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DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This notice is designed to provide a brief overview of our athletic philosophy at Moody Middle, as well as to explain the expectations we have of our student athletes.

Extra-mural activities are a positive element of a student's middle school years. Moody Middle offers a wide range of athletic opportunities for students. It is hoped that by understanding the following information, all students will benefit from their athletic experiences.

The Coquitlam Middle School Athletic Association (CMSSA) believes in the development of skills through a variety of activities with an emphasis on fair play and equity of participation. It is our expectation that all students, coaches, spectators and officials conduct themselves in a manner that is polite, respectful, encouraging and supportive.

TEAM RULES:

Athletics are of great importance to our school and individual athletes are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior. At Moody Middle, athletics are a privilege to participate in, but not the student's right.

1. The Moody Middle Code of Conduct is applicable to members of athletic teams at all times. Athletes are under the supervision of a teacher for home and away games, on trips and at practices.
2. Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs – Any athlete observed by the coaching staff or sponsor smoking or under the influence of alcohol or drugs while under supervision will be immediately suspended from the team and referred to the school administration.
3. In accepting the terms of team membership, players are expected to follow all reasonable directions of the coach or sponsor. Failure to do so can result in suspension from the team.
4. Players will exemplify the true spirit of sportsmanship towards officials, opponents, spectators and fellow teammates. Any use of foul language or gestures will result in immediate suspension from the team.
5. Practice Sessions – Each team member is expected to attend all practices punctually unless the coach/sponsor has been duly notified. Some grade 8 teams may practice from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Those athletes are expected to remain on school property while they wait for their practice to begin.
6. Uniforms – are to be worn for game situations only. Reasonable care and prompt cleaning and return of uniforms is expected. Players will be charged for replacement of lost or damaged uniforms due to negligence.

7. Behavior on Road Trips
 - a) Since our athletes are ambassadors of Moody Middle, the school itself will be judged by their conduct and presence. Students should conduct themselves as young adults at all times.
 - b) Athletes are expected to be courteous and polite to everyone with whom they have contact on road trips.
8. Dress – should be neat and appropriate.
9. Extra-murals do not take precedence over regular school requirements. Athletes should let subject teachers know in advance of absences from classes. Subject teachers who believe that it is not in the best interest of the student to miss a class will have the full support of the athletic department.
10. Students will not be allowed to participate in a subsequent season sport until their commitment to their previous team has been completed (e.g. uniform handed in).

FEES

Each athlete will be required to pay an annual \$15.00 athletic fee. The fees will be used to offset the costs of travel, referees, equipment replacement and special events. There is no maximum number of sports a student can play as long as the student is committed to attending all necessary practices and games. In some cases, students will have to decide on a specific team if practice/game times conflict. If the fee should cause a financial hardship please contact the school principal, at the school office.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The Moody Middle School Athletic Department would like to involve parents as supporters of our athletic programs. There is no doubt that parental presence improves the level of performance of the students. It also gives parents the opportunity to participate in this important stage of your child's growth.

At Moody Middle we strive to provide a very participatory and competitive athletic program. As long as we have willing athletes, dedicated coaches, administrative support and parent participation, we can maintain a quality program.

We will need parent help to drive our student athletes to games and tournaments. Please consider filling out the volunteer forms to be able to help your child and other student athletes get to their games. If you have any questions concerning volunteering or our athletic policy, feel free to contact me or your child's coach at the school by calling 604-461-7384, or by email aabello@sd43.bc.ca.

Sincerely,



Mr. Alex Abello
Athletic Director

ÉMMSOTA: PERMISSION FORM – ATHLETICS SPORTS & CLUBS

Team Name: (Ex. Girls Gr 8 volleyball)	
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Student Registration

Student Name: (First & Last)	
Division & Core Teacher:	
Grade:	(Circle one) 6 7 8
Gender:	(Circle one) Male Female
Student Care Card Number (BC Medical Number)	
Medical Concerns: Are there any concerns regarding your child's health that the coach(es) should be made aware of?	(Circle one) No Concerns / Yes (indicate below, then please contact the office to provide Medical Alert information)

Family Contact Information

Parent / Guardian Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Athletic Fee: One-time annual fee of \$15

	Yes, I have enclosed \$15 athletic fee. (Cash/Cheque)	Coach initial > (money received)	
	Yes, I have paid \$15 athletic fee online using School Cash Online.		
	My child has previously paid the athletic fee this school year when he/she participated in the following team: (Please list the sport team already played)		

I have read the attached letter and give permission for my child to participate in all activities necessary to fulfill his/her commitment to the team.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Please return this form to your Coach before first practice