



School District No. 44 (North Vancouver)
COVE CLIFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**This is an important notice.
Please have it translated.**

Elementary Extra-Curricular Athletics Informed Consent

For: Track and Field

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The written, informed consent of parents/guardians is required for participation in all elementary school extra-curricular athletic programs. The intent here is to provide for the safety of participants and to inform students and parents/guardians of the inherent risks of the program. The schedule of events is attached.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ATHLETICS PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of this activity is to provide an opportunity to develop skills in a sport to a higher degree than may be possible in the curricular physical education program, to increase school spirit, to encourage team play and to foster good sportsmanship.

ATHLETIC SEASON:

The **Track and Field** season extends from April through June. Mini meets and qualifying meets will be held in North Vancouver, with specific locations and dates are attached. The District Meet will be held at Swangard Stadium, Burnaby, on June 9, 2009.

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation to and from activities will be the responsibility of individual parents. Transportation of students by private vehicles shall be in accordance with Board Policy 607: Transportation of Students and School District transportation procedures. All field trip transportation is subject to the regulation and law of the relevant municipal, provincial, federal or international jurisdiction.

SUPERVISION:

All supervision of students in this program is direct supervision. Direct supervision is defined as the time students spend with the sponsors, coaches and volunteers involved in the program, including during transportation and coaching.

COACHES, SPONSORS(S) AND CHAPERONE(S):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Mr. W. Mitchell	principal
Mrs. C. Leoni	vice-principal
Miss H. Duncan	teacher
Mr. K. Ward	teacher
Ms. S. Webster	teacher
Mrs. M. Proc	teacher
Mrs. S. Teegen	teacher
Mrs. B. Lund	teacher
Mrs. M. Agostini	teacher
Ms. M. Quarless	teacher
Mrs. S. Cooke	teacher
Mrs. C. McAllen	teacher
Mrs. S. Eberhardt	teacher

Student dismissal from venues will be the responsibility of the coach/sponsor who will ensure that all participants are released to the direct supervision of an adult (e.g., parent driver).

RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES:

There is a degree of risk in all sports activities. The risk is increased to varying degrees when students are away from the safety of the school setting. It is impossible to itemize every possible element of risk associated with a sporting activity. This sporting activity may include, but not be limited to the following inherent risks, and all risks associated with:

- travel
- the nature of sport (i.e., rolled ankles, joint / head injuries, loosened teeth, bruises and abrasions, fractures, and other bodily injuries)

CONTINGENCY PLANNING:

Students have been briefed on the risks involved in this activity and on appropriate precautions to be taken. Students will be required to sign a *Student Awareness of Risk and Responsibility Form* in order to indicate a full understanding of the expectations, risks, safety precautions and responsibilities associated with this activity before being permitted to participate.

Other safety precautions:

- A cell phone will accompany the coach/sponsor, whenever an event takes place at a venue other than a school.
- A basic first aid kit will accompany the coach/sponsor, whenever an event takes place at a venue other than a school.
- The coach/sponsor will have immediate access to the student medical forms completed by the parent/guardian.
- Student Emergency Procedure Plans/medical supplies will be brought for students with life-threatening medical conditions (e.g., anaphylaxis).

ACCIDENT/LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Parents/guardians are responsible for the provision of individual student Accident Insurance for their child if desired. Individual student Accident Insurance can be obtained from www.iapkidsplus.com.

Sincerely,

Heather Duncan (Cove Cliff Track and Field Coordinator)

Return this Informed Consent Approval to School

ELEMENTARY EXTRA-CURRICULAR ATHLETICS
INFORMED CONSENT APPROVAL

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

The written, informed consent of parents/guardians is required for participation in all elementary school extra-curricular athletic programs. The intent here is to provide for the safety of participants and to inform students and parents/guardians of the inherent risks of the program. Without this signed consent, students will not participate in this program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____ (parent/guardian) of _____, have
Print Parent/Guardian's Name Print Student's Name
read the Informed Consent information that pertains to my child's participation in the Cove Cliff Track and Field Program. I am aware of the risks inherent in this athletic program and my signature indicates that my child has my informed consent to participate. I have completed and submitted a medical form for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian