

ATHLETIC HANDBOOK: RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES

Following is a copy of the Athletic Handbook, which all Gobles student-athletes are responsible for reviewing.

I. Athletic Philosophy

The purpose of athletics at the Middle School/High School level is to build moral character, promote good sportsmanship, mutual respect for teammates and coaches, and develop a pride in representing Gobles Schools.

The primary goal of the school is education, with athletics being an extension of the educational process. For this reason, grades and citizenship must play an important part in the participation and functioning of the athletic program.

Athletics is also for the individual and in this regard we strive to provide an enjoyable, educational activity for our students. In this area, the student as an individual should be given the opportunity to build self-confidence, to experience and learn to handle both success and failure, and to achieve individual self-fulfillment.

II. Athletics

Realizing the importance of athletics for encouraging youth to remain in school and to perform in a satisfactory manner while in school, and also realizing the importance of good training rules and the development of an athlete, these thoughts are kept in mind for the development of this athletic policy.

Recognizing the fact that athletics is an important part of school life, Gobles Middle/High School shall strive to promote and direct a program of interscholastic athletics that will be in harmony with the educational philosophy of the school. Specifically, the goals of our athletic program will be:

1. Building character through responsibility, discipline, dedication and determination.
2. Teach sportsmanship.
3. Develop attitudes of teamwork and cooperation.
4. Foster school spirit and morals.
5. Develop physical fitness.
6. Provide athletics as a vehicle to encourage youth to remain in school and to perform in a satisfactory manner.

It shall be assumed that athletes are individuals, which other students look up to. All Gobles athletes directly represent the Gobles School and community. With this in mind, athletes will be expected to promote desirable behavior and to serve as model students.

The following is a list of school-sponsored sports. All persons participating in at least one of these are considered athletes and will follow the rules and guidelines set forth by the Athletic Committee.

School sponsored athletics at Gobles Middle/High School:

Baseball	Basketball	Cheerleading (Sideline/Competitive)
Football	Soccer	
Golf	Softball	
Track	Volleyball	
Wrestling	Cross Country	

III. Eligibility for Senior High School Students and Middle School Students

- A. **Academic Eligibility** will be checked every week and an athlete must have a passing grade in at least 6 subjects. Eligibility is based on an academic basis for the work done from the beginning of the semester up to the week eligibility is taken. Passing is considered 60% or higher.

During the time an athlete is academically ineligible he/she will practice one (1) hour and study one (1) hour. They will not participate in any game or meeting during this time. They will attend all games or meets in uniform and sit on the bench with their team.

- B. **Citizenship Eligibility** will be checked every week and if an athlete is marked ineligible by two (2) teachers in one week, or by the same teacher for two (2) consecutive weeks, the athlete will be declared ineligible for that week. If an athlete is dismissed from any class; he or she will be ineligible until re-instated in that class. Athletes are expected to maintain a high quality of citizenship at all times. This includes their conduct on, as well as off, the athletic field. The athlete will practice during this time and will dress for games or meets. They will sit on the bench with their team. The athlete will perform extra duties if assigned by the coach.

- C. **Summary of M.H.S.A.A. eligibility rules for senior high school students:** To be eligible, a Senior High student must comply with the following rules:

1. **ENROLLMENT** – Have been enrolled in a high school not later than the fourth Friday after Labor Day (1st semester) or the fourth Friday of February (2nd semester).
2. **AGE** – Be less than 19 years of age at the time of contest unless 19th birthday occurs on or after September 1 of the current school year, in which case the student is eligible for balance of that school year in all sports.
3. **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS** – Have passed a current year physical examination. Record must be on file in the Athletic Director's office.
4. **SEASONS OF COMPETITION** – Have not more than 4 first and 4-second semester seasons of competition in a sport in a 4-year high school.
5. **SEMESTERS OF ENROLLMENT** – Not to have been enrolled for more than 8 semesters in grades 9 – 12 inclusive. Seventh and eighth semester must be consecutive. Three week's enrollment or participation in 1 or more athletic contests constitutes a semester of enrollment.
6. **UNDERGRADUATE STANDING** – Not to be a high school graduate.
7. **PREVIOUS SEMESTER RECORD** – Have received at least 20 credit hours of work taken during the last semester (Must have passed at least 6 full credit classes out of a possible 7 full credits).
8. **CURRENT SEMESTER RECORD** – Be carrying and doing passing work in at least 20 credit hours of work taken during the current semester enrollment.
9. **TRANSFERS** – A student enrolled in grades 9 – 12 who transfer from one high school to another high school is ineligible to participate in athletics for one full semester. The student may, however, qualify immediately if the move is made with their parents or persons they were living with in the sending school district.

