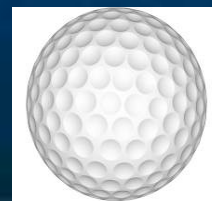




Working together for a successful athletic experience !

SD #73 Parent-Athletic Meeting



Agenda

- SD#73 Culture of Athletics
- Alcohol & Drug Policy 606.2
- Student Athlete Code of Conduct
- Spectator Code of Conduct
- Coaches Code of Conduct
- Communicating with Coaches
- Hardship Policy 506.6
- Parent Handouts

Culture of Athletes

- We believe in creating a positive culture of athletics which provides the development of the whole person. We believe it's important for all involved – students athletes, coaches, parents and spectators to conduct themselves in a manner that is responsible, respectful and encouraging to those around us.

Alcohol and other Drug Policy 606.2

- The Board of Education believes there is no place for alcohol or drugs in sports.
 - A. Any Athlete who violates policy 606.1 at an athletic event will be **suspended for a calendar year**
 - B. Any Athlete who violates policy 606.1 at a non athletic event may be **suspended for the season of play.**

- ** Before an athlete is reinstated there must be a meeting with the parent/guardian, AD and administrator.

Student Athlete Code of Conduct

- The actions of a student-athlete are a reflection of themselves, their team, their school and their community. Student-athletes must remember that their participation in school sport is a privilege, not a right.

- Student-athletes shall:
 - 1.0 Treat Everyone with Respect

 - 2.0 Exercise Self Control at all Times

 - 3.0 Play Fair

 - 4.0 Abide by School District NO 73. Policy 606.2 "Alcohol and Other Drugs - Student Athletes."

Spectator Code of Conduct

- Please be **respectful** and **encouraging** in your approach to all athletes, officials, coaches and fellow spectators.
- Note: Posters on gym doors and walls.

Student Athlete Eligibility

- Regulated by BC School Sports
- Students have 5 years of eligibility. It is established on Sept 1 of your grade 8 year.
- For more details please refer to the BCSS Web site:
http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/pages/publications/pdfs/2010/Section_IV_Competitive_RulesRegulations.pdf

Coaches Code of Conduct

- BC School Sports Coaches Code of Conduct
- <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/sites/default/files/Coach's%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf>

Communicating with Coaches

- Communicating with coaches is welcomed however the timing is critical. Before, during or right after a game might not be the optimal time to have the discussion.
- Emails are often written in anger and/or misunderstood.
- Talk to your son or daughter first.
- If you are upset or frustrated please delay the discussion a day and then set up a meeting to see the coach.

Playing Time

- Grade 8
- Junior
- Senior

Athletic Fees

- Fees offset the cost of running the Athletic program at CSS.
- Athletic fee of \$10/athlete is paid to the District
- Referee fees
- Tournament fees (ie. \$275 for a volleyball entry fee)

Hardship Policy 506.6

- No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in an activity because of financial hardship
- Parent / Guardian should contact the principal to make an appointment.
- The arrangements are confidential, respectful and discreet.

Parent Handouts

- Student-Athlete Code of Conduct
- Drug and Alcohol Policy
- Spectator Code of Conduct
- Also located on the district and school website

Transportation

- The school district provides buses for league games, zone playoffs, and Okanagan Championships.
- Private transportation is needed for exhibition tournaments and Provincial Championships.
- Private transportation forms, proof of insurance and a photocopy of DL are required when transporting players who are not related to you.