

ATHLETIC PACKAGE



2021-2022

ATHLETIC POLICY

This form is to give an overview of our athletic policy and philosophy at Kalamalka Secondary School. This policy will also list the expectations of each individual on the teams that represent our school.

POLICIES

1. All rules of conduct which are in effect at Kalamalka Secondary School are also applicable to all team members *during all times* that they are involved in a school sponsored activity.
2. Any athlete observed by the coaching staff or staff sponsor to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while on a team trip will be:
 - a. Sent home (with parental notification) at the athlete's expense.
 - b. Reported to school administration and suspended from school.
 - c. Suspended from athletic competition for that season.
 - Any athlete receiving a drug or alcohol suspension will be suspended from competing for the remainder of the season or 10 weeks from the time of the incident (whichever is longer). Athletes may be eligible to play after 6 weeks if it is their first offense and the following conditions have been met:
 - Attend drug/alcohol counseling
 - Meeting with the coach(s) and AD
 - AD/Coach(s)/Administration approval to participate
3. In accepting the terms of team sportsmanship, players are to follow all reasonable directions of the coach or school sponsor. Failure to do so may result in suspension from the team.
4. Athletes will exemplify the true spirit of sportsmanship towards officials, opponents, spectators and fellow team members.
5. Athletes are to be prompt for every practice, game and meeting. Prior to an activity, coaches must be notified by the student of an upcoming absence.
6. Every athlete will hand in a postdated cheque prior to receiving their uniform.
7. On road trips, athletes are expected to be polite and courteous to everyone whom they are in contact, including travelling companions and employees of eating establishments and hotels. Any complaints of a serious nature may result in being sent home immediately and suspended from the team.

8. It is the athlete's responsibility to let subject teachers know in advance of absences from class so that school work will not be missed.
9. Once selected on a team, a student is expected to maintain a level of academic achievement, effort and behaviour consistent with the expectations of the school and consistent with the ability of the student.
10. Once a student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) have signed this form, he/she is committed to that sport for the season. If a student decides to quit a team before the season is over, he/she should be aware that he/she may not be allowed to take part in the next sport which the student decides to participate in. An appeal must be made to the Athletic Director in the form of a letter. The letter must indicate the reason for leaving the team. The student athlete will be informed of the decision by the Athletic Department.
11. A student who has an unexcused absence from school on the day of competition will not be permitted to compete.
12. A student must meet the eligibility requirements of BC School Sports, the Okanagan Valley School Athletic Association and North Okanagan Athletic Association.
13. Any athlete considering playing on a competitive team above his/her normal age group must follow the procedures below prior to tryouts:
 - a. Inform the Athletic Director of his/her intentions in writing.
 - b. Meet with the parents, coaches involved and the Athletic Director to determine what is best for the athlete and the program.
14. School District #22 requires that all parent/guardian drivers transporting team members complete an RCMP criminal records check. Individuals are exempt if:
 - a. It is a mandatory requirement in his/her profession.
 - b. The individual has already completed a criminal records check within last 5 years.

The criminal record check can be done at:

Online link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/>

Access Code: GJKZ8T8XMP

In addition, driver's must also provide the following:

- Volunteer Drive Application (forms in the office)
- Copy of Vehicle Insurance *****Out of Province Insurance is NOT Accepted*****
- Copy of Driver's Licence
- Copy of Driver's Abstract (free online)

<http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/Pages/Your-driving-record.aspx>

15. Team related decision (cutting players, playing time etc...) are made by the coach. If a parent/athlete has any concerns regarding a decision made by the coach, please speak to the coach directly. If you are not comfortable doing that, contact the AD for assistance.

ATHLETIC FEES

We are asking each player to pay a participation fee to subsidize the escalating costs of uniforms, officiating, tournament registration and transportation.

Senior Boys and Girls Volleyball	\$150
Senior Boys and Girls Basketball	\$150
Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball	\$150
Junior Boys and Girls Basketball	\$150
Grade 8 Boys and Girls Volleyball	\$100
Grade 8 Boys and Girls Basketball	\$100
Junior Boys Rugby	\$ 75
Senior Boys Soccer	\$100
Senior Girls Soccer	\$ 75
Junior Girls Soccer	\$ 50
Grade 8 Rugby	\$ 50
Tennis	\$ 50
Golf	\$ 50
Ultimate	\$ 50
Cross-Country	\$ 50

We do ask that each player pay his/her fees at the beginning of each season of play. **Uniforms will not be given out until fees are paid.**

No student will be excluded because of financial difficulties. If there are any concerns or questions, please contact your coach or the Athletic Director.

