



Gladstone Secondary School

Student Athlete Code of Conduct

Congratulations on your selection to a Gladstone team this season. We believe that athletics and academics go hand in hand to give you a more positive high school experience. In order to participate in inter-school athletics, the school must meet its obligations as specified by the Vancouver Secondary School Athletic Association. In turn, each student who wishes to play on an inter-school team must be prepared to make certain commitments to the school and the team.

Student Responsibility and Conduct

Gladstone students involved in extra-curricular sports must agree to the following:

1. Attend classes and be ready to learn, and see teachers for work missed due to team activities
2. Attend games, practices, and meetings as arranged by the coach/sponsor
3. Conduct yourself in a safe and courteous manner
4. Treat everyone with respect and dignity
5. Care for and return in good condition any uniforms and equipment taken on loan or make payment for replacement
6. Be responsible for transportation to and from games
7. Follow the Gladstone Code of Student Conduct and Social Responsibility (published in the Student Agenda) at all times during any school-sponsored event such as games, practices, tournaments and special events (fundraisers etc), wherever and whenever held.

Students must be accountable for their attendance, behaviour, and effort in class in order to earn the privilege of taking part in the athletic program. Student athletes and their families must realize that commitment to school sports brings an additional time investment that needs to be managed effectively along with other school and personal demands.

Discipline

If you as a student athlete are not conducting yourself as outlined above, you could be subject to discipline. There will be stages of discipline ranging from:

- A verbal warning where the athlete will discuss the problem(s) with the Athletic Director or coaches / sponsors
- A formal documented warning
- A one game suspension
- A suspension from the team for the remainder of the season and possible disciplinary action for the following or future seasons.

Withdrawal From The Team:

Once the team has been selected, a player is committed to that team for the duration of the season. A player who withdraws from a team without a coach's and Athletic Director's permission will risk their eligibility to play on future teams as determined by the Athletic Board (Athletic Director, Vice Principal, PHE Department Head). Additionally, their eligibility for any athletics scholarships/awards will be determined by the Athletic Board

Early Dismissals

Students will be given early dismissals by their coach/sponsor if they need extra time to travel to a game/event. The early dismissal times vary depending on the location of the school/location they are travelling to. Coaches/sponsors will advise teachers of any early dismissals.

We encourage parents / guardians to come out to cheer on the team!

Game schedules are available online at www.vanouterschoolsports.ca .

Facility Schedules, Practices and Game times can be found on our Athletics TEAMS Channel

If you need more information please call the school office at (604) 713-8288.