



ATHLETIC CODE

As a member of the **John Oliver** Athletic Program, student participants should be aware of the school's Athletic Code and the objectives of the program. The Athletic Code is designed to be the general principles governing the athletic program, and all members are expected to uphold its provisions to the best of their ability.

Violations of the school's Athletic Code may result in disciplinary action and a review of student participation by the school's Athletic Board; consequences may include suspension from the program and/or loss of eligibility towards program privileges and recognition; reviews may be forwarded to school Administration for further action. *Review and disciplinary action may occur at the discretion of the coach/sponsor level, or in extenuating circumstances by the school's Athletic Board and/or the school Administration if necessary.*

1. **Responsibility – Each student participant is expected to demonstrate responsibility.**
 - A. Team members are expected to **attend all practices, games and team functions**, unless there is a valid reason for being absent. The coach/sponsor must be notified prior to the absence with as much advance notice as possible.
 - B. **Withdrawal** from a team must be with the **approval** of the coach/sponsor and/or the Athletic Director once rosters have been declared; withdrawal after team membership is declared without this approval is deemed unfair to the team overall as well as to other student-participants, especially in situations where a minimum number is required in order to compete as a team. A withdrawal is viewed as an extremely serious matter.
 - C. Every team member is expected to maintain positive **academics and attendance** to the best of their ability. This includes issues of academic honesty and integrity as well as efforts in class. In order for a student to participate in a game, they must be in **attendance in that day's classes**.
 - D. **Athletic fees** for the season in which the sport is played need to be paid before students may participate on a team and issued uniforms. These fees go toward the running of the specific team and the overall Athletics program and include equipment, uniforms, competition fees, supplies, officials, facilities, etc. Specific adjustments according to personal circumstances should be done through the school Athletic Director. Financial assistance may be applied for on an individual basis through the school Athletic Director; **no student is to be denied opportunity based on financial difficulties.** *Failure to address fees or return uniforms/equipment will result in full replacement costs charged to the student, possible loss of eligibility from further participation in the athletic program and administrative involvement.*
2. **Citizenship – Student-participants are expected to practice positive citizenship.**
 - A. As a representative of the Athletic program and the school, each member is expected to maintain **positive standards of behaviour and conduct** in *and* outside of school; student participation in extracurriculars such as school athletics is representative and therefore an extension of the school itself. Please note that in addition to physical behavior, this also applies to **digital/on-line conduct**. Inappropriate conduct includes the act or encouraging of: stating or posting belittling, derogatory and/or malicious comments, harassment, vandalism, and violence. Serious violations may also be subject to further discipline.
 - B. **Proper attendance** in **curricular** as well as **extra-curricular commitments** is expected; students are encouraged to be involved, with an appropriate balance so that commitments are able to be met without one needing to be compromised for the other.
 - C. **Vancouver & District rules** (alcohol, tobacco, and drugs may not be used while traveling to, during, or returning from a match or practice) *must* be abided.
3. **Sportsmanship – Student-athletes are expected to practice good sportsmanship.**
 - A. All participants are expected to show respect and courtesy to all coaches, sponsors, teammates, opponents, officials and spectators. Violations will/should be addressed initially by the coach/sponsor; further action by the school Athletic Board and Administration may be taken if necessary.



COVID-19 Daily Health Check

All parents, guardians, and/or caregivers have the responsibility to conduct a Daily Health Check of your child(ren) each day before sending them to school. Similarly, all VSB staff must complete a Daily Health Check.

Keep a copy of this Daily Health Check in a handy area at home and incorporate this Daily Health Check into your morning routine, before leaving for school or work.

Daily Health Check			
1. COVID-19 Symptoms		Do you have any of the following symptoms?	
Fever (over 38°C)		YES	NO
Chills		YES	NO
Cough or worsening of chronic cough		YES	NO
Difficulty breathing		YES	NO
Loss of sense of smell or taste		YES	NO
Sore throat		YES	NO
Loss of appetite		YES	NO
Extreme fatigue or tiredness		YES	NO
Headache		YES	NO
Body aches		YES	NO
Nausea and vomiting		YES	NO
Diarrhea		YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days AND told to quarantine by Canada Border Services Agency?	YES	NO
3. Close Contact	Have you been advised by Public Health you are a close contact of a person with COVID-19 AND told to isolate?	YES	NO

WHAT TO DO NEXT

If you answered "No" to all of the above (1-3), the student or staff member is welcome to attend school or work.

1. If you answered "Yes" to any of the above symptoms, follow the instructions below:

SYMPTOMS		WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C) Chills Cough	Loss of sense of smell or taste Difficulty breathing	1 or more of these symptoms: Get tested and stay home.
Sore throat Loss of appetite Headache Body aches	Extreme fatigue or tiredness Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea	If you have 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better. If you have 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and wait 24 hours to see if you feel better. Get tested if not better after 24 hours.

