

## Who are the Tartans?

Scotia-Glenville is a Class "B" school in the Section II of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. In most sports our athletic teams compete as members of the Foothills Scholastic Council. Other teams are members of the Tri-County Indoor Track League, Aqua League, Capital District Women's Lacrosse League, and Section II Ski League.

### Foothills Scholastic Council

- ▶ Broadalbin/Perth
- ▶ Glens Falls
- ▶ Gloversville
- ▶ Hudson Falls
- ▶ Johnstown
- ▶ Queensbury
- ▶ Scotia-Glenville
- ▶ South Glens Falls

Scotia-Glenville has a very comprehensive interscholastic program for Tartan Athletes. They may participate in any of the sports listed below.

### Girls

- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Cheerleading
- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Field Hockey
- ▶ Golf
- ▶ Lacrosse
- ▶ Skiing (Nordic)
- ▶ Soccer
- ▶ Softball
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Tennis
- ▶ Track & Field
- ▶ Indoor Track
- ▶ Volleyball

### Boys

- ▶ Baseball
- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Bowling
- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Football
- ▶ Golf
- ▶ Ice Hockey
- ▶ Lacrosse
- ▶ Skiing (Nordic)
- ▶ Soccer
- ▶ Tennis
- ▶ Track & Field
- ▶ Indoor Track
- ▶ Volleyball
- ▶ Wrestling

### Athletic Department Statement of Purpose

The athletic program at Scotia-Glenville fosters the belief that athletics enhances the education of every student-athlete. The program is designed to provide students with opportunities that challenge them to their individual limits.

Through athletic participation, the student athlete will develop the discipline, responsibility, sacrifice, sportsmanship and team work necessary to be successful.

The athletic program will provide opportunities for students to experience the emotions involved with athletic competition and a sense of pride in themselves, their team, their school and their community that will last a lifetime. Regardless of their win/loss records, students will act with "class" on and off the playing areas, always demonstrating the best of sportsmanship.

## Insurance Information

We are pleased to welcome both athletes and parents to the Scotia-Glenville "Tartan" Athletic Program. We hope this information in regard to insurance coverage will be helpful.

As any athlete may be injured, we particularly wish to remind each of you that, when practice begins, all athletes are insured under the Pupils Benefit Plan, Inc. The insurance contract is the same one that covers all students in the Scotia-Glenville Schools. A parent information brochure can be obtained from the Athletic Office.



The policy will pay only in excess of benefits paid by another policy. It is, therefore, requested that claims be first made to the carrier of your family or employer policy. Parents should call the Director of Athletics & Physical Education at 382-1237 to report any injury that requires medical attention to assure that claims are made promptly. Responsibility for any medical expenses not covered by insurance will be assumed by the parents. In the event an injury does result in expenses that will be covered by our policy, our insurance company will reimburse you directly. You will be responsible for paying the bills to doctors and hospitals. *Our company does not pay these bills.*

### Procedures/Policies for Student-Athletes

#### Quitting Team/Dismissal

Any athlete who quits a team after the team has been selected will face disciplinary action. Up to 40% of the next sport season a student goes out for can be suspended.

An athlete who is dismissed from a team by a coach for violating team rules will also be suspended from the next sport season he/she participates up to 40%.

Repeated offenders of either rule, can be suspended from *any* further participation on any athletic team.



#### School Issued Uniforms and Equipment

All equipment/uniforms issued to student athlete is the responsibility of the individual. If the equipment/uniform is lost, it must be replaced. Equipment/uniforms that are abused will also need to be replaced.

## Scotia-Glenville Central School District

This brochure will provide you with:

▶ An introduction to the Scotia-Glenville *Tartans* and school athletic program

▶ Information about

policies and procedures for parents and athletes

▶ Parent and athlete agreement form



## Academic Standards

Athletics, generally speaking, have a positive effect on the athlete's performance in the classroom.

It is the athlete's responsibility to manage his/her time effectively. Athletic practices/games should *not* be an excuse for failing to perform in his/her academic classes.

Athletes/parents should stay in close contact with the coach during the season in regard to academic progress. Student-athletes needing extra help are encouraged to obtain it from their teachers. An athlete receiving help after school is excused from practice during the extra help period but not from an entire practice.



## Academic Policy

Students in co-curricular activities who fail more than one course in a marking period are declared ineligible and placed on academic probation. This probation begins on the day the quarter failure lists are produced.

Students who are placed on academic probation will be notified immediately by coaches or advisors. Parents will also be notified. *A student may request a hearing with the Appeals Committee.*

A student on academic probation may *not* participate in any contest, meeting or special event for a period of two weeks. During these two weeks, students are encouraged to work hard to pull up any and all failing averages. A student will pick up a reinstatement form from the office.

