

## Welcome Parents,

We invite you to become members of Girls Athletics in Neenah, or GAIN. GAIN was established in 1984 to support our female athletes involved in programs offered by the NJSD, and to provide equipment and supplies not covered in the traditional athletic budget. These programs provide our daughters opportunities to learn how to become team players and leaders that will ultimately help them prepare to be successful adults.

## Our athletes work hard to be their best. Your support gives them tools and resources that make a difference!

GAIN is a 501c3 non-profit Athletic Booster Club supporting girls in grades 7-12. We raise money with the goal of providing a better sports environment for our girls. Since 1984 GAIN has donated over \$685,000 to NHS Athletics. Last school year GAIN donated over \$26,000 to the girls' sports programs at NHS and Shattuck Middle School.

One way GAIN generates revenue is through family memberships. We ask families to donate a minimum of \$5 per sport in which their daughter participates. We combine those membership funds with other money raised through the sale of concessions and promotional items, to make our donations to the individual teams. The coaches use these funds to focus on the need for safety, team spirit and the comfort of our athletes to purchase items such as uniforms, equipment, and bus upgrades.

Your support is critical to our success and the success of the athletic programs available to each of our girls.

Each girls sport has a GAIN representative (Parent volunteer) who attends monthly meetings and sets up schedules to staff various events/concessions during the year; this is a large part of our fundraising. We require each high school family to volunteer/work for at least one event shift during the calendar school year to help your sport earn the money that is donated by GAIN. Your representative will approach you with volunteer schedules, giving you a great opportunity to support your daughters by being involved in their athletics and getting to know other parents. Your efforts are critical to help GAIN raise the funds needed by our athletes and coaches.

Please complete the information below and return the bottom part of this form to your sport representative, team coach or any officer. Our monthly GAIN meetings are open to the public and are held on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7pm, Room 83 (on left right after entrance) at NHS (some months are virtual to help with schedules). Everyone is welcome. Any questions pertaining to GAIN can be emailed to neenahgain@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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Return this section:			_	
Athlete's name	name Parent's name			
Email address				
Circle the sports you are donating for:	(Team Representative and conta	act is listed under each spor	rt)	
*Cross country: Rep: Cherie Wirth, che	erie.wirth@me.com *Lacro	osse: Rep: Trisha Voigt, <u>trish</u>	navoigt@gmail.com	
*Powerlifting: Rep: Tina Janichek, dntja	anny@yahoo.com *Soco	er: Rep: needed!		
*Swim/Dive: Rep: Jodi Stamm, jodista	mm@yahoo.com *Tennis :Rep: .	Jen Stielow, <u>jenstielow@gn</u>	nail.com *Track: Rep:	
Jeanna Reiter, jeanna.reiter@yahoo.co	<u>m</u> *Volleyball: Re	ep: Lisa Werner, <u>lwerner@u</u>	walumni.com *Golf:	
Rep: needed!	*Softball: Rep	: needed		
*Wrestling: Rep: Steve Richard, <u>srichal</u>	rd@new.rr.com *MS cross o	country *MS Track	*MS Volleyball	
Membership donation:	Additional sport donation:	Total Donatio	n:	
Minimum \$5 per sport	How much per sport?			
	Thank you!			