



Georgetown Baseball Rules and Procedures



The goal and vision of the GISD athletic staff is to provide the student-athletes with the opportunity to understand and exhibit: teamwork, dedication, commitment, as well as, the lifelong value of a hard work ethic.

Secondly, the unselfish “team first” attitude will be expressed and reinforced. Thirdly, student-athletes will be encouraged to participate in multiple sports. Last, athletes will be asked to maintain a high standard of behavior on and off the field, student athletes will be asked to say no to drugs/alcohol or could be suspended or dismissed from the program.

As the new baseball season begins, it is important that players and coaches come to common agreement as to the rules and regulations, which will be in effect for the entire season. All of the guidelines set forth by the Georgetown ISD athletic department will be enforced as well as the following.

APPEARANCE/EXPECTATIONS

1. No jewelry will be allowed on the baseball field.
2. Wear issued practice attire properly at all times. (Hats, shirts, socks, etc.)
3. Athletes that use drugs or alcohol will be subject to suspension or dismissal from the team!
4. Athletes will only wear turf shoes and spikes no other shoes are allowed.
5. *The use of face paints, fingernail polish, hair dye or bleaching, during the season is prohibited.*
6. **Players will be responsible for 15 hours of community service per semester, each player will be responsible for keeping record of these hours to be turned in every 9 week period. A signature and contact information is necessary for each event they attend.**

CLASS BEHAVIOR/ GRADES- ELEGIBILITY

1. Your primary responsibilities are your grades and your behavior.
2. **Each player will be responsible for maintaining an 85 or better in all classes, or will attend tutorials everyday until an 85 is reached. Grades will be checked every three weeks.**
3. *If a player fails any three of the four grading periods from the end of the fall to the nine week grade check in the spring he will be suspended from baseball for the remainder of the season.*

ON-FIELD CONDUCT

1. You will conduct yourself in a first-class manner at all times.
2. Do not dispute an umpire’s call. Ejections due to verbal conflicts could lead to a one game suspension.
3. All players will run to their positions between innings, and exhibit hustle at all times while on the field. We will not be out hustled.
4. Throwing of **ANY** equipment will not be permitted. Violation of this policy could lead to extra conditioning for the TEAM or suspension.
5. Players will not be involved in conversations with parents, friends or others during workouts or games. This will lead to removal from the game or practice.

TRAVEL PROCEDURES

All athletes will depart and return on school approved transportation.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. If the athlete makes the coach aware that he is riding home with a **PARENT** before the game and the parent makes contact with the coach before leaving the game. A written note will be provided for GISD liability purposes.
2. Emergency situation – accident or injury.

LETTERING

A player must see action in a minimum of 10 varsity games to be eligible for a letter. Letters can be forfeited for the following reasons: (1) dismissal from the team, (2) quitting, or (3) grade ineligibility.

ATTENDANCE OF WORKOUTS

If for some reason, you will be absent or late for a practice you will need to personally talk with or call one of the coaches. Parents may also contact coaches to notify of absences. This contact needs to be done by noon so that workout schedules can be adjusted.

Unexcused absences can not be tolerated. Unexcused absences will lead to disciplinary action from the coaching staff. This action can be but not limited to extra conditioning, game suspension and/or , if habitual, removal from the program. Absences need to be cleared with coaches. Spring Break and Saturdays are not excuses to miss workouts. The baseball office phone number is 943-5000 x 7535 or my cell phone 512-680-9569.

INJURED PLAYERS

Injured players will be required to attend all practices and games while undergoing rehabilitation treatment. All players who experience sickness or pain must report it to Mr. Hennessey. If a player must stay at home due to sickness, he should call the training office at 943-5000 ext. 7200 and inform the trainers.

TRAINING RULES

The possession or use of alcohol and illegal drugs is a serious offense. Any occurrences of this nature will be handled in accordance with the Georgetown High School Student Handbook and the Eagle Baseball Code of Conduct.

MISCELLANEOUS

GISD will provide a locker for each player. Each locker must be locked with a GISD issued lock or one approved by a coach. GISD will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Cell Phones – Cell phones are not allowed to be on during games or in the dugout. If a phone is used during a game that player can be removed from the game and the phone taken up.

CONFLICTS WITH POLICY OR PERSONNEL

This section is included for conflict resolution purposes between PLAYER and COACH or PARENT and COACH. Any conflict with baseball rules or baseball personnel should be handled in accordance to the following protocol:

1. Meet with that coach and head coach directly at a mutually appointed time. (Not after a game)
2. Meet with the Campus Coordinator at a mutually appointed time.
3. Meet with the Athletic Director at a mutually appointed time.
4. The player will be present for all meetings.

Georgetown Eagle Baseball Code of Conduct

1. Hair will be neatly groomed and will not cover ears or back of the neck (and will not be cut to draw attention to ones self).
2. No facial hair will be allowed and side burns must be above the ear lobes.
3. No jewelry will be allowed of any kind during games and practice, this includes and not limited to earrings, bracelets, and necklaces.
4. Players will only wear school issued equipment, no one will dress or groom in a manner that will draw attention to themselves and away from the team.
5. Possession of tobacco is a violation of the athletic and GISD code. Each offense will result in a minimum of 10 Round Rocks. Punishment will be double for the second offense and could lead to suspension. A third offense will be a suspension of a minimum of 2 games or dismissal from the baseball program.
6. Possession or use of drugs and alcohol is a violation of athletic and GISD code. The first offense will result in a 7 school days suspension from all baseball events and upon return the player will complete 5 East View's post workout or game for the next 5 school days. Second Offense will result in suspension for remainder of season and the player will be put on a contract upon his return to the program. Punishment running will be 15 school days of 5 East View's upon his return to the program. A third offense or violation of the player contract will result in dismissal from the program.
7. Anyone guilty of a misdemeanor will receive the consequences described under the alcohol and drug policy.
8. Anyone charged with a felony will be suspended from all contests pending the outcome of our judicial system. The punishment will be determined on a case by case basis.
9. All offenses that occur during the offseason that require game suspension will be carried into the spring season. Punishment running will be done at the time of the offense.

Tear along dotted line and return to Eagle Baseball Coaching Staff

I have read and understand the policies governing the baseball program at Georgetown High School. I/We will adhere to the rules and regulations as stated by the Georgetown Baseball Policies, Procedures, and Code of Conduct.

Player signature

Date

Baseball Parent or Guardian

Date