

BROCKLEHURST MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC POLICY

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BROCKLEHURST MIDDLE SCHOOL

In order to achieve our goal of performing up to our full potential as athletic participants, we must adopt a team concept that all of us understand and accept. The following guidelines set up clearly what you can expect of your coaches, sponsors, support staff, and teammates and what is expected of you in return. All of us will live by them.

I. BASIC PRINCIPLES FUNDAMENTAL TO THE FUNCTION OF AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM

- A. Welfare and safety of student must be first priority. Our objectives must be educationally sound and compatible with the educational philosophy of the school and the district. Our prime concern is with the development of affective skills, attitudes, self-image, values, etc. We are concerned with the total person, not just with the acquisition of skill in terms of a particular sport.
- B. Welfare of Athletic Program, as a whole, is second priority. Our belief in what we do as a department must be strong enough that we are prepared to sacrifice individually for the welfare of the whole.
- C. Autonomy of each sport and program third priority.

II. PURPOSE OF ATHLETIC PROGRAM:

- A. Provide students the opportunity to explore themselves competitively.
 - to find their strengths and their weaknesses
 - to realize their limitations and their potential.
- B. Provide opportunity to represent the school and to contribute to the development of the heart, spirits, and image of the school.

III. OBJECTIVES OF THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM:

- A. Develop vigour, strength, endurance, and vitality.
- B. Develop attitudes and values needed for healthy self-concepts.
- C. Develop the cooperative model of working together in a team concept to achieve a goal.
- D. Generate and cultivate leadership qualities and provide outlets for the highly competitive individual.
- E. Provide activities that meet the needs, interests, and capacities of the more skilled student.
- F. Broaden student experience.

- G. Develop or nurture school spirit, morale, and loyalty.
- H. Provide a vehicle for creating more community interest in the school.
- I. Assist with setting positive tone within the school.
- J. Present and reinforce healthy attitudes toward winning and losing.
- K. Combat fear of failure and readiness to accept mediocrity.
- L. Teach concept of teamwork
 - need to sublimate self in order that the group achieve goals
 - unity amidst diversity

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEACHER SPONSOR:

- see attached (page 7)

V. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COACHES/CODE OF ETHICS FOR COACHES:

- see attached (page 8 - 9)

VI. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PLAYERS/ATHLETES CODE OF CONDUCT:

- see attached (page 11 – 12)

VII. GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION:

Students will be informed of:

- need to discipline and organize time
- need to follow through on commitment
- need to be prepared to make some personal sacrifices for the well being of the total program
- need to resolve early, in consultation with the coach, conflicts between work and school and the fulfilling of commitments
- need for coach to be aware of and considerate of what is sensible, feasible and good for the student athlete in terms of number of games and amount of competition.

VIII. DRESS POLICY:

The Athletic Department expects that **all teams will dress in a manner that indicates pride in their school, their team, and themselves on game days.** The team should have a role in deciding what would be appropriate for their team. Recommendations could include for boys wearing a tie or team jersey. For both boys and girls, choice of clothing should be a "more dressed up" look than what is normally worn to school and should be neat and presentable.

IX. ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS:

The Athletic Department feels the need to open some lines of communication in order that we may all act in the best interests of the student. We do not believe or wish participation in athletics to be used as a weapon but as a vehicle for communication.

We ask that this communication come early in the season, not at the end when others in the group may be affected. It is intended that this communication procedure involve the student who is obviously heading for academic trouble and not those who may be just routine problems in the classroom.

Lines of Communication:

- Staff member to coach/or teacher sponsor
- Teacher sponsor to coach
- Coach to student (with teach sponsor)
- Staff member to athletic director
- Athletic director to coach and player
- Athletic director to principal or (staff member to principal) decision for case review.
- Committee for case review: Athletic Director, Principal (or designate), 3rd staff case will be reviewed looking at total student and arriving at a decision in best interest of the student.

X. DRUG, ALCOHOL, AND BEHAVIOUR POLICY:

A. Any student who comes in conflict with the District Board Drug and Alcohol Policy **will be immediately suspended from athletic participation** and placed on athletic probation (xi).

