

BEAVER BRAE ATHLETICS **SCHOOL TEAM POLICIES**

Remember “It is a privilege to play on a school team, NOT A RIGHT.” The coach has the ultimate authority in disciplining a player.

A. Eligibility

1. The principal has the right to declare any student ineligible for any school team or particular competition.
2. To be eligible academically, students must carry a minimum of three credits during that semester. An exception of carrying only two credits that semester may be permitted at the discretion of the administration.
3. Athletes returning for a 5th year of school must:
 - a. Carry a minimum of three credits during that semester unless permission for enrollment in two credits is granted by the administration.
 - b. Maintain a 65% average and/or show a concerted effort in each of the three credits enrolled.
 - c. Have no more than two unexcused absences per week.
Failure to meet these guidelines may result in suspension from the team for one or more games.
4. The athletes and teams representing our school are subject to the rules of competition and eligibility as established by our league (NORWOSSA); game and season suspension may be applied by the league for infractions of regulations it has established for each sport.
5. AGE LIMITS
Junior players must be under 16 as of August 31st.
Senior players must be under 19 as of January 1st of the previous school year.

B. Attendance

NOTE: Absences other than illness or school activities are unacceptable.

1. Should the coach, athletic director or school administration discover that a student athlete has unexcused absences; the following steps will follow:
 - Step 1: an interview with the coach and athletic director
 - Step 2: if unexcused absences continue, up to a one game suspension
 - Step 3: if consistent unexcused absences occur, a case conference consisting of the coach, athletic director and administration will take place to determine future participation.
2. Athletes who have been absent from school the day of, or the day preceding a game, for reasons unacceptable to the administration, shall not be allowed to participate in the next game.

3. Fatigue because of a late return is not an excuse to miss class after a game. Students who return from an 'away game' after 1:00a.m. may be excused from their period 1 class with the permission of their parent or guardian.

C. Tobacco Products

Team players are not to use tobacco products including vaporizers. Athletes caught using these products may have their position on the team jeopardized.

D. Alcohol or Illegal Drugs

At school or any school-sponsored activity (competitions, dances, practices, tournaments, etc) any athlete who has been in the possession of or consumed alcohol or illegal drugs shall be suspended from all school extra-curricular activities for a period determined by a committee consisting of the administration, athletic director, and the team coach and is subject to a school suspension according to school/board policy.

E. Transportation

No athlete may travel by privately owned vehicles on any school trip without parental permission, **in writing, prior to the trip.** The coach must also grant their permission. Any student traveling with the team must return with that team, unless permission from the parent or guardian is presented and accepted by the coach. Students 18 years and older will be asked to provide written notice in this situation.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE ARE TEAM MEMBERS TO TRAVEL WITH STUDENT DRIVERS.

NORWOSSA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES

Congratulations on being selected to your high school's athletic team. NorWOSSA, the School Board and your school consider it to be a privilege to represent your school in an athletic competition. Therefore, certain behavioural expectations come with this selection. This Code of Conduct for Athletes will inform you and your parents what these expectations are.

ATHLETES HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO:

1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, or economic status.
2. Consistently display high personal standards and project a favourable image of their sport.
3. Refrain from public criticism of other athletes, coaches, or officials.
4. Uphold the rules of the sport, spirit of such rules, and encourage other athletes to do the same.
5. Treat opponents and officials with due respect both in victory and defeat. Encourage other athletes to do the same.

ATHLETES MUST:

1. Participate in a manner that insures the safety of fans, athletes, coaches, and officials also participation in the game.
2. Respect other athlete's dignity: verbal or physical behavior that constitutes harassment or abuse is totally unacceptable.
3. Where there has been a request for sexual favours or use of threats of reprisal for rejection, it must be reported to the school administration.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR:

The following are some examples of unacceptable behaviour that could involve suspension or other disciplinary action from the NorWOSSA league or your school administration. Please be aware that these are merely examples and other forms of unacceptable behaviour not on this list could be subject to disciplinary action.

