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Mission Statement

GEMS World Academy Athletics teach student-athletes valuable life-lessons while enhancing their achievement of educational goals. Student-athletes are expected to honorably represent their school and themselves while competing in athletic competitions.

Philosophy

At *GEMS World Academy*, participation in our athletic program is not only a fun and rewarding experience but also a privilege and a valuable educational experience.

The impact of sports on an individual can have a monumental and lasting impact upon a student-athlete, and with that in mind, students, faculty, and parents approach the game with the following high standards and values in mind: sportsmanship, hard work, leadership, community, learning with passion and rigor, and commitment.

While winning is a natural goal in the pursuit of excellence, the principles of good sportsmanship and enjoyment of competition take precedence at all times and enhance the educational value of all contests. The competition of athletics is viewed as a valuable experience because it challenges each student-athlete to strive for excellence, helps each student-athlete discover their physical limits, and requires each student-athlete to work cooperatively as a member of a team.

Administrators, coaches and staff are dedicated to supporting each student-athlete's journey toward academic and athletic success. Here, just as in the classroom, student-athletes achieve one success after another.

Vision Statement

Our goal is to teach the values of:

- Commitment
- Teamwork
- Pride
- Respect
- Good work ethic
- Sportsmanship and
- Development of proper winning attitude.

Through our athletic programs, participating student-athletes will adopt these values and develop a positive attitude that will carry over into all aspects of their lives.

GWA Athletics will increase student involvement in athletic opportunities in a program that ranges from Elementary to Varsity programs.

Athletic Department Objectives

1. To provide the opportunity for student-athletes to develop wholeness through learning experiences both on and off the playing surface that contributes to their physical, mental, emotional, and social growth.
2. To provide each student-athlete with the opportunity to develop their individual skill and potential.
3. To provide the opportunity for each student-athlete to learn how to function as a member of a team.
4. To develop the qualities of good sportsmanship, respect, responsibility, and moral integrity within each student-athlete by employing an athletic staff with integrity, knowledge, skills and leadership.
5. To teach the student-athlete to accept victory or defeat in a gracious manner.
6. To teach the student-athlete the value of hard work and commitment.
7. To provide opportunities for growth and development through athletic competition that will contribute to a successful adult life for each student-athlete.

8. To provide the student-athlete with adequate practice and competition facilities.

Chain of Communication

Within our Athletic Program, the following chain of command has been established. Except under extraordinary circumstances, individuals must not “skip” a step in the chain. The chain starts with Players/Parents and proceeds through the linear structure.

Following these steps will assure that the people who should be dealing with issues can do so in a timely manner. Hopefully, this simple, linear structure will serve for all necessary communications.



Balancing Extracurricular Activities

Extra-curricular activities enable students to pursue current areas of interest and ability, stretch into new areas as risk-takers and gives them the opportunity to learn valuable lessons surrounding commitment to self and others, time management and balance.

In order to pursue these elements equally, while concurrently pursuing academic success, students must make choices season by season so as to focus on all areas and not one to the detriment of others.

Example would consist of a **GWA** student choosing in **Season 1**:

- One sport of (Volleyball/Golf/Swimming) and/or Academic Games,
Or
- School Musical and/or Academic Games.

Season 1 (Sept. 1 st – Nov. 7 th)		
Sports/Academics	Arts/Academics	Notes
Golf ↔ Academic Games Volleyball ↔ Academic Games Swimming ↔ Academic Games	Musical ↔ Academic Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students may only choose a Sport or the Musical for Season 1 as either requires a 100% commitment. ➤ Students may balance Academic Games into their schedule if they are also a member of a Sports team or the Musical. ➤ There are NESAC travel commitments for Volleyball, Swimming and Academic Games. ➤ Students are expected to travel if they are on a NESAC team. Families should budget for trips as they range from approximately AED 2000 – 3000.