UNIFORMS

Athletes are given the privilege of wearing Kalamalka Secondary uniforms when they participate on an athletic team. We presently have a routine of lending these uniforms to athletes while they participate in a sport and then collecting them when the sport has ended. To guarantee proper care and the return of uniforms the athletic department will implement a deposit fee in the form of a post-dated cheque.

The post-dated cheque must be made payable to Kalamalka Secondary for the following amounts in the specific sports:

Basketball: \$100.00 per uniform/\$200.00 for two uniforms

Volleyball \$100.00 per uniform/\$200.00 for two uniforms

Tennis \$60.00 per uniform

Rugby \$75.00 per uniform

Soccer \$100.00 per uniform/\$200 for two uniforms

It is the responsibility of the athlete to keep his/her uniform in the same condition as it was received. Proper care of uniforms requires following these guidelines:

- 1. DO NOT, under any circumstances, bleach the uniform.**
- 2. DO NOT use liquid fabric softener.**
- 3. Wash uniforms in cold water (to hold the colour) and wash with items that are similar in colour.**
- 4. DO NOT put the uniform in the dryer, PLEASE hang to dry.**
- 5. DO NOT iron the uniform.**

The cheque will be collected by the coach and given to the accounting secretary at Kalamalka Secondary for safekeeping. It will be returned when the uniform is returned in good condition.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

At the end of each sports season, the coach will assess team members based on athleticism, coach-ability, sportsmanship, and citizenship. Each team will also be presented with awards for: Most Valuable Player, Most Improved Player, and Most Sportsmanship-like Player. At the end of the year major athletic awards will be given to the following categories. In order to be nominated for these awards an athlete must participate in at least 2 school sports.

Grade 8 Girls Athlete of the Year

Grade 8 Boys Athlete of the Year

Junior Female Athlete of the Year

Junior Male Athlete of the Year

Senior Female Athlete of the Year

Senior Male Athlete of the Year

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE

1. PROBATION

A student athlete will be put on probation if a classroom teacher feels that a team member demonstrated poor effort and attitude, lack of cooperation, unacceptable behavior or incomplete assignments. The teacher will send a note to the principal who will in turn pass it on to the coach. When an athlete is put on probation, both the parents and teachers will be notified by the coach.

2. SUSPENSION

- a. A student athlete will be suspended from the team if the student's behavior does not change while on probation.
- b. A student will be suspended from the team if the athlete is:
 1. Suspended from school.
 2. Involved in smoking, drinking, or drugs during a school event, which includes team events.
 3. Involved in a serious incident "on the road".

For both 2a and 2b above, a meeting will be arranged with the student, coach, teacher, athletic director and administration to decide on the length of suspension from that sport. Again, both teachers and parents will be notified by the coach. The purpose of this policy is to have fair and consistent disciplinary action for all athletes on all sports teams throughout the year.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION CONSENT FORM

Athlete's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

Medical Care Card # _____

List any medical conditions or concerns: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Contact # _____ (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell)

I have read the athletic policies contained in the Athletic Package and agree to conform to these policies. I understand the sport is approved by the school and will be under the supervision of the school staff or person(s) designated by the Principal. I understand my child will be required to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations stated in the package.

As teams frequently travel out of district (some requiring overnight stays), I give permission for my child to attend all home and away team activities both in and out of Vernon and travel by private vehicle or bus.

I understand the inherent risks associated with travel and involvement in sport. I understand the School District accepts no liability in connection with this activity beyond that which might arise from my child's attendance at school during normal operating hours.

To the best of my knowledge, other than noted above, my child has no physical or medical disability that would present any problem with their involvement in this activity or overnight stays. I agree to appoint the teacher or other supervisory personnel as my agent to engage medical attention or hospitalization if in their consideration, my child requires same.

I have read the information regarding uniform care and agree to follow guidelines and not put them in the dryer. If the athlete loses or damages the uniform assigned to them, then it is understood my uniform deposit will not be returned.

I permit my child _____ to participate in extra-curricular athletics at Kalamalka Secondary.

_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature