

## POINT GREY SECONDARY SCHOOL: ATHLETIC CONSENT/AGREEMENT FORM

**\*PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING\***

Point Grey (PG) offers a very strong Athletic Program, which operates at its fullest only when students who are involved honour certain responsibilities and commitments. It is our goal to provide all students opportunity for athletic excellence and participation without jeopardizing academic achievement.

The actions of a student athlete are reflections of themselves, their team, their school and their community. A student's involvement in school sports provides opportunities and experiences that are important to the development of a well-rounded student. However, student athletes must remember that their participation in school sports is a privilege, not a right.

All coaches/sponsors (by teachers, parents, and community members) are purely volunteers and these people have accepted a commitment to uphold the policies and regulations of the Vancouver School Board (VSB), PG, the Vancouver Secondary Schools Athletic Association (VSSAA) as well as those of the British Columbia School Sports.

### **STUDENT ATHLETE'S ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

In high school athletics, the student athlete should be a student first, and we encourage our student/athletes to reach their full academic and educational potential. While the school will try to minimize loss of instructional time, there will be some instances where an athlete must miss full or partial classes. It is the student's responsibility to catch up on missed work immediately following their return. It is expected that athletes will organize their time so that their participation on a PG sports team does not adversely affect their academic performance.

PG requires that student/athletes be in good standing. This means that they are enrolled in and attending all classes and living up to accepted school standards. Student/athletes must meet the expectations of their classroom teachers and demonstrate solid attendance and punctuality. Those who are absent or late without a valid note from their parent/guardian **will not be permitted** to participate in competitions until they have improved their attendance record at the discretion of the teachers, the coach and the athletic board if necessary.

### **STUDENT ATHLETE'S BEHAVIOUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Students must remember that they represent PG and thus must abide by all the policies and regulations set by the VSB, PG, the VSSAA and BC School Sports at all times. If the student athlete engages in behaviour at ANY SCHOOL FUNCTION contradictory to the rules of the organizations listed above, this may result in **immediate temporary suspension from competition** to be revoked only by the PG Athletic Board which will include the Athletic Director, Principal, PE Teacher Rep., Classroom Rep., the Coach and or Sponsor, and Counselor.

In addition, the ejection of a student/athlete from a sporting event **will result in his or her immediate suspension from competition** until the PG Athletic Board meets and decides on the appropriate course of action.

### **STUDENT ATHLETE'S ATHLETIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

Student athletes are expected to attend all games, meetings and practices. Scheduled conflicts must be discussed with the coach in advance of any absence.

They are expected to treat everyone (e.g. teammates, coaches, opponents, sponsors, and officials) with respect and to exercise self-control at all times. They are to be generous in winning and gracious in losing.

Furthermore, PG student/athletes, especially those competing at the junior and senior levels, are also expected to return service to the school in the form of refereeing, scoring, timing, etc. for teams in the younger age groups. When an athlete joins a school sports team, they automatically assume a responsibility to that team for the entire season. An athlete who quits midway through a season jeopardizes the existence of the entire team. Thus, no student athlete will be permitted to resign from a PG sports team without the consent of the coach and the school's Athletic Board.

A non-refundable **athletic fee** is charged to each team member per sport. This fee covers League fees, BC School Sports fees, referees, tournaments, provincials and the athletic banquet.

<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Cross Country Badminton Tennis Aquatics Ski & Snow Board Ice Hockey Rugby	Track & Field Ultimate	Bantam & Juvenile Volleyball Bantam & Juvenile Basketball Bantam & Juvenile Soccer Softball	Junior & Senior Volleyball Senior Soccer Field Hockey	Junior & Senior Basketball

A **\$15 uniform deposit** is charged to each team member per sport as required. Students pick up and return their uniforms on the designated days assigned to their team. This information is available from their coach/sponsor. Uniform return dates are often printed in the daily student bulletin as well as announced over the morning PA. **Students will only be refunded their deposit if their uniform is returned washed, on time during the designated return period.** Students will be charged the full cost for the uniforms that are damaged or not returned during the school year.

No athlete will be permitted to obtain a uniform or participate in competition until the athletic fee and uniform deposit have been paid and this form has been signed by both the student/athlete and parent/guardian.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY ONE OF THESE POLICIES COULD LEAD TO A SUSPENSION FROM POINT GREY'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Point Grey's Athletic Program, please contact Ms. Douglas (Athletic Director) at 604-713-8220.

PLEASE RETAIN THE ABOVE SECTION (cut along dotted line)

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH/SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above and agree to honour the responsibilities expected of me as a committed team member.

**STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above and understand the responsibilities and consequences involved in Point Grey's Athletic program and give my consent for my child to participate on the above indicated school sports team.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE TWO SEPARATE CHEQUES MADE OUT TO POINT GREY SECONDARY: ONE FOR \$40, 50, 60, 75 or 100 AND THE OTHER FOR \$15. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**