- i. **NON ATHLETIC SCHOOL EVENT:** Athlete **WILL** be suspended from the present sport. Before the Athlete can be reinstated in any subsequent school sport or athletic activity, the athlete and parent/guardian must have a formal meeting with the Athletic Director and the Administrator to discuss further participation in school athletics.
- ii. **ATHLETIC SCHOOL EVENT:** Athlete **WILL** be suspended from all school sports and athletic activities for **ONE FULL CALENDAR YEAR** from the date of infraction. Before the Athlete can be reinstated in any subsequent school sport or athletic activity, the athlete and parent/guardian must have a formal meeting with the Athletic Director and the Administrator to discuss further participation in school athletics.

B. Any student who is involved in a serious violation of school rules, or exhibits very inappropriate behaviour while representing the school will be subject to a review board made up of coaches in the Athletic Department, Athletic Director and one school administrator. Decisions regarding suspension from participation in the athletic program will be made.

XI. ATHLETIC PROBATION

A student athlete is placed on probation when he/she violates the Brocklehurst Athletic Policy. Once the student athlete has been placed on probation they must abide by the following criteria or athletic participation will be revoked.

- 1. Academic Achievement:** the teaching staff of the student in question has the right to request suspension from athletic participation if a satisfactory level is not maintained in the classroom.
- 2. Effort Grade:** a minimum of satisfactory level must be achieved in order to remain eligible to play.
- 3. Field Trips:** an athletic review board, made up of the coach, an administrator and the athletic director, will determine if the player in question is allowed to partake on road/field trips.
- 4. Discipline:** there will be no tolerance for any discipline problems.
- 5. Punctuality:** student must be prepared and on time for their classes as well as their practices and games.
- 6. Student Agenda:** student agenda must be filled in by every teacher. Indicating behaviour and effort in class.

***** If any of these terms of probation are not held up immediate suspension from Brocklehurst Athletics will occur, and a review board will determine a reentry date into the athletic program*****

Student Signature Date

Coach Signature Date

Athletic Director Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

XII. SCHOOL MEDICALS:

A parental medical consent form is to be completed by the athletes' parents/guardians and needs only to be updated if medical conditions change. This is found on page 21 of the Athletic Policy.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY RULES

GRADE 8 TEAMS:

ONE YEAR of eligibility at the grade 8 level this must be the first year a student enters grade 8.

JUNIOR TEAMS:

UNDER 17 on Dec. 31 of the current school year.

3 YEARS OF CONSECUTIVE ELIGIBILITY beginning with year first enrolled in Grade 8.

A player may play 4 playing days of league or non-league play without losing his/her junior eligibility. ******* Only 2 of the 4 play days can be league******* On the 5th play day or the 3rd league day the junior player must remain at the higher level.

Registration forms must be verified and sent to League Commissioner.

PLEASE CHECK ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR YOUR OWN SPORT:

West Zone Schools Athletic Association (WZSAA):

- govern grade 8 and West Zone league play

Okanagan Valley Schools Athletic Association (OVSAA):

- govern all Junior and Senior play to OVSAA Championships

B.C. School Sports (BCSS) and Sport Specific Associations:

- govern all Provincial responsibilities see Athletic Director for Handbooks.

RESPONSIBILITY OF TEACHER/SPONSORS

- 1) Notify staff of team members. Act as liaison between students and teachers.
- 2) Notify players and staff of practices/games, etc.
- 3) Make sure players are aware of classes they will be missing and their responsibilities for notifying their teachers in advance.
- 4) When travelling on the bus, the office must have a list of players who are on the bus. If you are not travelling back to the school with the students, a teacher must meet them at the school.
- 5) Taking water bottles and medical kit to the games and safely returning them to the office (unless the team has a manager).
- 6) Any student missing practices should inform you as to why they will be absent. Let the coach know.
- 7) Any practices that might be cancelled, let the Athletic Director know in advance.
- 8) Check to make sure students have medical consent forms filled out
- 9) Collect appropriate team fees and deposit to Athletic account (to help cover the cost of practice and game balls, uniforms, refs, etc.).
- 10) Distribute and collect uniforms.
- 11) Check eligibility of players.
- 12) Ensure that any student with an 'I, F, or N' on a report card receives a 'Breach of Contract' and that this is dealt with appropriately and according to the Athletic Policy Guidelines.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF COACHES

