigned, anonymous reports will generally be filed for future reference should additional information become available from alternate sources. If a student-athlete reports an alleged violation of the Athletic Code, the student athlete's identity will be kept confidential; however, s/he must be willing to submit a signed statement fully explaining what s/he believes is the violation of the Athletic Code, including as much information as possible detailing the alleged violation which was actually observed by the person making the report.

In cases where a report is received from a student-athlete, additional evidence will also be secured during any further investigation. The student report will be used during the investigation, but the name of the student making the report will be kept confidential, and redacted from any statements used as evidence.

The Athletic Director has the primary responsibility of investigating alleged violations of the Athletic Code and for assessing penalties.

SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL – EFFECT ON ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY – T/M

Student-athletes currently suspended from Tigerton/Marion High School may not be on school property or at a school activity while on suspension from school. Student-athletes are ineligible for any participation in interscholastic athletics during the period of suspension.

TRANSFER STUDENTS – T/M

During the first quarter of the freshman year at Tigerton/Marion High School, or a transfer student's first quarter at either school, s/he will automatically be placed on academic probation and will be granted probationary eligibility for participation in practices and meets until mid-term or semester grades, whichever apply first, are issued.

If a student-athlete comes to Tigerton/Marion High School with **outstanding debts** at a previous school and it is impossible for the Athletic Director to determine grades for the last period attended at the prior school, the transfer student-athlete will be ineligible until the outstanding debts have been paid to the prior school and Tigerton/Marion High School has received the necessary academic records.

If a student-athlete comes to Tigerton/Marion High School with the status of ineligibility for athletics due to **disciplinary actions** that were taken at the prior school, the resultant penalty must be served prior to a student-athlete being declared eligible at Tigerton/Marion High School.

TRANSPORTATION

All students are expected to travel to and from contests and other school functions via school transportation. However, a student may travel home with his/her parent(s)/legal guardian, provided the parent/legal guardian filled out a "Transportation Liability Waiver Form" on the date of the event and it is on file with the coach prior to the departure from the event. Students may also ride home with a non-parent/legal guardian, provided the parent/legal guardian has filled out the "Transportation Liability Waiver Form" on the date of the event and it is on file with the coach prior to departure from the event. The coach may accept or deny this request at their discretion. Students are NOT permitted to ride home with another student, sibling, or any other person under the age of 18.

THESE FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED BEFORE AN ATHLETE MAY PRACTICE

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/ALTERNATE YEAR ATHLETIC PERMIT CARD:

Every athlete involved in interscholastic activities must have a physical examination once every two (2) years. The physical examination must be completed and signed by a licensed physician or qualified medical personnel. The reverse side of the form is to be completed and signed by the parent/guardian. A physical examination is valid for two (2) years, if it is complete after April 1st. It is also recommended that the athlete's dental fitness be determined, as well. In the alternate year, when a physical is not required, a parent/guardian is giving the athlete permission to participate by signing an Athlete Year Card.

PLEDGE SHEET:

The student athlete and his/her parent/guardian must sign the Pledge Sheet at the back after reading the ENTIRE Athletic Code.

INSURANCE COVERAGE:

All athletes must document insurance coverage. The school district DOES NOT provide any type of insurance. Athletes must be covered by their family's insurance or sign a waiver. The Tigerton School District needs evidence of how each athlete's health care needs are covered and strongly recommends that athletes have insurance coverage.

EMERGENCY FORM FOR ATHLETES:

This form lists any medical history that may be of value to the coaches if a medical emergency should occur. The athlete's insurance carrier and physician are also included on this form. The parent/guardian signature on the form will GRANT PERMISSION TO THE COACH TO AUTHORIZE MEDICAL TREATMENT in the event that the parent/guardian cannot be reached.

WIAA ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY FORM:

This form must be signed by the student-athlete and a parent after reading the form. A student may not practice or participate in interscholastic athletics until the school has written evidence on file in its office attesting to parental permission each school year, including any acknowledgement of receiving the school athletic code and WIAA Rules of Eligibility.

PARENT/ATHLETE CONCUSSION & CARDIAC ARREST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

This form must be signed by the student-athlete and a parent/guardian after reading the form. A student may not practice or participate until the school district has on file acknowledgement of receipt of concussion and cardiac arrest information.

ImPACT TEST:

ImPACT testing must be done to participate in athletics in grades 6-12th in the Tigerton School District. This helps when an athlete is suspected of having a concussion. This test needs to be done *before* the first day of your practice.

Detach and return this page to the Athletic Director

PLEDGE

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all the information contained in the Tigerton Athletic Code. I further certify that if I have not understood any information contained in this document, I have sought and received an explanation of the information prior to signing this statement.

I sign this document in good faith promising:

- to do my best for myself, my team, my school and my community by keeping myself in good physical condition
- to attend all practices and competitions
- to work hard at my studies and grades, and
- to conduct myself at all times in an appropriate manner

STUDENT-ATHLETE SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR PRIOR TO A STUDENT BEING DECLARED ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE OR COMPETE

HEALTH INSURANCE FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Tigerton School District does not provide interscholastic insurance coverage for athletic participation. We encourage families to have accident/health coverage for their student-athlete prior to participation in any sporting activities. If you feel you have adequate accident/health insurance coverage or if you intend to pay for any medical care that may be required due to athletic participation. **PLEASE SIGN WAIVER BELOW.**

INSURANCE WAIVER FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Student's Name: _____

Please Check One Below:

_____ I, the undersigned, feel we have adequate insurance protection for our son/daughter for coverage while practicing or participating in interscholastic sports.

_____ I, the undersigned, will pay for any medical cost that may incur while our son/daughter is practicing or participating in interscholastic sports.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Detach and return this page to the Athletic Director

EMERGENCY FORM FOR ATHLETES

This form will be kept in the Athletic Director's office and provided to the coach to have access during practices and/or competitions, in case medical care is required. A parent/guardian signature on this form will grant permission to our coaches to authorize medical treatment in the event that a parent/guardian is not available and cannot be reached; this form also lists any medical history that may be of value to medical personnel that will be treating the athlete.

ATHLETE'S MEDICAL INFORMATION

Athlete's Name: _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **County:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Age: _____ **School District:** _____

Insurance Carrier: _____

Preferred Hospital: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Preferred Doctor: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone Number: _____

List any Medical History below (use back as needed):

I hereby grant permission to the coaches for authorizing medical treatment of my student-athlete in the event that I (parent/guardian) are not available or cannot be reached.

I will not hold the Tigerton School District or the person(s) in charge, responsible in the case of injury, accident, disability, or death as a result of my student-athlete's participation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____