Example of Season 2:

- One sport of (Soccer/Basketball/Cross Country/Swimming/Tennis) and/or MUN or Band & Choir,
or
- Band & Choir and/or MUN.

Season 2 (Nov. 8 th - Feb. 5 th , Mar. 5 th for Basketball)		
Sports/Academics	Arts/Academics	Notes
Soccer ↔ MUN OR B&C	Band & Choir ↔ MUN	Students may only choose a Sport as it requires a 100% commitment.
Basketball ↔ MUN OR B&C		Students may balance MUN or B&C into their schedule if they are also a member of a Sports team.
Swimming ↔ MUN OR B&C		There are NESAC travel commitments for Basketball, Soccer and Band & Choir. Travel commitments for MUN.
Cross Country ↔ MUN OR B&C		
Tennis ↔ MUN OR B&C		Students are expected to travel if they are on a NESAC team. Families should budget for trips as they range from approximately AED 2000 – 3000.

Example of Season 3:

- One sport of (Track & Field/Swimming/Badminton {High School only for badminton}) and/or Forensics/Debate or Scholar's Cup

- or
- Play and/or Forensics/Debate or Scholar's Cup
- or
- Forensics/Debate and Scholars Cup

Season 3 (Feb. 7 th - Apr. 23 rd)		
Sports/Academics	Arts/Academics	Notes
Badminton ↔ Forensics/Debate or Scholar's Cup Track & Field ↔ Forensics/Debate or Scholar's Cup Swimming ↔ Forensics/Debate or Scholar's Cup	Play ↔ Forensics/Debate or Scholar's Cup Forensics/Debate ↔ Scholars Cup	Students may only choose a Sport or the Play for Season 3 as either requires a 100% commitment. Students may balance Forensics/Debate or Scholar's Cup into their schedule if they are also a member of a Sports team or the Play. Students may balance Forensics/Debate and Scholars Cup if not a member of a Sports team of the play. There are NESAC travel commitments for Badminton, Track & Field, and Forensics/Debate. Scholar's Cup has travel commitments as well. Students are expected to travel if they are on a NESAC team. Families should budget for trips as they range from approximately AED 2000 – 3000.

The sports listed above will have tryouts for each age group. The age groups are MS which is grades 6-8, Junior Varsity (U16) which is grades 9-10, and Varsity (U19) which is grades 11-12. All sports have opportunities for both boys and girls. All new students to GWA are encouraged to tryout out for these competitive teams in order to establish themselves quickly into the community.

Elementary Sports Opportunities

The grade 4 and 5 boys and girls have their own opportunities to try out for teams and then compete against other like-minded international schools. The JEAC philosophy for this sporting age group is as follows.

The Junior Emirates Athletics Conference (JEAC) offers students in grades 4-5 an opportunity to have fun, participate in and learn the fundamental skills of soccer,

track and field, swimming and basketball. The focus of JEAC is to reinforce the value of sportsmanship, respect, teamwork and self-discipline through healthy and fair competition.

There is also a competitive swim squad for grades 2 & 3.

GWA Student/Athlete Behavioral Guidelines Chart

Behavior Guidelines with Possible Consequences for GWA Student/Athletes.

The *GWA* Behavior Guidelines are intended to create consistency across the school while representing a team at *GWA* for all student/athletes. As an Athletic Department, one of our responsibilities is to help student/athletes make good behavior choices on and off the surface of play. We accomplish this by reinforcing positive behaviors, and by ensuring student/athletes are honouring their commitment to the team.

- Student-Athletes will attend all scheduled practices and games punctually.

- Student-Athletes will ensure that their behaviour and performance does not in any way impede the learning of others on or off the playing surface.

