

# Semiahmoo Athletic's Code of Conduct



## **A. Academic Standards**

- i) Since schoolwork is the first priority, athletes are expected to maintain an acceptable academic standard based on their ability. They are "Student" Athletes
- ii) Athletes are expected to attain work habits of satisfactory (S) or better to remain eligible to play.
- iii) Students with a failing grade will be ineligible for participation in the athletic program and will be placed in academic probation.
  - a) A meeting will take place between the athletic director, student, and parent/guardian before the student athlete may be permitted to participate again.

## **B. Attendance in Class**

- i) Students must be in attendance the day of a game to be eligible to play unless the absences has been pre-approved by the coach.
- ii) Early dismissals are to be respected and student athletes must dismiss at the time designated by the coaches. Athletes are responsible for any work that is missed.
- iii) A teacher does not have to grant an early dismissal if they feel the student athlete is not working to their academic standard and/or is being disruptive.

## **C. Team Participation**

- i) Athletes are expected to attend all practices and games unless absences have been arranged with the coach.
- ii) Appointments should be scheduled around practices and games whenever possible. If not then the coach should be notified well in advance.
- iii) It is understood that lack of attendance at practices and/or games may affect playing time.

## **D. Citizenship**

- i) As a member of the Semiahmoo Athletic Department, an athlete is expected to model exemplary behavior both on and off the playing field/court.
- ii) The following behavior is unacceptable and may result in the athlete being removed from the program:
  - a) The use of profanity especially if directed toward other students, adults, or officials.
  - b) Physical violence towards other students, adults, or officials.
  - c) Lack of fair play that is against spirit of competition and rules.
  - d) Any racist comment or deed.

- e) The use of alcohol or drugs.
- f) Suspension from school for any reason
- g) Poor academic standards and work habits

#### E. Athletic Fee/Forms

- i) An athletic fee is required from all athletes to help cover the cost of the program which may include tournament entry fees, uniforms, referees, transportation, playoff expenses etc. The athletic fee for volleyball, basketball, ultimate frisbee and rugby is \$100. The athletic fee for all other sports is \$50. The fee is payable prior to the first game unless other arrangements have been made. Fees are to be paid online.
- ii) Online registration form must be completed prior to your first game. The registration can be found on the athletics website.
- iii) Athletes are unable to participate in any game play until all fees and registration is completed

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Note</b>
<b>Fall Season</b>		
Aquatics	\$50	There may be an additional cost associated with swim caps
Cross Country	\$50	
Gymnastics	\$50	
Soccer (Boys)	\$50	There may be additional cost if senior team orders personalized jerseys
Volleyball	\$100	There may be additional cost if senior team orders personalized jerseys
<b>Winter Season</b>		
Basketball	\$100	There will be additional cost associated with team gear
Table Tennis	\$50	There will be additional cost associated with personalized jerseys
Wrestling	\$50	
<b>Spring Season</b>		
Badminton	\$50	There will be additional cost associated with team gear
Golf	\$50	
Rugby	\$100	There may be additional cost associated with team gear
Soccer (Girls)	\$50	There may be additional cost if senior team orders personalized jerseys
Tennis	\$50	
Track and Field	\$50	
Ultimate Frisbee	\$100	There will be additional cost associated with team gear

#### F. School and Teams Responsibilities

- i) In most cases teams are chosen following well-advertised try outs.
- ii) All students in good standing are eligible to tryout for a team.
- iii) The choosing of team members is the sole responsibility of the coach(s)
- iv) Playing time is the sole responsibility of the coach
- v) An athlete who quits a team following the tryouts, without a valid reason, may be ineligible for future participation in the Semiahmoo Athletic program.
- vi) Uniforms are the property of the Semiahmoo Athletic Department. They must be returned (cleaned) within one week following the last competition of the season. Failure to comply will result in the athlete being responsible for the full replacement value.
- vii) An athlete may not participate in a Semiahmoo athletic program if they have outstanding fees or have failed to return a uniform.

Participation in the Semiahmoo Athletic Program is a privilege, not a right. Student athletes must respect and adhere to the policies outlined in this document as well as the governing bodies of secondary athletics, which includes The Surrey Secondary Schools Athletic Association, the South Fraser Athletic Association, and British Columbia School Sports.

Please read and discuss the information in this document with your son/daughter and, if you agree, sign the online registration form, and pay necessary fees.

**Please complete the following:**

1. Go to the Semiahmoo Athletics website: [www.semiahmooathletics.ca](http://www.semiahmooathletics.ca)
2. Go to Player Information and go to Athletic Forms
3. Complete the online registration form
4. Pay athletic fees online prior to the first league game.