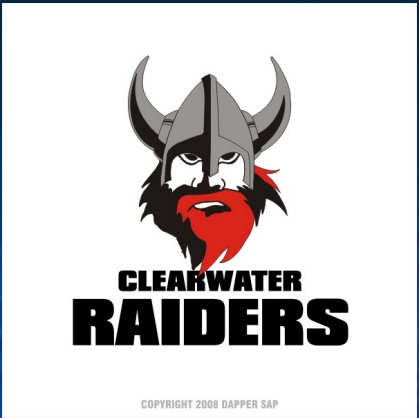
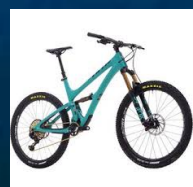




*Working together for a successful athletic experience!*



# 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
- Communicating with Coaches
- Hardship Policy 506.6
- Insurance

# Culture of Athletics

- 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.

Any Athlete who violates policy 606.1 at an athletic event or non-athletic event, under the jurisdiction of the District, will be **suspended from participation in the athletic program for up to one calendar year from the date of violation.**

# Violation of Alcohol and other Drug Policy 606.2

Any athlete who violates Policy 606.2 will be referred to the Athletic Council Discipline Committee (comprised of Assistant Superintendent, one member of the Secondary Athletic Council, and the School Principal).

# Tobacco and Vaping

- The use of cigarettes and ecigarettes (vapes) are not permitted on athletic trips or at school sponsored events.

1<sup>st</sup> offence- sit out a game + school consequences

2<sup>nd</sup> offence- sit out 2 games + school consequences

# 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:
  - Treat Everyone with Respect
  - Exercise Self Control at all Times
  - Play Fair
  - Abide by School District #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.



# 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](http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/pages/publications/pdfs/2010/Section_IV_Competitive_RulesRegulations.pdf)

# Athletic Fees

- Fees collected help offset the cost of running the Athletic program at CSS.
- Athletic fee of \$10/athlete is paid to School District #73
- Referee fees
- Tournament entry fees

# Communicating with Coaches

- Communicating with coaches is welcomed however the timing is critical. Before, during or right after a game may not be the optimal time to have the discussion.
- Talk to your son or daughter first.
- Emails are often written in anger and can be misunderstood.
- If you are upset or frustrated please delay the discussion for **24 hours** and then set up a meeting to see the coach.

# Playing Time

- Grade 8 teams: equal playing time
- Junior: fair playing time as decided by the coach. Playing time may become limited during playoffs.
- Senior: Playing time will be decided by the coach in order for the team to be competitive.

# 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.
- KidSport applications can be found on the school website.

# Insurance

- Please check your insurance benefits. In particular, check the dental benefits.

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