<u>Behaviours</u>	<u>Possible Consequences</u>
<p><u>Level 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Repeated minor misbehaviours ➤ Inappropriate use of language, swearing, cursing on the playing surface ➤ Inappropriate interaction with the coaches/teammates/referees ➤ Unexcused absence from class 	<p><u>Level 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent contact with Coach via email ➤ Minimum of sitting out a set/half depending on team playing for at the time of behavior infraction. ➤ 1 game suspension
<p><u>Level 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Repeated level 1 behaviors ➤ Direct defiance to coach ➤ Direct defiance to referees ➤ Deliberate damage to property or equipment ➤ Inappropriate language to coach/teammate/referees ➤ Inappropriate behavior while representing GWA at a NESAC sporting event regardless of location of tournament ➤ Breaking of NESAC rules and regulations 	<p><u>Level 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Athletic Director and Coach conference with parent ➤ Game suspension 1-3 games; letter in student file ➤ Suspension for remainder of season

<p><u>Level 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Repeated level 1 or 2 behaviors ➤ Physically threatening comments or gestures on the playing surface to players/referees ➤ Harassment/Racism ➤ Inappropriate behavior while representing GWA at a NESAC sporting event regardless of location of tournament ➤ Fighting with other players before/during/after a game/tournament 	<p><u>Level 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Admin and Athletic Director conference with parent. ➤ Suspension for remainder of season/removal from team. ➤ Removal from participating for the remainder of current athletics season in any sport. ➤ Removal from the specific team that the incident happen for the following school year ➤ Forgoing all international travel opportunities for all athletic teams
<p><u>Level 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Repeated level 1, 2, or 3 behaviors. ➤ The possession, use , sale or distribution of tobacco, alcohol, and/or drugs (prescription or otherwise) on school property, school transportation or at school sanctioned events both locally or internationally ➤ Physical attack on another person ➤ Violation of school guidelines that endangers the reputation of the school or other students ➤ Possession of weapons or dangerous objects 	<p><u>Level 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Head of School/Principal conference with parent ➤ Immediate removal from team ➤ Suspension from all Athletics teams for remained of the school year ➤ Suspension from all Athletic Teams for the next season ➤ Expulsion from all Athletic teams associated with GWA for duration of enrollment at GWA ➤ Possible exclusion from GWA



Athlete of the Year Award



This award will be presented to one boy and girl from MS, JV and Varsity level Teams. The student-athletes will be chosen by the Athletic Director on the recommendation of coaches.

It is important to note that the award will go to student/athletes that have not only represented the school outstandingly on the playing field but have also balanced their academics, and continued to work to the best of their abilities in this area.

Criteria for Student/Athlete of the year

The student:

- Must have played on multiple teams at the MS, JV or Varsity level.
- Exhibited a high level of commitment to both practices and games
 - Fulfilled required roles with regards to helping his/her team and/or other teams in the program, (i.e. scorekeeping, refereeing, equipment set up etc.)
- Has contributed significantly to the team's season and success of the team(s).
- Has exhibited some/all of the following positive qualities on and off the field/court of play.
 - Leadership
 - Teamwork and Communication
 - Commitment and loyalty
 - An outstanding work ethic
 - Ambassadorship – has been a good representative of the sport and the school.
 - Has shown respect for coach/teammates/opponents and officials.
 - Demonstrates fair play and sportsmanship
 - Recognizes that there needs to be a balance between academics and sporting life.

There will be a Male and Female MS, JV and Varsity award winner.



2016-2017 League Rules

Junior Emirates Athletics Conference (JEAC)

The Junior Emirates Athletics Conference (JEAC) offers students in grades 4-6 an opportunity to have fun, participate in and learn the fundamental skills of soccer, track and field, swimming and basketball. The focus of JEAC is to reinforce the value of sportsmanship, respect, teamwork and self-discipline through healthy and fair competition.

The sports offered by JEAC include:

- **Soccer** - Season 1
- **Track and Field** - Season 2
- **Basketball** - Season 3
- **Swimming** - Full-Year

Grade 4 and 5

At this level the JEAC program is entirely inclusive and accommodating of all ability levels. It is focused on commitment to a team, fostering the enjoyment of organized sport, fundamental skill development, sportsmanship and learning through game play.