2. If you answered "Yes" to travelling internationally within the last 14 days **AND** told to quarantine by Canada Border Services Agency, follow Canada Border Services Agency's guidance and do not return to school/work until Canada Border Services Agency says it is safe to do so.

3. If you answered "Yes" to being told to isolate by Public Health, self-isolate at home as directed by Public Health. If you also have any symptoms, or develop any, get tested for COVID-19.

If you have any questions, or the symptoms get worse, contact your healthcare provider, or call 8-1-1. For more information on COVID-19, please go to www.bccdc.ca. If you develop severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (e.g., struggling to breathe or speaking in single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.



CONSENT AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Vancouver Board of Education SD#39 is pleased to be reopening youth and children's sports programs for the fall of 2021. This Consent and Participation Agreement provides information about student participation in these Sports Programs, the measures we have put in place to mitigate risks to students, and our expectations of students and parents. Once you have reviewed this form, please ensure that you, as the parent/guardian, and your student sign the appropriate forms and return it to the School.

Your Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of students and their parents and guardians to (1) ensure students are physically and medically fit and able to participate in the Sports Program(s) and to seek medical advice where appropriate; (2) to identify to school authorities activities in which students are unable to safely participate; (3) refrain from any activities or conduct that may place other participants at risk; and (4) comply with Sports Program rules and the directions of teachers and coaches. In the event of any non-compliance with these conditions, students may not be permitted to participate until the non-compliance issues are resolved.

COVID-19 and School Sports

COVID-19 is an infectious disease and managing community transmission of this disease is important. The risk of infection increases when individuals gather together or are in close contact. Infection with COVID-19 may cause serious illness and potentially fatal health consequences.

The School District cannot guarantee that a person (of any age) will not contract COVID-19 while participating in the Sports Program(s), but we have taken steps to develop and implement COVID-19 safety protocols which are intended to reduce risk. These protocols are available for your review at <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/COVID-19/updates/Pages/default.aspx>.

It is important that all students and their parents/guardians understand and agree to the following conditions of participation.

- Parents/guardians and students must read and comply with the Safety Policies.
- It is vital that no person who feels sick in any way participates in the Sports Program(s) or enters school facilities, including where they: (a) have experienced cold or flu-like symptoms within the last 14 days; (b) been in close contact with anyone else who has had these symptoms in the last 14 days; or (c) been in close contact with anyone who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days.
- While hygiene will be emphasized, physical distancing amongst the students who participate in the Sports Program(s) may not be possible to achieve or effectively enforce.



Student-Athlete and Participant Agreement



All participants of VSSAA athletic programs agree to abide by the following requirements when entering facilities and/or participating in school sport activities under the COVID-19 Response Plan and Return to Sport Protocol:

1. I agree to and I am responsible for completing a health screening self-check prior to every team activity and will inform my coach immediately if I have experienced any COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days.
2. I agree to stay home if feeling sick or if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
3. I agree to wear a mask in high traffic areas such as buses and in common areas such as hallways, or outside whenever physical distancing cannot be maintained.
4. I agree to sanitize my hands upon entering and exiting the facility, with soap or sanitizer.
5. I agree to practice correct Respiratory Etiquette when coughing or sneezing at all times.
6. I agree to follow social distancing and masking protocols where possible.
7. I agree to minimize physical contact with others unless when engaging in the sport activity and to follow my coaches sport specific directions in this regard.
8. I agree to follow masking protocols when not directly engaged in the sport activity (such as breaks, sidelines, on bench, team discussions, etc.).
9. I agree to follow all equipment and facilities procedures communicated by my coach.
10. I agree to not share water bottles and personal equipment with others.
11. I agree to abide by all COVID-19 procedures and guidelines indicated for my participation in classes or on my team.
12. I understand that if I do not abide by the aforementioned procedures/guidelines, that I may lose the privilege to participate on the school team.

Parent/Guardian & Student Athlete - Informed Consent & Acknowledgment of Risk

I acknowledge that there are risks associated with participating in Athletic Activities, and that the measures taken by the schools and participants, including those set out in the Vancouver Board of Education SD#39 COVID-19 Safety Plan and the BC School Sports Return to Sport Plan, will not entirely eliminate those risks.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: (DD/MM/YYYY) _____



JOHN OLIVER SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMMITMENT & CONSENT



(REV. 11/21)

In order for the school to fulfill its obligations to the Vancouver Secondary Schools Athletic Association and BC School Sports, it is necessary that students competing for a school team commit themselves to **attend all practices, team functions, and games for that team**, unless:

- a) They are absent from school for a valid reason;
- b) By mutual agreement of the coach/sponsor and student, the student athlete is released from the commitment.