10. AWARDS – Not to have accepted award (merchandise, membership, privileges, services or money) for athletic performance, except medals or trophy awards which cost not more than \$15.00.
 11. AMATEUR PRACTICE – Not to have accepted money, merchandise, membership, privileges, services or other valuable consideration for participating in any form of athletic sports, or games, or signed a professional contract. (Reinstatement will not be considered for 1 year).
 12. LIMITED TEAM MEMBERSHIP – A student who, after practicing with or participating in an athletic contest or scrimmage as a member of a high school athletic team, participates in any athletic competition not sponsored by his or her school in the same sport during the same season, shall become ineligible for a minimum of the next 3 contests and a maximum of the remainder of that season in that school year.
- D. Summary of M.H.S.A.A. Eligibility Rules for Seventh and Eighth Grade Students:
13. ENROLLMENT – Must be enrolled in the 7th or 8th grade by Monday of the 4th week of the present semester.
 14. AGE – be less than 15 years of age for 8th graders or 14 years of age for 7th graders, at time of contest unless that birthday occurs on or after September 1 of a current school year in which case student is eligible for the balance of that school year in all sports.
 15. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS – Have passed a current year physical examination. Record must be on file in the Athletic Director’s office.
 16. BIRTH CERTIFICATE – A valid copy of each athlete’s birth certificate, which is located in the student’s cumulative file, will be verified by the athletic office.
 17. SEASONS OF COMPETITION – No limits for 7th and 8th grade students.
 18. SEMESTERS OF ENROLLMENT – No limited for 7th and 8th grade students.
 19. UNDERGRADUATE STANDING – Not a junior high graduate.
 20. PREVIOUS SEMESTER RECORD – Have received credit in at least 50% of work for the last semester.
 21. CURRENT SEMESTER RECORD –Passing (60%) work in at least 6 subjects carried up to within 7 days of the contest.
 22. TRANSFERS – No transfer rules apply.
 23. AWARDS – Not to have accepted any award (merchandise, memberships, privileges, services, or money) for athletic performance, except medals or trophy awards which cost not more than \$15.00 (No reinstatement for one full semester after the date of violation).
 24. AMATEUR PRACTICE - Not have accepted any money, merchandise, memberships, privileges, services or other valuable consideration for participation in any form of athletics, sports or games, or for officiating interscholastic athletic contests. (Reinstatement will not be considered for one year).

25. LIMITED TEAM MEMBERSHIP – A student who, after practicing with or participating in an athletic contest or scrimmage as a member of an athletic team, participates in any athletic competition not sponsored by his or her school in the same sport during the same season, shall become ineligible for a minimum of the next 3 contests and a maximum of the remainder of that season in that school year.

IV. Standards of Conduct for All Athletes

A. Standards of Conduct

The following behaviors constitute a violation of the Gobles Athletic Code and subject the Athlete to discipline as outlined in the Penalties for Violations of Rules section of the Athletic Handbook.

1. Violation of federal, state, or local law/ordinance, including felony or misdemeanor, acts other than minor traffic offenses. Conviction of said act is not necessary to establish a violation of the Athletic Code, which will be determined through an independent school investigation.
2. Cumulative or gross misconduct, including behavior which school officials consider conduct unbecoming of an athlete and a representative of Gobles Public Schools.
3. A Major Violation of the Student Code of Conduct.
4. Violation of any team conduct rule as may be established by the team's head coach and approved by the Athletic Director.
5. Use, possession, concealment, distribution, sale or being under the influence of (substance abuse prohibitions).
6. Remaining at a function or place where the athlete knows that a minor present at the function or place possesses or is using a controlled substance or alcohol.