Grade 6

The focus of JEAC at this level is to continue the development begun in Grades Four and Five and begins to introduce concepts of healthy, safe competition. Ability levels are identified and teams formed in preparation for competition, jamborees. The emphasis is still focused on fundamental development with an introduction to competition preparation for the selective school programs beginning at the MS level.



Emirates
Conference

Athletic
(EAC)

Full Members of EAC (4):

1. *GEMS World Academy - Dubai (GWA)*
2. *Dubai American Academy (DAA),*
3. *American Community School of Abu Dhabi (ACS)*
4. *American School of Dubai (ASD)*

Associate Members of EAC (1):

1. *Universal American School - Dubai (UAS)*

EAC Sports 2016-2017:

- Varsity, JV and MS Boys and Girls Volleyball
- Varsity, JV and MS Boys and Girls Swimming
- Varsity, JV and MS Boys and Girls Basketball
- Varsity, JV and MS Boys and Girls Cross Country
- Varsity, JV and MS Boys and Girls Soccer
- Varsity, JV and MS Boys and Girls Track & Field
- Varsity and JV Boys and Girls Badminton
- Boys and Girls Tennis (Grades 7-12)
- Boys and Girls Golf (Grades 7-12)

EAC Sports Calendar

In general, the EAC follows the following seasons:

<u>Season 1:</u>	August – Mid. Nov.	Volleyball, Swimming, Golf
<u>Season 2:</u>	Mid-Nov.- Mid. Feb	Soccer, Basketball, Cross Country, Tennis
<u>Season 3:</u>	Mid-Feb. – end of April	Track and Field, Badminton

Varsity Teams

1. All students must be enrolled as full time students at the school they represent.
2. Competitors must be under the age of twenty (20) on September 1st of the academic year in which they are competing.
3. A student may participate on only one team and in one sport during any given weekend or tournament series of games (except in swimming and track and field relays as per rules).
4. It is recommended that no student be eligible to compete unless a favorable physician's statement is filed at the school.

Junior Varsity

1. All students must be enrolled as full time students at the school they represent.
2. Competitors must be under 16 years of age on September 1st of the academic year in which they are competing.
3. A student may participate on only one team and in one sport during any given weekend or tournament series of games (except in swimming and track and field relays as per rules).

4. It is recommended that no student be eligible to compete unless a physician's statement is filed at the school.

Middle School

1. All students must be enrolled as full time students at the school they represent.
2. Competitors must be in grades 6, 7 or 8 on September 1st of the academic year in which they are competing.
3. A student may participate on only one team and in one sport during any given weekend or tournament series of games (except in swimming and track and field relays as per rules).
4. It is recommended that no student be eligible to compete unless a physician's statement is filed at the school.

Philosophy

We believe in the development of each student through academic and athletic endeavors. The Emirates Athletic Conference (EAC) seeks to create, promote and foster cooperation among its member schools in the UAE Dubai and Abu Dhabi region by providing a forum for communication and discussion, promoting and/or sponsoring athletic events, and seeking to serve as an extension of each member schools' program.

EAC Code of Conduct

The pursuit of good sportsmanship is a priority for EAC and its member schools. Coaches, administrators, athletes, support groups, parents, and fans are expected to display good sportsmanship at all regular season and tournament competitions. Member schools are encouraged to have policies that promote good sportsmanship.

General guidelines include, but are not limited to:

1. No offensive or profane lyrics on recorded music.
2. No playing music during playing action.
3. No air horns, whistles.
4. No noisemakers of any kind may be used during playing action.
5. No laser pens during any contest.

Code of Ethics for Players

The school requires athletes to:

- Conduct themselves (on and off the playing field) with honor, dignity and integrity at all times.
- Treat opponents as honored guests and fellow team members with respect.
- Be responsible for their studies/homework and maintain their academic eligibility requirements.
- Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing the school and be a positive role model in and out of the classroom.
- Commit themselves to hard and dedicated practice, to the team and to their coach.