- Any vulgarity, profanity, or intimidation directed to fellow players, other players, coaches, officials, or minor officials.
- Use or possession of laser pointers in any school or facility used by the school (this includes hockey arenas, curling rinks, etc.)
- Any unacceptable behaviour in a motel/hotel and/or restaurant while on a school trip (unnecessary mess, failure to pay phone bills or other payments)
- Any vandalism or theft when visiting another school (includes leaving showers plugged or water running, theft of any item belonging to another student in the school).
- The consumption of any drugs not prescribed by a doctor (this includes alcohol).
- Negative cheering from the stands (instead of calling the other team down, boost your team up!).
- Any form of hazing or other initiation activities will not be tolerated.
- Any action of behaviour which would bring discredit to your team or school.

NorWOSSA PARENT CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian

Congratulations on your child being selected to play on the high school sports team. The school board and the high school have set expectations of behavior and deportment from the athletes participating in the athletic program. We know that you share these ideals as well. Athletes who exhibit unacceptable behavior will be subject to discipline from the school administration.

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF A STUDENT WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOOL SPORT AND RETURNED TO THE COACH PRIOR TO THE STUDENTS FIRST AWAY COMPETITION.

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(MM / DD / YYYY)

Address _____
_____ Postal Code _____

Phone # _____ Health Card # _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Work Phone # _____

Email #1: _____

Email #2: _____

Student's Physician _____ Phone # _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone # _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Date of last complete medical examination _____ (MM / DD / YYYY)

2. Date of last tetanus immunization _____ (MM / DD / YYYY)

3. List your child's allergies to any drugs, foods, or medication/other _____

4. List your child's prescription drugs _____

5. What medications should your child have on hand during the sport activity? _____

6. Does your child wear a medical alert bracelet, neck chain, or carry a medical alert card?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please specify what is written on it:

7. Does your child wear eyeglasses? Yes ___ No ___ contact lenses? Yes ___ No ___

8. Please indicate if your child has been subject to any of the following and provide pertinent details:
epilepsy, diabetes, orthopedic problems, deaf/hard of hearing, asthma, allergies

head or back conditions or injuries (in the past two years) _____

arthritis or rheumatism, chronic nosebleeds, dizziness, fainting, headaches, hernia, swollen, hyper mobile, or painful joints, trick or lock knee _____
any other medical information that will limit participation? _____

NOTES TO PARENT / GUARDIAN:

- Should your child sustain an injury or contact an illness requiring medical attention during the competitive season, please notify the coach.
- An annual medical examination is recommended.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE NOTICE

The school board does not provide any accidental death, disability, dismemberment/medical/dental expenses insurance on behalf of the student participating in these competitive sports activities. For coverage of injuries, you are encouraged to consider the Student Accident Insurance Plan made available by the school to parents at the beginning and throughout the school year.

ELEMENTS OF RISK NOTICE

The risk of injury exists in every athletic activity. Falls, collisions, and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Due to the very nature of some activities, injuries may range from minor sprains and strains to more serious injuries affecting the head, neck, and back. Some injuries can lead to paralysis or prove to be life-threatening. These injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. Activities that are identified as having potential for more serious consequences are: archery, alpine skiing, snowboarding, broomball, cheerleading (acrobatic), diving, fencing, field hockey, football, gymnastics, ice hockey, curling, lacrosse (field, box), mountain biking, rugby, swimming, track and field- field events: javelin, shot-put, discus, high jump, pole vault, triathlon, water polo, weightlifting and wrestling. By choosing to participate in these activities, you are assuming the risk of an injury occurring. The chances of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity. The school board attempts to manage as effectively as possible the risk involved for students while participation in school athletics.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK/INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT

I/we agree that the school board or its employees, servants, or agents shall not be liable for any injury to my child or loss or damage to personal property arising from, or in any way resulting from participation in school athletic events.

I/we have read and understood the notices of accident insurance and elements of risk. I/we have also read the Code of Conduct for Athletes and understand the expectations required for my child to participate in the athletic program.

Name of Parent (print) _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

(MM / DD / YYYY)

I have read and understood the statements in the Code of Conduct for Athletes and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the established standards established in the Code.

Name of Student (print) _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

(MM / DD / YYYY)