V. Training Rules, General Rules, Regulations and Penalties

- A. Training rules are in effect for all athletes are year round. Once a student participates in athletics, he/she shall be subject to the Athletic Code for the duration of his/her athletic career at Gobles High School.
- B. All reports of training rule violations must be investigated by the Athletic Director and the Principal, with appropriate follow-up action taken. Parents of athletes who are not 18 years of age and who have violated training rules shall be notified in writing by the Athletic Director. The notification shall include the basis of the accusation, the penalty involved and shall be delivered as soon as possible after the investigation is concluded.
- C. Training Rules:

The following behaviors constitute a violation of the Gobles Athletic Code and subject the athlete to discipline as outlined in the "Penalties for Violations Rules" section of the Athletic Code.

The basic training rules that apply to all athletes are:

1. No athlete shall use, possess, transmit tobacco or tobacco products.
2. No athlete shall use, possess, transmit or be under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or intoxicating liquor.
3. No athlete shall use, possess, transmit or be under the influence of any drug or controlled substance, including but not limited to any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, or marijuana. Nor shall any athlete use, possess or transmit drug paraphernalia or counterfeit or look – alike drugs or inhale or ingest any chemicals or products with the intention of bringing about a state of exhilaration or euphoria. The use of a drug authorized by a valid medical prescription from a registered physician shall not be considered a violation of this rule when the drug is taken by the person for whom the drug was prescribed. A look-alike drug is a substance that is not a controlled substance or is not a drug for which a prescription is required, which by dosage unit, appearance including color, shape, size and/or markings and/or by representatives made, would lead a reasonable person to believe that the substance could be a controlled substance.
4. A person shall be deemed to be in possession of an alcoholic beverage, intoxicating liquor, drug or controlled substance if the athlete is in a confined area such as, but not limited to, a

motor vehicle or room where the alcoholic beverage, intoxicating liquor, drug or controlled substance is being used or consumed by others. This also includes situations where a student athlete is in a motor vehicle where an alcoholic beverage, intoxicating liquor, drug or controlled substance is being transported by another student with the knowledge of the athlete. This provision is not intended to apply when an alcoholic beverage, intoxicating liquor, drug or controlled substance is being used, transported or consumed by a responsible adult who has reached the legal drinking age, such as a student's parent or guardian, and where neither the students nor people who have not reached the legal age are not participating in the consumption or use.

VI. Penalties for Violations of Rules

A. USE OR POSSESSION OF ANY ILLEGAL DRUGS – 180 school day total suspension from athletics and the loss of all athletic awards and recognition for the sport in which they were participating at the time the infraction was officially recognized.

B. POSSESSION OF ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – Possession will be defined to be: The act of having. So that there will be no misunderstanding, an athlete need not purchase alcohol and/or illegal drugs to be in possession.

1. FIRST VIOLATION – Athlete will not be allowed to participate in the number of events indicated below which is based on 1/3 of the season.

Baseball: 17 points (based on 54 points)

Basketball: 6 dates

Cheerleading: Fall 3 dates; Winter 6 dates

Football: 3 dates

Golf – 6 dates (based on 18 dates)

Soccer: 6 dates

Softball: 17 points (based on 54 points)

Track: 6 meets (based on 18)

Volleyball: 6 dates (based on 18 dates)

Wrestling: 5 dates (based on 16 dates)

Single game- 2 points

Double-header – 3 points

3 games on day – 4 points

2. SECOND/THIRD VIOLATION INFORMATION can be found in the Athletic Office or online at www.gobles.org/athletics.

C. Substance Abuse Alternative Disciplinary Policy: We believe that substance abuse may be an illness that, if identified in an early stage, can often be successfully treated. Therefore, the following alternative will be available to athletes who are in violation of the Drug and Alcohol Policy.

If an athlete is in violation of the Drug and Alcohol Policy, the athlete will be given the opportunity to willingly start and complete a substance abuse program in exchange for a reduction in the normal disciplinary action administered. Specific details will be determined by the Athletic Director; however, in no event will the student be issued less than 50% of the penalty stated above.

D. POSSESSION OR USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS – Possession will be defined as the act of having.

