

Semiahmoo Athletic Department Policies and Procedures

A. Academics

- a) Since schoolwork is the first priority, athletes are expected to maintain an acceptable academic standard based on their ability. They are "Student" Athletes
- b) Athletes are expected to attain work habits of satisfactory (S) or better to remain eligible to play.
- c) Students with a failing grade will be ineligible for participation in the athletic program until such time as both the effort and grade have shown measurable improvement.

B. Attendance (classes)

- a) 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.
- b) Early dismissals are to be respected. Athletes are responsible for any work that is missed.

C. Attendance (practices and games)

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

D. Citizenship

- a) As a member of the Semiahmoo Athletic Department an athlete is expected to model exemplary behavior both on and off the playing field/court.
- b) The following behavior is unacceptable and may result in the athlete being removed from the program:
 - i) The use of profanity especially if directed toward other students, adults, or officials.
 - ii) Physical violence towards other students, adults, or officials.
 - iii) Any racist comment or deed.
 - iv) The use of alcohol or drugs.
 - v) Suspension from school for any reason

E. Athletic Fee/Forms

- a) 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.

- b) 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.
- c) Athletes are unable to participate in any game play until all fees and forms are handed in.

F. School and Teams Responsibilities

- a) In most cases teams are chosen following well-advertised try outs.
- b) All students in good standing are eligible to tryout for a team.
- c) The choosing of team members is the sole responsibility of the coach(s)
- d) Playing time is the sole responsibility of the coach
- e) An athlete who quits a team following the tryouts, without a valid reason, may be ineligible for future participation in the Semiahmoo Athletic program.
- f) Uniforms are the property of the Semiahmoo Athletic Department. They must returned 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.
- g) 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 consent form below and return it to the coach.

Student Athlete

As a member of the _____ team I agree to abide by the policies listed in this document.

(name PRINT)

(signature)

(date)

Parent/Guardian

I believe my child to be physically fit for participation in the activity listed above. I have read the Semiahmoo Athletic Department policies and consent to allow him/her to participate in the athletic program according to these policies.

(name PRINT)

(signature)

(date)