

School District No.73 and Clearwater Secondary School Athletic Contract

Season: Fall, Winter, Spring

COACH: _____

Athletic Director: Mrs. Marie Giesbrecht

Principal: Mr. Darren Coates

School Phone: 250-674-3328

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased that your son/daughter _____ has chosen to participate as a member of the _____ team.

Our athletic program is operated by staff, coaches from the community and parents who volunteer their time. Success depends upon the cooperation of all as 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 the Spectator's Code of Conduct and the Student Athlete's Code of Conduct.

School District No. 73 provides school bus transportation to all league and playoff games.

Coaches will provide a schedule of league, exhibition and tournament dates, times and locations. Parents need to assist with driving. If you have any questions, please call the coach, Athletic Director or Principal.

At **NO TIME**, however, are students to drive themselves or any others to out-of-town commitments.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) & CLEARWATER SECONDARY ATHLETIC CODE

1. **Commitment:** Each team member is expected to attend all practices and games. Schedule conflicts must be discussed with the coach in advance. Withdrawal during the season may jeopardize future participation.
2. **Sportsmanship:** School District No. 73 and Clearwater Secondary School athletes and coaches are expected to maintain the highest standards. Respect for opponents and officials are paramount principles of our program.
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, score keeping, etc. when reasonably requested.
4. **Citizenship:** High standards of behavior and attitude are required. School and District rules apply at all events. Use of alcohol and drugs or tobacco will result in school disciplinary action.
5. **Academic/Effort:** Each team member is expected to maintain **ACADEMIC** and **EFFORT STANDARDS** consistent with his/her ability. Regular class attendance is mandatory.
6. **Parental Consent Form (Medical Information):** Participation in our athletic program requires that all athletes have, on file, a signed 'Informed Parent Consent form'.

7. **Fees:** All sports require participation fees to help offset costs of tournament fees and officials. The fee for this sport is \$ _____. Fees are due prior to the 1st League game. Cheques should be made payable to Clearwater Secondary School.
8. **Equipment:** Uniforms and equipment are the property of the school and must be cared for. If lost or damaged, charges will be levied.

PARTICIPATION IN OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM IS CONDITIONAL ON STUDENTS ADHERENCE TO THE ABOVE GUIDELINES.

POLICY 606.2
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS – STUDENT ATHLETICS
(Revised August 28, 2017)

The Board of Education believes there is no place for alcohol or other drugs in sport.

1. The suspensions set out in this policy are in addition to any discipline which may be imposed pursuant to Policy 606.1. For the purposes of this policy, an "Athlete" is a student who is participating in school sport and who has signed a Student Athlete's Code of Conduct. For the purposes of this policy, 'participation' includes extra-curricular try-outs, exhibition play, and season of play and playoffs.
2. Any Athlete who violates Policy 606.1 at any athletic or non-athletic event, under the jurisdiction of the District, or under the jurisdiction of any other school district, will be suspended from participation in the athletic program for up to one calendar year from the date of violation.
3. Any Athlete who violates Policy 606.1 will be referred to the Athletic Council Discipline Committee, chaired by the Assistant Superintendent responsible for Secondary Athletics. The Committee will be comprised of the Assistant Superintendent responsible for Secondary Athletics, one (1) member of the Secondary Athletic Council, and the School Principal. The Committee will review the facts and determine the length of suspension from participating in extra-curricular athletic programs.
 - a) The length of the suspension shall reflect the principles of progressive discipline and consider factors such as the seriousness of the violation, the frequency of violations, and the student's willingness to participate in drug and alcohol counselling services.
 - b) A decision of the Assistant Superintendent's Athletic Council Discipline Committee to suspend an Athlete under Policy 606.2 may be appealed to the Superintendent who will review the matter and assign a final decision.
4. 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.
5. Nothing herein is to be interpreted so as to prevent the Athlete from attendance at regular physical education classes during school time.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PORTION TO THE COACH

PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION (Please read and initial the following statements):

Attendance at sporting events entitles you to enjoy an exhibition of skills developed by athletes in an educational setting.

_____ I will be respectful and encouraging in my approach to all athletes, officials, coaches and spectators.

_____ I will respect a 24 hour cooling off period after game play before approaching the coaching staff regarding any concerns.

_____ I believe that the Informed Parent Consent Form (Medical Checklist) on file at the school is current and valid.

_____ I understand that such a program has many positive attributes, yet there is always the possibility of injury or harm. The staff in charge will do their best to ensure the safety and well being of the entire group.

_____ I will not hold School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) or any of it's employees, including the above mentioned staff, liable for any injuries to my child that may occur during the Athletic/Field Trip Programs.

_____ I have read and understand the "Alcohol & Other Drugs – Student Athletics Policy (606.2)".

I have read this agreement and consent to allow my son/daughter to participate in this sport and will provide as much support as possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT-ATHLETE SECTION (Please read and initial the following statements):

_____ I will refrain from using drugs (including tobacco & vapes) or alcohol at school and on athletic trips.

_____ I will be respectful and encouraging in my approach to all athletes, officials, coaches and spectators.

_____ I will respect a 24 hour cooling off period after game play before approaching the coaching staff regarding any concerns.

As a member of the _____ team, I agree to abide by the standards of the Student Athlete's Code of Conduct and the School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) Policy 606.2 .

Student Name (Please Print): _____ Student Signature: _____

Date: _____