- 1) To be aware of the policies and philosophy of the Athletic Department of the school and be willing to coach in accordance with them.
- 2) To make him/herself and his/her players fully aware of the rules governing eligibility, player and coach conduct, and any other matters related to their league and sport.
- 3) To communicate Athletic policies and guidelines to his/her team members regarding player conduct, academic performance, dress, smoking, etc., as set out by the athletic staff of Brocklehurst Middle School.
- 4) To communicate and reach agreement with coaches of both teams and parents before moving a student up to play at a higher level.
- 5) To make the Athletic Director aware of league schedules, practice times, playoff dates, and transportation needs.
- 6) To make the Athletic Director aware of any potentially dangerous situations regarding equipment or playing surfaces.
- 7) To help Athletic Director prepare for all home contests.
- 8) To check the eligibility of each player.
- 9) To collect appropriate team fees (see separate list), and deposit to Athletic account. (This helps cover the cost of equipment, refs, uniforms, etc.).
- 10) To issue uniforms to players, see that they are in good repair during the season, and collect at the conclusion of the season.
- 11) To turn in to the Athletic Director at the conclusion of the season, a resume of the season and a list of team members and managers. (Player evaluation forms.)
- 12) To advise the staff well in advance (3 days minimum) when players will be missing class(es) for game/tournament purposes.
- 13) To submit a budget early in the year with expected requests of the Athletic Department including all expenses and equipment needed. Submit a resume with recommendations at the end of the season.
- 14) To be responsible for communication with staff and parents concerning expectations, schedules, and request for absence for travel purposes.

15) To ensure medicals are completed.

If attending any tournaments or exhibition games, coaches must ensure the following:

- permission forms returned
- arrange for parent drivers following the transportation rules set out by the School Board, i.e. seat belts, liability insurance, etc.
- Leave information sheet with administration including:
 - list of players
 - medical
 - numbers
 - departure and arrival time
 - name and phone number of school or place where event is taking place
 - name and phone number where staying
 - **meet with motel manager or designate in the team's presence and review the "Overnight Team Trips Expectations".**
 - Complete the "Room Form" and give it to the manager. (see coaches pages 22 - 23).

16) Arrange for parental chaperons. It is recommended that all overnight athletic trips must have at least two parents accompanying the teams as chaperons. Hotel and meal expenses will be funded through the Volunteer Athletic Fundraising Committee, the Athletic Department, and the Students' Council. If parent chaperons are not available, the trip may be cancelled.

17) Ensure that any student with an 'I, F or N' on his/her report card receives a 'Breach of Contract' and that this is dealt with appropriately and according to the Athletic Policy Guidelines.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR COACHES

- 1) I will consider the health of my players, not use anyone who is sick or injured, and refer to a competent physician all evident physical or organic defects.
- 2) I will try to integrate my philosophy of athletics with the general philosophy of education and encourage desirable attitudes and values in my athletes that they may become aware of the role of athletics in education.
- 3) I will conduct myself so as to be a credit to the educational profession; and encourage greater player and spectator sportsmanship.
- 4) Whereas I will strive to win, I will also attempt to be graceful in losing; I will be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
- 5) I will respect officials, compliment them on a good job, and level protests at them only through regular and approved channels.
- 6) I will treat visiting teams, coaches, and officials as guests.
- 7) I will wholeheartedly maintain good relations with other coaches and defend those of the profession who are unjustly attacked.
- 8) I will establish coach/player relationships on the basis of mutual respect and confidence.
- 9) I will strive to maintain cordial and cooperative relations with the school administration and staff.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PLAYERS

- 1) To understand and abide by the expectations of the coach regarding practice times, attitude, and behaviour on and off the floor.
- 2) To understand and abide by the athletic policies set out by the Athletic Department regarding dress, academic performance, behaviour as an ambassador of the school, and involvement in total school activities.
- 3) To understand and abide by the Okanagan Valley Schools Athletic Association Constitutional Policies regarding eligibility and player conduct.
- 4) To encourage other students to become involved in the Athletic Program either as an active participant (player, manager, postmaker, scorer, timer, linesman, concession worker, gatekeeper, etc.) or as an active spectator.
- 5) To become gracious hosts to teams and spectators visiting Brocklehurst Middle School for athletic contests.
- 6) To set a positive example throughout the school community.
- 7) To accept responsibility in development of a sense of community within the school.
- 8) To be prepared to contribute towards improving the quality of life enjoyed within the athletic program and the school community.
- 9) To investigate the possibility of moving up to a high level but to be prepared to accept the coaches' and parents' decision to play at your grade and age level.
- 10) To be aware of desirable behavioural traits and attitudes encouraged and endorsed by the Athletic Department.