1. FIRST VIOLATION – Athlete will be suspended from participation in the number of events listed below:

Baseball – 9 points (based on 54)

Basketball – 3 dates

Cheerleading: Fall – 2 dates; Winter – 3 dates

Football – 2 dates

Golf – 3 dates

Soccer – 3 dates

Softball – 9 points (based on 54)

Track – 3 dates
Volleyball – 3 dates (based on 18 dates)
Wrestling – 3 dates (based on 16 dates)

2. SECOND/THIRD VIOLATION INFORMATION can be found in the Athletic Office or online at www.gobles.org/athletics.

VII. General Rules, Regulations and Policies

- A. All athletic suspensions under the general rules, regulations and policies will begin the day the infraction is known and officially recognized as a violation by the school.
- B. School days of suspension are days during which school is actually in session. For further information on suspensions please visit the athletic office or online at www.gobles.org/athletics.
- C. (1) Athletes found guilty of any violation of the law, which is determined to be a misdemeanor will be suspended from the squad for 60 school days and lose all awards and recognition for athletics that season.

(2) Athletes found guilty of a violation of the law which is determined to be a felony, will receive the same penalty as prescribed in section V. C of the athletic handbook and may be required to work for the school and/or make financial restitution.
- D. Any athlete involved in fighting or inappropriate behavior, will be ineligible to compete in the next athletic contest(s).
- E. In all sport, students disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct in one contest are disqualified from the next (carries over to next season in THAT sport for undergraduates, to the next season in ANY sport for seniors).
- F. Insubordination carries up to a 20 school day suspension from athletics. The rules of practice will be the same as for tobacco and alcohol.
- G. An athlete must be in school all (7 hours) the day of an athletic event to be able to compete; unless otherwise determined by the Athletic Director. An athlete MUST be in school following an athletic event (7 hours) except for a Friday game or Saturday contest, then he/she does have to be in school on the following Monday. Under certain circumstances, exceptions may be made as determined by the Athletic Director. An athlete who violates this rule will not be allowed to participate in his/her next athletic contest.
- H. Students generally will not be allowed to participate as a participant in any extra curricular activities UNLESS THEY ARE IN SCHOOL ALL DAY (7 HOURS) THAT DAY. Consideration for special situations will be made by the Athletic Director.
 - 1. Only under unusual circumstances (doctors and dentist appointments, etc.) will we excuse an athlete for any portion of the day of an athletic contest and still allow him/her to participate.
 - 2. The following process will be followed with these considerations:
 - a. All passports for athletes will be written by the attendance office.
 - b. Doctor and dentist appointments, etc., should be cleared well in advance, when possible. The athlete will be expected to present a note from the doctor/dentist to the

Athletic Director upon his return to school. The note should read that the student is allowed to participate in sports.

- c. If other unusual circumstances exist, then we ask that the parent or guardian contact the Athletic Director's office prior to the absence. If for some reason this cannot be done, then contact should be made as soon as possible.
- I. If a student is suspended from any class, he is ineligible until he is re-instated in that class. The rules for practice will be the same as for tobacco, etc.
- J. An athlete should feel obliged to follow sleeping and dietary rules set forth by the coach.
- K. An athlete who competes in athletics must be under 19 years of age except that a student whose birthday occurs on or after September 1 of a school year is eligible for the balance of that school year. No student can compete for more than 8 semesters.
- L. Football, Baseball, Softball and Track shoe, including rubber cleats and all-purpose shoes used by the athletes for games or practice, will not be worn in the school building.
- M. An athlete who shows any direct violation of the "Code of Sportsmanship" during practice or game, toward fellow players, the coach, spectators, officials, or rival team members, shall be declared ineligible until his/her case is reviewed by the Athletic Director.
- N. An athlete shall be declared ineligible for not less than one (1) full semester from the time of the violation, if he accepts, from any source anything for participating in athletics that exceeds \$15.00 in value.
- O. All athletes must have a physical examination card on file in the Athletic Director's office before participating in a practice or contest.
- P. Any athlete who does not return assigned equipment at the end of the season will be responsible to reimburse the Gobles Public Schools Athletic Department for the full cost of replacement. An athlete will be ineligible to participate in any further events until the Athletic Department receives full reimbursement.
- Q. Any graduating senior who does not return assigned equipment and fails to reimburse the Athletic Department for the full cost of replacement will be billed for such equipment.
- R. Any athlete or student observed with athletic equipment (football jersey, warm-up jacket, etc.) not assigned to him/her will be considered in possession of stolen property. Such equipment will be confiscated. The commission of/participation in such violation can result in suspension from any athletic function for 60 days and be subject to suspension or expulsion from school.
- S. An athlete is considered to be a member of a team when he/she participates in the first official practice on or following the first allowable practice by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (M.H.S.A.A.) in that sport.
These dates are:
Football – Monday of the 3rd week prior to Labor Day.
Other fall sports – Monday the week of August 15th.
Winter – Monday the week of November 15th.
Spring – Monday the week of March 1st.
Cheerleading – Tryouts will be held the week after M.C.C.A. state finals for cheerleading.

