



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.

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.vancouverchoolsports.com.

Practices and home game times can be found on our Athletics bulletin board beside the trophy case outside the gym and on the Gladstone Website under Students – Athletics.

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



Gladstone Secondary School Athletics

Consent /Release of Student Information

(Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act & Regulation)

_____ (student's printed name)

hereby give my consent to Gladstone Secondary School and to its administrators and employees, to the release of the following information to BC School Sports, its agents and affiliated athletic organizations:

- My full name
- My gender
- My birth date
- My grade level
- The year I first entered Grade 8

I agree that this information may be used by BC School Sports, its agents and its affiliated athletic organizations in connection with my participation in athletic activities, and with the general administration and promotion of the athletic programs, including the leagues, tournaments, games, clinics, and camps, which BC School Sports, its agents and its affiliated organizations administer and promote. In registering for the sport indicated below, I understand and agree to abide by the expectations listed in the Gladstone Student Athlete Code of Conduct. I also understand that team and individual photos may be taken during the season and used for the yearbook and social media postings.

Athletic Fee

An Athletic fee is charged to help pay for uniforms, equipment and referees.

\$70 Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer

\$35 Ultimate, Track, Badminton, Wrestling, Aquatics

New this year – Pay online!

Register at or Log in to vsb.onlineschoolcash.com to pay online, or enclose the required fee with this form prior to the start of the season.

Failure to return equipment or team uniform may result in your child not participating in future school activities, sports, or receiving their yearbook.

Sport _____

Student # _____

Homeroom: _____

Birth Date: _____

Signed:

(student)

(Date)

I have read the above and agree to follow the conditions set out in the Gladstone Student Athlete Code of Conduct. As a parent/guardian, I believe my son/daughter to be physically fit to take part in inter-school competition and hereby agree to his/her participation in the sport indicated.

(parent)

(Date)