



# ÉCOLE SALISH SECONDARY

## Athletic Handbook and Regulations

### 2022 – 2023



#### 1. ATTENDANCE AT PRACTICES AND GAMES

- a. Team members are expected to attend all practices and games unless absent due to illness or excused by their coach.
- b. Appointments should be arranged so that they do not conflict with your teams scheduled practices and game days.

#### 2. ATTENDANCE IN CLASS

- a. Students are expected to attend class each and every day. On game days attendance is mandatory in order to be eligible to play on that same day.
- b. Students are expected to participate in Physical Health Education classes in order to participate in practices or games on that same day (no sitting out in order to “save energy”).
- c. Athletes who have been granted early dismissal must leave class at the designated time recommended by their coach.

#### 3. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- a. Every team member is expected to maintain academic standards to the best of their ability.
- b. Any student granted early dismissal by their teacher and coach is responsible for making sure that they obtain and complete the work missed as a result of leaving a class early.
- c. Teachers do not have to grant early dismissal if they feel the student athlete is not working to their academic potential and/or is being disruptive.
- d. Any student not displaying appropriate behavior in class, or is achieving an unsatisfactory standing in any of their classes may be placed on Academic Probation by the Athletic Director.
- e. If placed on Academic Probation, a meeting will need to take place between the Athletic Director, student and parent/guardian before the student athlete may be permitted to participate in practices and games again (an action plan for success will need to be in place). School administration will be notified of the decision to place an athlete on an academic probation.

#### 4. CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- a. Every team member is expected to model and maintain a positive attitude/behavior at all times.
- b. Positive sportsmanship requires respect for yourself, respect for your teammates, respect for your opponents, and a genuine attempt to uphold the integrity of the rules required by the sport in play.
- c. Cheating, rudeness, profanity, derogatory comments and/or harassment directed towards any teammate, opponent, referee or parent will not be tolerated at any time. Any athletes unable to model the before mentioned behavior, may be removed from the team at the coach’s discretion in consultation with the Athletic Director.
- d. Alcohol and/or drugs must not be used while traveling to, during or returning from a game or practice. The Athletic Director at that point will recommend to the administration team the suspension of the student athlete from athletics. The length of the student athlete’s suspension will be decided by the Athletic Director and the school’s administration team.

#### 5. SUSPENSION

- a. All athletic suspensions will be at the discretion of the Athletic Director based on the academic requirement and citizenship requirements mentioned in sections 3 & 4.
- b. A student who has been disciplined for any cause on any team may be ineligible for future athletics.



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### **6. WITHDRAWAL FROM A TEAM**

- a. Once a team has been selected, a player who has committed to the team (for that season) may only withdraw from the team with their coach's and Athletic Director's approval.
- b. Withdrawal from a team may result in athletic ineligibility for the following athletic season.

### **7. ATHLETIC FEE**

- a. To help bear the cost of uniforms, referees and tournaments, and equipment replacement, athletes will pay for an athletic fee. Additionally, a \$100 uniform online deposit may be required for selected sports. If your uniform is not returned when asked for by a school representative, or returned in a state that is not acceptable to wear by the next athlete, you will be charged \$100 to replace it.