The game requires athletes to:

- Dedicate themselves to practice and training, and maintain a high level of fitness.
- Be punctual to all contests and practices; there is no room for excuses on a team.
- Be fair, honest and sportsmanlike at all times; no matter what the cost.
- Accept the decision of the official without question.

Sportsmanship demands that athletes:

- Recognize and applaud honestly and whole heartedly the efforts of their team or opponents regardless of race, color or creed
- Give opponents full credit when they win and congratulate them on their success, regardless of your disappointment.
- Play hard at all times in spite of all hardships; good teams never give up, quit, complain or argue with their teammates, coaches, officials or fans.
- Support and encourage their team members on the playing field, as a fan, in the hallways of the school, in the classroom, and in the community.

Code of Ethics for Parents and Fans

The school expects parents and fans to:

- Conduct themselves as mature role models, supporting the team in a positive manner.
- Respect the decisions made by the game officials and tournament personnel.
- Cheer for their team whether they are successful or not successful and use phrases that are positive and uplifting.

- Never “boo” the visiting team or cheer when the opposition makes a bad play, performs poorly, or an opposing player is injured.
- Recognize outstanding performances on either side of the playing court.

The athlete expects parents and fans to:

- Support the players, team, and coach regardless of the outcome of the match.
- Cheer in a positive manner at all times during the game.
- Not interfere with the coaching, officiating or practice routine of any team.
- Support the athletes with enthusiasm and composure.

Sportsmanship demands parents and fans to:

- React in a positive manner to a coaching or officiating decision that may seem questionable.
- Display only sportsmanlike behavior.
- Treat visiting teams with respect.
- Cheer for both teams during the player introduction and at the end of the match.



[Near East Sports Activity Conference \(NESAC\)](#)

NESAC tournaments allow students to travel internationally to compete in many disciplines of sport/activities. These tournaments are only available to students in JV and Varsity levels. Last season, GWA sent a total of 180 students to the NESAC tournaments to compete against the following member schools:

- American School of Kuwait (ASK)
- American International School of Kuwait (AISK)
- Qatar Academy (QA)
- American International School of Riyadh (AISR)
- Universal American School (UAS)

Sports offered by NESAC:

Season 1: Volleyball, Swimming

Season 2: Basketball, Soccer

Season 3: Track and Field, Badminton

NESAC Rules

A. Curfew Time:

10:00PM. Upon completion of each day's scheduled events.

NOTE: If the final NESAC activity ends after or less than one hour before the established curfew time on any night, the curfew will then be one hour after the end of that activity.

B. Telephone Checks:

Telephone checks of all participants, including host school participants, will be made by each school each night of the event to enforce the curfew. The event begins upon arrival at the host school. Decisions regarding curfew calls for late arrivals will be made at the discretion of the event director.

C. Rules Infraction:

If any problem should occur with regard to the behavior of any student participant during any NESAC activity or the behavior of any visiting student during their stay in the host city, the following procedures will be enforced:

- The host school Tournament Director and senior administrator of the activity will be notified of the behavioral problem.
- The student's coach/sponsor will be notified of the behavioral problem.
- The director of the activity and the coach/sponsor of the student(s) concerned will strive to determine all facts relative to the situation, consult the Standard Statement of NESAC Rules, confer, and attempt to reach a common understanding of the problem and situation.
- The director of the activity will then determine what action will be taken with regard to the student(s) participation in the activity. Courses of action available to the director of the activity are included but not limited to:
 - 1) The problem or situation is not of sufficient magnitude to merit disciplinary action.
 - 2) The student(s) will be allowed to continue participating in the activity with a formal report of the problem or situation being made in writing by the director of the activity and mailed to the administration of the student's school.
 - 3) The student(s) will not be allowed to participate further in the activity.