1. Practice of an out-of-season sport will not be allowed during the time another sport is in season; this includes M.H.S.A.A. tournaments, meets and playoffs. Under unusual or extenuating circumstances, the Athletic Director may make an exception to this rule.
 2. If cuts on a team are going to be made, they will be made at least one (1) week prior to the first regularly scheduled game for that team. Any athlete cut from such a team will be allowed one week try out for another team if he/she desires; provided cuts have not already been made in that sport.
 3. Once the official membership of a team has been established, on the date of the first official contest for that team, no additions to the squad will be made except those who have been cut from another team. Under very unusual circumstances exceptions may be allowed by the principal. This does not mean that an athlete cannot be placed on another athletic team in the same sport.
- U. Two unexcused absences from practices will result in dismissal from the team; one unexcused will result in the athlete being ineligible to compete in the next athletic contest.
- V. Athletes must notify the coach personally, in advance of the scheduled practice time, of all absences resulting from doctor or dental appointments. Athletes may be excused for other forms of family emergencies; however they must notify the coach and Athletic Director before the scheduled practice time so he/she may determine if the absence will be excused. Absences for doctor or dental appointments and family emergencies will be excused if the above procedure is followed. Failure to follow the above procedure will result in an unexcused absence and possible dismissal from the team.
- W. Any athlete who is suspended from school will not be permitted to participate in practices or play in any athletic contest during the length of the suspension. He/she may not be on school property at anytime during his/her out-of-school suspension. The practice period missed as a result of this action will count as one unexcused absence, with the next excused absence resulting in dismissal from the team.
- X. Since football conditioning and practice usually start in mid-August and because some athletes have summer jobs, the coaching staff will excuse athletes from these practices providing the parents of the athlete notifies the coach before practice starts. However, once school opens, no athletes will be excused from practice for the purpose of working.
- Y. The athletic department believes that team members should travel together both to and from all athletic contests. This helps develop and provide for a stronger sense of team spirit and pride. Individual team members may be allowed to return home by some means other than the team bus under the following conditions:
1. The parent/guardian must request with use of Travel Release Form available in the Athletic Office and/or online prior to the event of the coach that their son/daughter return home with them after activities have been concluded.
 2. Only under extreme emergency conditions will a student be permitted to ride home with anyone other than their parent/guardian and then only with full knowledge and consent of the coach. The driver must be at least 18 years of age.
- Z. All practices for athletic teams held when school is not in session due to inclement weather are optional.
- AA. Any injury related to participation is to be reported to the coach within 24 hours. Athletes requiring medical attention due to an athletic injury must present a DOCTOR'S

written permission to the Athletic Director before he/she will be allowed to participate in any athletic practices or events.

- BB. There will be two cheerleading tryouts for cheerleaders: one in the spring for the sideline and one in the fall for competitive. Fall cheerleading season begins with the opening of school and continues until the end of the fall sports program. Competitive cheerleading season begins in November.
- CC. Any athlete currently under the care of a physician, dentist, chiropractor and/or other certified healthcare person MUST submit a written statement to the Principal or Athletic Director granting permission for the athlete to continue his/her athletic participation. No athlete will be allowed to participate without this written permission.

Athletes are not required to attend practices that are scheduled to take place on a holiday.

- DD. Any damage done by our athletes to properties of another school could result in the athlete(s) being dismissed from the team for the remainder of the season and/or other disciplinary action as determined by the High School Principal or Athletic Director. Other disciplinary action considered might be suspension of the athlete(s) for a specific number of scheduled athletic contests and full payment for all cost incurred to repair damages. In the event that the specific offenders cannot be clearly determined, disciplinary action will be taken with the entire team(s).

