

## RIVERSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Welcome to Riverside Athletics

Riverside's Athletics is second to none in the Province with individual and team champions at league, district, and provincial levels. We are proud to support over 300 individual student-athletes on 40 plus teams in over 15 different sports. The successes of our programs are because of the dedication and knowledge of coaches, enthusiastic fans and supportive parents.

Your son or daughter has been selected to a team at Riverside Secondary- Congratulations!
As a team member, a student athlete is responsible to attend practices and events. However, note that participation by an athlete in game play will look different for each individual athlete. Game play will vary based on the skill, role (position) and team chemistry at the discretion of the coach(es). Coach(es) will consider the importance of the outcome of the match in making any determinations. Example- Exhibition or Tournament matches which have no bearing on overall results can provide opportunities for all players to get into the game. Tournament Playoffs, League play or Championship matches are circumstances that often require coaches to consider skill, role (position) and team chemistry to determine an athlete's play time, which may result in some athletes not playing in some games.

The team will have a communication system (eg Microsoft Teams, TeamSnap, messaging group) that allows for communicating information regarding the schedule and important information. Please seek this out from your child.

Every athlete will have equal access to the coach(es) to receive instruction, feedback and to participate in practice activities. Further to that coaches are available to provide and to receive individual student feedback.

From time to time, some parents/guardians have questions regarding the sport, the team and their child's performance. Coaches are available, at an appropriate time, for any questions that a parent/guardian may have. Please reach out to the coach(es) if questions do arise.


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## Registration/ Informed Consent/Payment of Athletic and Sports Fees

Riverside Secondary uses an online service to register and give parental/guardian consent for any student to participate on any of the extracurricular sports that that school offers.

Instead of forms and cheques being returned to the coach, the registration process will be completed online. The secured registration site can be accessed from the school's webpage: www.riverside.sd43.bc.ca by clicking on the right side: Quick Links and scrolling down to

## Athletic Fees

## Alternatively: Click here (digital letter)

Karelo.com is a third-party service provider which operates a secure website for credit card or Interac payment. Athletics fees are completely different than the Activity Fee of $\$ 40$ paid through SchoolCashOnline.

We ask that parents/guardians register their son or daughter as soon as possible as the online registration contains the consent form which needs to be completed before any athlete participates in any sport. Without the consent form completed, an athlete will not be able to participate with the team. This online consent form requires a parent/guardian signature.

Student athletes will pay an annual athletic fee and an individual sport fee for each sport participated. Multi sport athletes will need to register for each sport independently.

If you have any questions regarding this process or Riverside Athletics, please contact one of Riverside's Athletic Directors, Rob Colombo or Jeremy Neufeld, as either of them will be able to answer any questions that you may have.

Yours in Sport,

Rob Colombo/ Jeremy Neufeld