- 4) In extenuating circumstances the student(s) may be sent back to their school at their expense.
- 5) A student in the possession or having used alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs will be excluded for one calendar year from NESAC events including the same activity the following year.
- 6) A student committing a major curfew violation will be excluded for one calendar year from NESAC events including the same activity the following year.
- 7) If at any time a student is suspended from further involvement in an event, then the only results affected will be those happening after the infraction. All pre-infraction results will stand.
- 8) Consequences will be carried over if the student transfers to another NESAC school.
- 9) Tournament Director's decision is final.

D. Enforcement:

All NESAC coaches/sponsors, including those of the host school must enforce the rules and regulations.

If there is a suspected rules infraction, the administrator-in-charge, along with the host tournament/event director, will confer, investigate, and make a decision on whether the infraction actually occurred. The decision will go directly to the Activities/Athletic Director and Principal of the school involved, who in turn will impose the specific penalties as listed in the NESAC Handbook. If the administrator-in-charge is not involved or unaware of the situation, then the AD and Principal of the school involved will confer with the host school AD and Principal, and impose the penalties.

The coach/sponsor of the student(s) may not set aside any disciplinary action taken by the Director of the activity but may supplement the Director's action in any way he/she deems appropriate and in accord with his/her own school's established procedures or philosophy.

Standard Statement of NESAC Rules

1. The use of tobacco, drinking of alcohol, or use of illegal drugs will not be allowed during the tournament/activity, and if travelling while travelling to and from the tournament or activity.
2. Any sightseeing or travel in the host city will be done only with the permission of the coach/sponsor.
3. All participants, including the host school, will observe the curfew hour set by NESAC (10:00pm), or as soon as possible after a scheduled activity is completed – whichever is later. The Tournament Director may list an earlier curfew time.
4. There will be no attendance of parties, unless school affiliated, permission granted, and chaperoned.
5. All laws of the host country will be adhered to.
6. Any unusual circumstances or problems which occur during the tournament/activity MUST be reported as soon as is possible to either the host school or visiting coach/sponsor.
7. Any serious breach of the above will result in the student being sent home as soon as practical at the parent's expense with the loss of all awards. In addition the student will be excluded from participation in NESAC Events for one academic year, including the same activity the following year.
8. If any of the above rules are violated, the participant's school administration will also determine consequences according to school and Board policies taking into consideration the seriousness of the infraction, the degree of involvement, and past history.
9. If any violation of the above occurs, the Host Administrator-in-Charge will communicate the details of the violation, in writing, to the Guest Student's Chief Administrator.

GWA Athletic Contract

ALL ATHLETES & PARENTS MUST READ AND COMMIT TOO

1. All students are eligible to play for GWA sporting teams provided they have signed Athletic Contracts and Medical Forms.
2. Academic progress - If through participation in the Athletic program the students' academic progress is negatively affected, the students could be withdrawn from the team or not be able to travel for NESAC events until their academic progress improves.
3. Being part of a school team requires students to attend all practices and matches, students that are unable to attend either, must give at least 24 hours' notice to the coach. Failure to do so may result in the student being suspended from the next game, and in repeated circumstance withdrawn from the team. (see GWA Student/athlete behavioral guideline chart)
4. Removal from a team - Athletes involved in activities that reflect negatively upon the team or the school, are subject to suspension or removal from the team. An athlete who is removed from a team will need to be re-cleared by the Athletic Director and Principal to participate in any following sports. . (see GWA Student/athlete behavioral guideline chart)
5. Playing time – Playing time is a privilege, not a right. It is earned by the player and awarded by the coach. Because it can be difficult to not play, we encourage an open dialogue about playing time between the player and coach.
6. All athletes must attend all classes in order to be eligible to participate in games/practices on that specific day, unless an excused absence is presented to the coach.

