



130 Buller Street, Port Moody, BC V3H 2C6 - 604.461.7384 – moodymiddle.ca

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. All Moody Middle rules of conduct are 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.
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 always conduct themselves as young adults.

- 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. Student athletes must keep up with their academic studies. If a participant is experiencing difficulty in the classroom, this need must be addressed before extra-curricular activities can take place.
 11. 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).
 12. Transportation to and from games – While we recognize that it can be challenging, the expectation is that parents and student athletes are able to arrange their own transportation to and from all away games. The coaching staff is not responsible for arranging rides for athletes. Parents need to make arrangements and ensure that if students are carpooling with other families, they are fully aware of how their child is getting to and from games.

FEES

Each athlete will be required to pay a \$25.00 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.

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.

Parents who would like to drive student athletes other than their own to games and tournaments should fill out the volunteer forms available on the school website. If you have any questions concerning volunteering or our athletic policy, feel free to contact our school principal, Mrs. Tamara Banks (tbanks@sd43.bc.ca), Mr. Abello (aabello@sd43.bc.ca) or your child's coach at the school by calling 604-461-7384.

Sincerely,



Mr. Alex Abello
Athletic Director

ÉMMSOTA: PERMISSION FORM – ATHLETICS SPORTS & CLUBS

Team Name: (ex: "Field hockey team")	
------------------------------------------------	--

Student Registration

Student Name: (First & Last)	
Homeroom Teacher:	
Division:	
Grade:	
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?	Yes or No? If yes, please describe.

Family Contact Information

Parent / Guardian Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Athletic Fee: One-time annual fee of \$25

	Yes, I have enclosed \$25 athletic fee. (Cash/Cheque)	<i>Teacher initial > (money received)</i>	
	Yes, I have paid \$25 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 Teacher Coach before first practice