

## **AP 308-6 Extracurricular Athletics Consent and Participation Agreement**

This Consent and Participation Agreement provides information about student participation in Abbotsford School District Extracurricular School Sports Programs (a “Sports Program”) along with 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 both you, as the parent/legal guardian, and your student sign and return it to the school.

### **Your Responsibilities**

It is the responsibility of students and their parents/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 any activities in which students are unable to safely participate; (3) refrain from any activities or conduct that may place other participants at risk; (3) refrain from participating in the school’s Sports Program and from entering school facilities, or any facilities used by the Sports Program if symptoms of Covid-19 or other communicable disease are present, (4) read the school’s athletic Code of Conduct and comply with all Sports Program and health & safety rules of the school, and the directions of the teachers and coaches; and (5) comply with all other public health guidance and requirements in place from time to time regarding attendance at sporting events and practices.

### **Nature of Risks**

By signing this Participation Agreement parents and students acknowledge and agree that: (1) they consent to the student’s participation in such Sports Program(s) and all related activities, and understand and acknowledge that this may expose the student to risk, including through their attendance and participation in such Sports Program(s), which may include the use of the facilities and lands owned, occupied, or used by the School District; (2) the risks of injury and illness (e.g. communicable diseases such as influenza, Covid-19 and MRSA) are significant, and while particular rules, equipment, hygiene measures and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; (3) the student’s participation is voluntary and you understand and agree to assume any and all risks associated with his/her/their participation in such Sports Program, whether or not the School District has disclosed those risks to you, including the possibility of communicable disease illness, injury, psychological injury or stress, pain, suffering, permanent or temporary disability, property or economic loss, even death and other unforeseen risks (collectively the “Losses” and each a “Loss”).

### **Emergency Medical Care**

In the event of injury or other medical emergency involving the student, the school may arrange to provide care to the student and/or transport the student to a medical facility. The School District will make efforts to contact the parents/legal guardians in such circumstances but may, if necessary, make arrangements for the delivery of first aid or medical care to the student before parents/legal guardians are contacted.

**General**

By completing this document, you acknowledge and agree that: (1) You have read and understand and agree to this Participation Agreement; (2) You will ensure that you and your student comply with any sporting rules and health and safety measures as communicated by school administration, teachers and coaches; (3) You have the legal authority to enter into this Consent and Participation Agreement on your own behalf or, as applicable, on behalf of your student; (4) By providing this Consent and participating in the above-referenced activities and events, you voluntarily assume all risks of the Losses described above, including the risk of Covid-19 infection; (5) You consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information and your child’s personal information for the purposes of participating in a Sports Program and, if necessary, providing related first aid or medical care as described above.

I am the parent/legal guardian of the Participant, and I accept this Agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of my student.

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(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian)

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(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian)

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Date

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(Signature of Student)

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(Print Name of Student)

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School name