Code of Ethics – Athletes

Athletics is an integral part of the school's total educational program. All school activities, curricular and extracurricular in the classroom and on the playing field, must be congruent with the school's stated goals and objectives established for the intellectual, physical, social and moral development of its students. It is within this context that the following Code of Ethics is presented. As an athlete, I understand that it is my responsibility to:

1. Place academic achievement as the highest priority.
2. Show respect for teammates, opponents, officials and coaches.
3. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
4. Exhibit fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct on and off the playing field.
5. Maintain a high level of safety awareness.
6. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language and gestures.
7. Respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately.
8. Know and follow all EAC, NESAC, and school athletic rules and regulations as they pertain to eligibility and sports participation.
9. Win with character, lose with dignity.

Student/Athlete Uniform Policy & Contract

At the beginning of each sporting season every student/athlete at GWA will be issued a school uniform and will be responsible for that uniform throughout the entire season. Athletes are responsible for the washing and care of the uniform and will

return it back to their coach at the end of each season. The Athletic Director will keep record of who is assigned each uniform. Failure to return or loss of the uniform will result in the student/athlete being charged for the cost of replacement. Responsibilities for GWA athletes and uniform guidelines are as follows:

1. Athletes must keep the uniform number they are assigned at the beginning of the season and at no time may they change their uniform with a teammate.
2. Athletes must wash and care for their uniform after each game/match.
3. Athletes may only wear the team uniform for scheduled games/matches or for other special events as requested by the coach. Athletes may not wear the team uniform for practices or off campus for personal use.
4. Athletes must wear their uniform with the jersey tucked in and must keep the uniform on for the entire game/match.
- 5.

 **NESAC TRAVEL UNIFORM** 

ALL players travelling for a NESAC event must be in proper uniform.

- ⇒ **MALES must wear tan/khaki chino pants with blue polo.**
- ⇒ **FEMALES must wear tan/khaki shirt (knee length) or pants with blue polo.**

Blue Polo can be purchased in the *Dragons Den* for 50 Dirhams.

MALE TRAVEL UNIFORM **BLUE POLO** **FEMALE TRAVEL UNIFORM**



or

At no time may an athlete alter or change the original shape form of the

uniform.

To travel, students must wear proper attire:

- Males must wear tan/khaki chino pants with a blue polo.
- Females must wear tan/khaki shirt (knee length) or pants with blue polo.

Near East Schools Activity Conference
Medical Release Form

Students Name			
Age		Date of Birth	
Home Phone		Parents Mobile	
Passport #		Nationality	
Father's Name		Mother's Name	
Medical Card (provider and number):			

MEDICATION

List any medication(s) that your son/daughter will be taking while travelling:

Please inform us of any medical problems or allergies that we should be aware of:

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

The undersigned of _____, (parent or guardian) do hereby authorize and empower any of the following persons named below to make any and all decisions concerning the medical and/or surgical care of our child _____. (child's name)

The following person(s) are authorized and empowered to-wit:

School Coach/Sponsor

School Coach/Sponsor

All hospitals, clinics or other similar facilities, as well as doctors, nurses, medics, paramedics or other medical personnel may rely on the decisions and authorizations of any of the above described

persons concerning whatever medical care or treatment, including surgical procedures, they deem necessary for our child.

Name of Student (block Capitals)

Signature of Student

Date

Name of Parent (block Capitals)

Signature of Parent

Date

Signing Form

By signing below, both the participating student athlete and the parents, legal guardian/caregiver hereby agree to the rules of eligibility and the code of conduct for GWA Athletes outlined above.

Note: There is an associated cost by the parents for all JV and Varsity students travelling in NESAC tournaments. All NESAC trips will approximately cost between 2000-3000dhs which is based on hotels, flights, coaches expense, visas and meal money.

If my son/daughter is chosen to represent either a JV or Varsity NESAC team of their respective sport, by reading and understanding this document, our family are aware of the payments required. By signing the document I understand the fees associated with travel expenses.

Name of Student (block Capitals)

Signature of Student

Date

Name of Parent (block Capitals)

Signature of Parent

Date