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| – initiative | loyalty | reliability |
| – perseverance | courtesy | integrity |
| – courage | self-respect | intentness |
| – honesty | cooperation | respect for property |
| – sincerity | leadership | group consciousness |
| – poise | sportsmanship | respect for authority |
| – friendship | patience | self restraint |

- trust resourcefulness emotional control
- enthusiasm tenacity

11) To follow the procedure for being excused from class and the implications this policy has on his or her performance in class.

12) To accept some responsibility in contributing in some way to the financial stability of the Athletic Club.

These standards should be reviewed with the athletes every year.

THE ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

THE ATHLETES HAVE SET THESE STANDARDS.
THE COACHES HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN THEM.

- 1) The athlete must show a spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play while playing other teams or opponents.
- 2) The athlete must have the ability to work well with others toward a common goal.
- 3) The athlete must show a competitive spirit, yet still play fair.
- 4) The athlete will maintain a high level of effort and citizenship in all classes in the school.
- 5) The athlete must show respect for authority and the rules of the game.
- 6) The athlete must always be prompt for practices and games.
- 7) The athlete must not smoke, drink, take drugs, or behave in any manner that reflects unfavourably on him, the team, or the school. Any infraction of this can result in an indefinite suspension from Brocklehurst Middle School Athletes.
- 8) The athlete must dress in a respectable manner while representing the school at "HOME" or "AWAY" games.
- 9) The athlete should represent the school in the best manner possible not only as an athlete but also as a person.
- 10) The athlete must be a modest winner and a graceful loser.
- 11) Students must attend school on the day of competition. If competition is on Saturday, students must attend school on Friday.

12) Athletes must travel to and from games in the bus if buses are provided.

FINANCE AND TRAVEL POLICIES

I. COACHING CLINICS AND INSERVICE:

With permission of the Principal and the Athletic Director to attend clinics or workshops, the following expenses will be covered (depending on our financial situation) excluding the amount the school inservice fund will reimburse you:

registration accommodation (shared) meals \$20.00/day

– gas expenses (shared) with receipt

II. LEAGUE COMMITMENTS:

A. Team fees must be paid to the Athletic Director before your first league game (see page 14).

B. Travel is provided by School District No. 73 for some league approved games/meets, etc.

C. Cost of overnight accommodation and food is the responsibility of the individual team.

D. Coaches' expenses for league travel will be covered in the amounts indicated. It is expected that coaches will have their team assist with fund raising..

E. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Coach's expenses will be paid provided the team has participated in a fund raising event for the athletic department.

III. EXHIBITION COMMITMENTS:

TRAVEL POLICY:

- All exhibition commitments should have prior approval from the Principal and Athletic Director
- Grade 8's do not travel outside School District No. 73 unless travelling with another team.
- Junior teams should limit travel to one trip outside the zone.

FINANCING:

The total cost of exhibition travel is the responsibility of the team.

IV. "IN GOOD STANDING"

A team or coach will be refused financial reimbursement if their team is considered "Not in Good Standing" (team fees not collected, uniforms missing, etc.). If monies are available at the end of the year, teams may apply for grants to assist their program the following year. Teams must be "In Good Standing", support the Athletic Program by fundraising, etc., and strive for a high level of competence.

TEAM FEES

GRADE 7 PER TEAM \$35.00

GRADE 8 PER TEAM \$55.00

JUNIOR PER TEAM \$65.00

- If the student is a grade 8 age, but enrolled on a junior team, that athlete is responsible for paying a junior team fee.

UNIFORM CARE

UNIFORM CARE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PLAYER!

- WASH white tops SEPARATELY.
- Hand wash in COOL WATER.
(Please do not wash with other family wash.)
- Recommend using ZERO.
- NO BLEACH
(including detergent with bleach).
- DRIP DRY
(using the dryer may create problems with creasing).
- PLAN AHEAD - wash AFTER your game (not before your game).
- REMEMBER, the replacement cost of one new uniform can be as high as \$250.

With proper care, uniforms should last 7 – 8 years.

We have read the above and do understand that it is our responsibility to care for the uniform and to return it in the same condition that we received it.

Player's: Please check off on the Athlete's Acknowledgement Form

Parent's: Please check off on the Parent's Acknowledgement Form

SCHOOL DISTRICT #73 AND BROCKLEHURST MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONTRACT

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased that your son/daughter has chosen to participate as a member of a school athletic team. Staff, coaches from the community and parents who volunteer their time, operates our extensive and successful athletics program. Success depends upon the cooperation of all. This is what teamwork is all about.