Students and parents/guardians should understand that the school’s athletic program exists in order to provide students with the opportunity to develop both their knowledge and their level of skill in an activity through athletic training and competition with other secondary schools. Participation in the school’s athletic program is considered a *privilege*, with responsibilities and expectations that need to be met in order for that privilege to continue. These activities require a **student athletic fee** to be paid in order to meet some of the costs associated with the activities provided; financial assistance can be applied for through the school’s athletic board; *no student shall be denied the opportunity to participate based on financial difficulty*. It should also be understood that school athletics is dependent on the volunteerism of staff members, community coaches, and student officials, all giving freely of their time and energies, and **proper respect and conduct must be shown by all participants – whether as athletes or as spectators (student as well as adult)** – in order for this to be possible.

Students and parents/guardians must review and understand the school’s **Athletic Code** (see separate form). Failure to abide by this code may result in the intervention of the school’s Athletic Board, ineligibility for and/or revoking of school awards, and possible suspension from extra-curricular activities associated with school athletics, as well as further measures from the school administration.

In order for students to participate in John Oliver’s Athletic Program, both the student and the parent/guardian must complete the following portion below and return it along with the requisite athletic fee (or financial assistance application form) and the Athletics Medical Form to the team sponsor/coach responsible for that team/activity *prior* to any formal participation.

Both the student and the parent/guardian should clearly understand the **commitment** to practice and game schedules before signing and returning this form, since by doing so will constitute agreement to abide by the principles and regulations of the school’s athletic code and policies.

Mr.P. Lee, Athletic Director

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By signing below, I give consent that (name of student) _____ participate in the **John Oliver** Athletic Program as a member of the (name of team) _____. I have read the above information and the **Athletic Code**, and **I understand and agree to the commitments involved**. I also understand and accept that there are inherent risks involved in this particular sport/activity, and that there may be times when the student is not under direct supervision of Vancouver School Board/School sanctioned personnel, but the student is expected to abide by all rules and regulations governing participation in this sport/activity, traveling to, competing in, and returning from a competition, practice or team function. By signing below, I believe my child named above, to be physically fit to take part in this interschool activity, and I give permission for them to do so, as well as to release the student’s information to BC School Sports on-line and VSSAA registration purposes. I agree and give my permission for **John Oliver** Athletics to the recording and/or photographing of myself/my child for usage in skill and game analysis, as well as for promotion/publicity of the athletics program; any personal identification or further information beyond the digital imaging will require additional parental/guardian consent. If I do not agree to the above stated media usage, I will provide a separate letter stating this with the understanding that this will also require my child to abstain from team photos and similar activities.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature & Date

Student’s Signature & Date

(One parent may “witness” the signature of the other)

Witness’ Signature & Date



**JOHN OLIVER SECONDARY SCHOOL
STUDENT-ATHLETE MEDICAL FORM**



(REV. 09/21)

All information must be completed; a separate form is required for each sport. Eligibility to participate may be withheld if information is incomplete or not submitted.

NAME: _____ D.O.B. (d/m/y): _____ GENDER: _____

TEAM: _____ GRADE: _____ STUDENT #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE NO.: (BC Care Card) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: (If different from above) _____

PHONE NUMBER: (If different from above) home _____ cell _____

CONTACT PERSON IF PARENT UNAVAILABLE: _____

CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE NUMBER: home _____ cell _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

RECORD OF ILLNESS: Indicate those which have occurred at any time, state any illness/injury of past 5 years (sprains, breaks, concussions, etc.):

(Check if student has:) ASTHMA _____ DIABETES _____ HEART CONDITION _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH A COMMUNITY SPORT/ACTIVITY?

_____ Yes If yes, please provide which sport(s)/activity and organization(s):

_____ No _____

PAST OR CHRONIC INJURIES (describe): _____

OTHER CONDITIONS OR SURGERY: _____

CHECK IF YOU SUFFER FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: _____ ALLERGIES(to: _____)

RECURRING HEADACHES _____ SEIZURES _____ BLACKOUTS _____ CHEST PAIN _____

DO YOU REQUIRE CORRECTIVE LENSES? YES _____ NO _____ /GLASSES* _____ CONTACTS _____

**it is strongly recommended that straps be worn with glasses during the sport activity*

IMMUNIZATION YEAR OF LAST TETANUS SHOT: _____

LIST ANY **MEDICATIONS** TAKEN REGULARLY(along with reason): _____

DATE FORM COMPLETED: _____