Students may practice/participate in no more than 50% of scheduled meetings during this probation period. The other 50% of the time, they should be seeking help, making up work, studying, doing research, etc. as appropriate.

At the conclusion of the two-week probation, a student may be taken off probation if the student takes a reinstatement form to the teacher or teachers of the courses he/she failed and the teacher states that they are now passing and in good standing.

If after two weeks the academic standard is not achieved, probation continues until such time as the standard is reached.

All faculty/committee members will receive a copy of the ineligibility list.

A student on the ineligible list as a result of *two or more* failures during the 4th quarter goes on a five-week probationary period in the fall of the following year. If, at the five-week mark, a student on probation has *more than one* failure regardless of the course, he/she will immediately go on the regular two-week ineligible step (see second item above). If he/she is in good academic standing, he/she is taken off the probation list.

If one of the two courses failed is a *quarter or semester* course that will not be rescheduled, the student will be placed on five-week probation immediately and follow the rule pertaining to 4th quarter failures.

## Behavioral Standards and Procedures

Students participating in co-curricular activities are expected to maintain appropriate standards of decorum throughout the school day. The standards set in this policy are not any higher than those of the school policy for all students. Students in co-curricular activities, however, can be suspended from partial or complete participation in those activities.

## Student-Athlete Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco Products Policy

Student athletes are prohibited from possessing, using or selling alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco products at any time.

This policy will apply to each student-athlete for one calendar year from the day of his/her most recent Athletic Code signature and will be in effect for one full calendar year at all times and in all locations, including non-school activities. The penalties listed below will be enforced in conjunction with all other codes of behavior and disciplinary measures.

### Penalties: Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco Products Policy

The guidelines for actions taken by the Director of Athletics regarding a student-athlete found in violation of this policy shall be as follows:

#### First Offense:

Effective on the date when the penalties are imposed, the athlete will be placed on probation for one calendar year.

The athlete will need to meet with the student-assistant counselor or equivalent outside agency for counseling. The counselor and administrator must agree as to when a student can return to participation.

During the period of probation, the athlete will be expected to practice with the team but will not be allowed to participate in the team's scheduled competitions according to the eligibility chart (see below). Student-athletes on probation are expected to attend all practices and contests (*NOT IN UNIFORM*) and be of assistance to the team as the coach deems appropriate.

Penalties that cannot be served during the sport season in which they are imposed will be carried over for completion in the next sport season in which the athlete participates. The penalty assigned will be adjusted proportionately based on the number of regular season scheduled contests in the subsequent season.

#### Second Offense:

If a second offense occurs during the one year probationary period, the athlete is suspended from all participation in interscholastic athletics for one calendar year from the date of the second offense.

If a second offense occurs at any time after the probationary period, all provisions set forth in the first offense will apply.

However, the contest penalty will be increased according to the eligibility chart. In addition, a new one calendar year probationary period will be assigned.

**Third Offense:** A third offense *at any time* during the secondary interscholastic time will mean a suspension from future participation on any interscholastic team for the remainder of the secondary school years.

**Appeals:** A student-athlete may file an appeal in writing to the Director of Athletics within three calendar days from the date the penalty was assessed. The Athletic Director will call a meeting of the Appeals Committee to review the appeal. The jurisdiction of the Appeals Committee will be limited to affirming or reversing the decision of the Athletic Director. The Appeals Committee will have no authority to increase or reduce any penalty imposed. The student-athlete and/or his/her parents/legal guardians may attend the Appeals Committee meeting. The Athletic Director will notify the student-athlete of the results of the appeal within 24 hours.

### Eligibility Chart

# of Regular Season Scheduled Contests	Contest Penalty First Offense	Contest Penalty Second Offense
8 (or less)	2	4
9	2	4
10-13	3	6
14-17	4	8
18-21	5	10
22	6	12

## Scotia-Glenville Central Schools

### Parent/Athlete Agreement Form



To: Parent/Guardian and Athlete  
From: Thomas W. Bried, *Director, Athletics and Physical Education*

Participation on a Scotia-Glenville athletic team is a privilege that should elicit great pride in both the athletes and their family. It is also a responsibility that demands extra commitment once a student decides to wear the school colors and represent the Scotia-Glenville school system.

For this reason, each athletic team member is required to sign this statement of personal commitment indicating that he/she and parent recognize and understand his/her responsibility and are willing to adhere to the behavioral and academic standards outlined in this packet.

### BASIC RULE:

**NEVER DO ANYTHING WHICH WILL BRING EMBARRASSMENT OR AN UNFAVORABLE VIEW TO YOUR TEAMMATES, COACHES, FAMILY OR COMMUNITY.**

*Please sign and return to the coach to indicate that both parent/guardian and athlete understand this responsibility.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Indicate the sport you will play \_\_\_\_\_