As a parent/guardian of a participant, you are part of the team, and we need your support in a variety of ways. For example:

- Help with driving students to events. Parents are busy, but with advance notice, we hope more can help.

- Come to home games if at all possible. Your support is greatly appreciated by the athletes and staff.

- Be aware of, and support, our participation standards. These have proven to be the foundation of a successful program. These include: Spectator's Code of Conduct and Student/Athlete's Code of Conduct.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #73 AND BROCKLEHURST MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC CODE

The athlete agrees to the following conditions as terms of his/her participating on a Brocklehurst Athletic team.

1. Commitment

Each team member is expected to attend all practices and games. Schedule conflicts must be discussed with the coach in advance. A person who quits a team in season or does not meet the above obligations will be placed on BREACH OF CONTRACT and must come before the Athletic Director before playing another season of any sport at Brocklehurst.

2. Sportsmanship

School District #73 and Brocklehurst Middle School athletes and coaches are expected to maintain the highest standards. Respect for opponents and officials are paramount principles of our program. Fair Play: Athletes are expected to follow the principles of fair play, which are integrity, fairness, and respect. Our aim is to have honest rivalry, courteous relations, and graceful acceptance of the results.

3. Service

Participating athletes who benefit from our athletic program are expected to return service to the school in the form of assisting at special events, officiating, fund-raising, scorekeeping, etc. when reasonably requested.

4. Citizenship

High standards of behaviour and attitude are required. School and district rules apply at all events. Use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco will result in school disciplinary action and possible suspension from athletics. Athletes agree to exhibit appropriate behaviour at all times. Compliance with agreed on team or trip rules is expected at all times.

5. Academic/Effort

Each team member is expected to maintain ACADEMIC and EFFORT STANDARDS consistent with his/her ability. Regular class attendance is mandatory. Athletes can be held back from trips if schooling is not satisfactory.

6. Parental Consent Form (Medical Information)

Participation in our athletic program requires that all athletes have on file a signed "Informed Parental Consent Form". (This only has to be done once and will be kept on file until the medical condition changes). Parents are responsible for making Athletic Director aware of any changes in medical condition.

7. Fees

All sports require participation fees to help offset costs of transportation, officials and equipment supplies. The fee for this sport is **\$10.00**.

Fees are due prior to 1st league game.

8. Equipment

Uniforms and equipment are the property of the school, and must be cared for. If lost or damaged, charges will be levied. Fees are to be paid before receiving a uniform.

THESE GUIDELINES APPLY TO ANY STUDENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE TEAM. BEING INVOLVED WITH THE TEAM REQUIRES A COMMITMENT TO LIVE BY THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT ABOVE.

PARTICIPATION IN OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM IS CONDITIONAL ON STUDENT'S ADHERENCE TO THE ABOVE GUIDELINES.

STUDENTS: PLEASE CHECK OFF ON THE ATHLETE'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM.

PARENTS: I BELIEVE THAT THE INFORMED PARENT CONSENT FORM (MEDICAL CONSENT FORM) ON FILE AT THE SCHOOL IS CURRENT AND VALID, OR I AM RETURNING AN UP-DATED/NEW CONSENT FORM (PAGE 21). ALSO, PLEASE CHECK-OFF ON THE "PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM" (LOCATED AT THE END OF THIS PACKAGE).

Athletic Travel Guidelines

To Athletes and Parents/Guardians:

Please be aware of the following guidelines for Athletic Travel.

Grade 8 teams will have bus transportation provided to in-town league games, but parents must make arrangements for their child's transportation home. Grade 8 teams will have bus transportation to and from out-of-town games or tournaments, unless parents have been organized to help out.

Grade 9 athletes and their parents/guardians are to make their own transportation arrangements for in-town league games. Any out-of-town league commitments will have bus transportation provided to and from the school. Any exhibition or tournament play out of town must have appropriate transportation arranged through the coach and parents.

Coaches will provide a schedule of league, exhibition, and tournament dates, times and locations so appropriate arrangements can be made. If you have any questions, please call the coach, athletic director or principal.

I have read and understand the above requirements.