VIII. Appeal Procedures for Violations of Athletic Rules, Policies and Regulations:

Appeal Information can be found in the Athletic Office or online at www.gobles.org/athletics

IX. Transfers Following Violations of a School's Student/Athletic Code

- A. Gobles High School will enforce upon a transfer student any period of ineligibility to which that student would have been subject as a result of a student or athletic code violation(s) at that student's most recent previously attended school.
- B. A student who transfers to Gobles High School after becoming ineligible because of a student or athletic conduct code violation(s) at the previously attended school shall remain ineligible at Gobles High School for not less than the period of ineligibility imposed by the previously attended school. This would be the case even if the student's situation would otherwise satisfy one or more of the exceptions to the transfer regulation of Gobles High School and the Michigan High School Athletic Association (Regulation I, Section 9), and even if the act which caused the student's ineligibility at Gobles High School.
- C. That student was subject to the rules and penalties of the previous school and shall not be allowed to escape the consequences of his/her conduct and, in doing so, displace students of Gobles High School from teams, positions, events and awards at least until the full period of ineligibility has been served.

X. Parent/Coach Communication

Both parenting and coaching are extremely tough jobs. By establishing an understanding for each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide a better experience for the student athlete. As a parent, when your child becomes involved in a Gobles High School athletic program, you have a right to understand the expectations that are placed on your child. This begins with clear communication from the coach of your child's team.

WE ASK YOU THE PARENT TO PLEASE FOLLOW THE CHAIN OF COMMAND

After a 24 hour grace period

Athlete to Coach, 2. Parent to Coach 3. Parent to Coach / AD

Communication You Should Expect From Your Child's Coach

1. The philosophy of the coach.
2. The members of the coaching staff specifically working with your child.
3. Expectations the coach has for your child and the team
4. Locations and times of all practices, contests and team functions.
5. Team requirements, such as fees, special equipment, off-season conditioning and team rules.
6. Procedures to be followed should your child be injured during practice or a contest.
7. Discipline procedures that may result in the denial of your child's participation.

Communication Coaches Should Expect from Parents

1. Concerns expressed directly to the coach.
2. Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance.
3. Specific concerns in regard to a coach's philosophy and/or expectations.
4. Specific medical problems that could adversely impact your child's performance and/or safety.

As your child becomes involved in the athletic programs at Gobles High School, they will experience some of the greatest and most rewarding moments of their young lives. It is also vital to recognize and understand that there will be times when things do not go the way you or your child wish. At times such as these, discussion with your child's coach is encouraged.

Appropriate Concerns to Discuss With Coaches

1. The treatment of your child mentally and/or physically.
2. Ways to help your child improve.
3. Concerns about the behavior of your child.
4. Family concerns that may have an impact on your child and subsequent athletic participation.

It is very difficult to accept your child's not playing as much as you hope. Coaches are professionals. They make judgment decisions based on what they believe to be best for all members of a team. As you have seen from the list above, certain things can be and should be discussed with your child's coach. Other things, such as the following items, must always be left to the discretion of the coach.

Issues Not Appropriate to Discuss With Coaches

1. Playing time
2. Team strategy
3. Play calling
4. Lineups
5. Substitutions
6. Other members of the team

Unacceptable Contact with Your Child's Coach

1. Prior to and during team practice
2. Prior to and during any contest
3. Immediately following any contest

These are typically either very busy times, or in the case of a contest, very emotional times for all parties involved. Things can and will be said that are not meant. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolution.

There are situations that may require a conference between the coach and the parent. These are encouraged. It is important that both parties have a clear understanding of the others position. When these conferences are necessary, the following procedure and chain of command should be followed to promote an understanding.

We ask you to always make contact with the coach first. Though we understand your desire to talk with the Athletic Director or Principal first, such contacts will be first referred to the appropriate coach.

If You Have a Concern to Discuss with a Coach, This is the Procedure You Should Follow

1. Athlete to Coach, 2. Parent to Coach 3. Parent to Coach / AD

1. Have your child talk to the coach
2. Call the school or the coach to set up an appointment. The school number is 628-2113.
3. If the coach cannot be reached, contact the Gobles High School Athletic Department

What a Parent Can Do if the Meeting with a Coach Did Not Provide a Satisfactory Resolution

1. Call the Athletic Director and set up a meeting.
2. The Athletic Department can be reached at 628-2113.

Research indicates a student involved in an extra curricular activity has a greater chance of success during adulthood. Therefore, our programs have been established specifically for our student athletes. Many of the character traits required to be a successful participant are exactly those that will promote successful lives and careers after high school. We hope the information provided in this document makes both your child's experience and your experience with Gobles High School and its athletic programs less stressful and more enjoyable.