

## STUDENT AND PARENT CONSENT AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This Consent and Participation Agreement provides information about student participation in Vancouver Schools Extracurricular Sports Programs along with the measures we have put in place to mitigate risks to students, and our expectations of students and parents. Once you have reviewed this form, please ensure that you, as the parent/guardian, and your student sign the appropriate forms and return it to the School.

### Your Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of students and their parents and guardians to:

- (1) ensure students are physically and medically fit and able to participate in the Sports Program(s) and to seek medical advice where appropriate
- (2) to identify to school authorities activities in which students are unable to safely participate
- (3) refrain from any activities or conduct that may place other participants at risk
- (4) refrain from participating in the schools' Sports Program and from entering school facilities, or any facilities used by the Sports Programs if symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease are present
- (5) read the school's athletic code of conduct (attached) and comply with Sports Program and health and safety rules of the school and the directions of teachers and coaches. In the event of any non-compliance with these conditions, students may not be permitted to participate until the non-compliance issues are resolved.
- (6) comply with all other public health guidance and requirement in place from time to time regarding attendance at sport events and practices

The School District cannot guarantee that a person (of any age) will not contract COVID-19 while participating in the Sports Program(s), but we have taken steps to develop and implement COVID-19 safety protocols which are intended to reduce risk. These protocols are available for your review at <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/COVID-19/updates/Pages/default.aspx>.

### Nature of the Risks

By signing this Participation Agreement parents and students acknowledge and agree that:

- (1) they consent to the student's participation in such Sports Program(s) and all related activities, and understand and acknowledge that this may expose the student to risk, including through their attendance and participation in such Sports Program(s), which may include the use of the facilities and lands owned, occupied, or used by the School District,
- (2) the risks of injury and illness (E.g., communicable diseases such as influenza, and COVID-19) are possible, and while particular rules, equipment, hygiene measures and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist
- (3) the student's participation is voluntary and you understand and agree to assume any and all risks associated with their participation in such Sports Program, whether or not the School District has disclosed those risks to you, including the possibility of illness (including COVID-19 infection), injury, psychological injury or stress, pain, suffering, permanent or temporary disability, property

or economic loss, even death and other unforeseen risks (collectively the “Losses” and each a “Loss”).

### Emergency Medical Care

In the event of a medical emergency involving the student, the school or coaching staff may arrange to provide care to the student and/or to transport the student to a medical facility. The School District will make efforts to contact parents/guardians in such circumstances, but may, as necessary, make arrangements for the delivery of first aid or medical care to the student before parents are contacted.

The VSB offers parents access to two voluntary student accident plans that offer coverage for students against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness, [IA Family Accident Reimbursement Plan](#) and [Study Insured](#). Families can register online to purchase and participate in either of these plans.

### General

By completing the document, you acknowledge and agree that:

- (1) you have read and understand and agree to this Participation Agreement
- (2) you will ensure that you and your student comply with any school code of conduct, sporting rules and health and safety measures as communicated by school District, administration, teachers, and coaches
- (3) you have the legal authority to enter into this Participation Agreement on behalf of your student
- (4) you, on your own and on behalf of your student, voluntarily assume all risks of the Losses described above, including the risk of COVID-19 infection
- (5) you consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information and your child’s personal information as described above
- (6) you have been advised of optional student insurance

### Carpooling

Parents/guardians/caregivers/volunteer drivers may provide transportation to school sports activities if they have completed the Volunteer Driver Form signed by the school administrator. They will ensure that:

- All people in the car may choose to wear masks or face coverings or not
- Clean hands before and after trips
- Clean frequently touched surfaces in the vehicle 1x/day (as needed)

☐ I am the parent/guardian of the Participant, and I accept this Agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of my child.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Print Name

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Date

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Signature of Student

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Print Name

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