Parent/Guardian: PLEASE CHECK-OFF ON PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Athletes: PLEASE CHECK-OFF ON ATHLETE'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

School District No. 73
Field Trips – Parent / Guardian Consent

Student Data:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Home Phone: _____

School: _____

Destination: _____

Overview itinerary for the field trip:

Staff in charge and level of supervision provided:

Leave school at: _____ Time on site: _____ Back at School _____

Mode of transportation:

Local Transit School Bus Chartered Bus Air

Parent Driver (\$2, 000, 000 liability insurance) Other: _____

For out of Province Trips:

Out of Province medical insurance for the entire term of the trip has been purchased by the parent:

Carrier Policy

Number

Phone Number

As this is a school outing, District Policy, school rules and consequences apply. In the event of an infraction, the student, after contact with the parent, may be sent home via public transportation at the parent's expense.

Parent Consent:

I have carefully read the overview itinerary for the field trip program and I am aware of the risks inherent in participating in the described activity and I am aware of the behavioural expectations.

_____ Signature

Athlete's Acknowledgement Form

(Please check-off the following items to indicate your acceptance)

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As a student athlete I have read, understand and will follow the Brocklehurst Middle School and School District #73 Athletic Contract

As a student athlete I have read, understand and will abide by the Athlete's Code of Conduct and will live up to the Responsibilities of the Athlete.

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As a student athlete I understand and will abide by the Athletic Travel Guidelines.

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As a parent/guardian I have completed the Medical Consent Form.

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As a student athlete I have read and understand the care and responsibility expected in the handling of our school uniforms.

Athlete's Signature: _____

Parent Acknowledgement Form

(Please check-off the following items to indicate your acceptance)

- As a parent/guardian I have read, understand and will support the Brocklehurst Middle School and School District #73 Athletic Contract for my son/daughter.
- As a parent/guardian I have completed the Medical Consent Form.
- As a parent/guardian I understand and will support the Athletic Travel Guidelines.
- As a parent/guardian I have read the Spectator Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its expectations.
- As a parent/guardian I have read and understand the care and responsibility expected in the handling of our school uniforms.

Parent Contract

I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not mine. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good players' performances by both my child's team and their opponents. I will not force my child to participate in sports. I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities. I will respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have a responsibility to be a part of a positive experience for my child.

I agree and will abide by the following Parent Contract.

Parent/guardian of: _____

(Student's name)

Parent signature: _____

Date signed: _____

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS – STUDENT ATHLETES POLICY

The Board of School Trustees believes there is no place for alcohol or other drugs in sports.

REGULATIONS

1. The suspensions set out in this policy are in addition to any discipline which may be imposed pursuant to Policy #240-3 “Alcohol and Other Drugs”. For the purposes of this policy, an “Athlete” is a student who is participating in a school sport and who has signed a Student Athlete’s Code of Conduct. For the purposes of this policy, ‘participation’ includes tryouts, exhibition play, season of play and playoffs.

2(a) Any Athlete who violates School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) Policy #240-3 “Alcohol and Other Drugs” at any athletic event under the jurisdiction of the School District will be suspended from participation in the athletic program for one calendar year from the date of violation.

(b) Any Athlete who violates School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thomson) Policy #240- 3 “Alcohol and Other Drugs” at any non-athletic event under the jurisdiction of the School District or under the jurisdiction of the School District or under the jurisdiction of any other school district while representing his or her school or School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) will be suspended from participation in the athletic program for the season of play as defined in the current British Columbia School Sports Handbook.

3. Before the Athlete can be reinstated, the Athlete and parent or guardian must have a formal meeting with the Athletic Director and the Principal to discuss further participation in school athletics.

4. Nothing herein is to be interpreted so as to prevent the Athlete from attendance at regular physical education classes during school time.

Student Athlete’s Code of Conduct

The actions of a student are a reflection of themselves, their team, their school and community. A student’s involvement in school sport provides opportunities and experiences that are important to the development of a well rounded student. However, student athletes must remember that their reputation in school sport is a privilege, not a right.

Student athletes shall:

1. Treat everyone with respect.
 - (a) treat teammates, coaches, opponents, event organizers and spectators with respect.
 - (b) respect and accept with dignity the decision of officials.
 - (c) be generous in winning and graceful in losing.
2. Exercise Self Control at all Times
 - (a) refrain from the use of foul or profane language.
 - (b) refrain from the use of physical force outside of the game.
3. Play fair
 - (a) play within the rules and spirit of the rules of the game.
4. Abide by School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) Policy 240-4 “Alcohol and Other drugs – Student Athletes” and understand the expectations of the Code of Conduct.

School Sport

Student Name Student

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Name Parent or Guardian Signature Date

