

Elementary Extra-Curricular Athletics

Informed Consent

For: TRIPLEBALL 2025

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

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 will be published when finalized.

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:

Grade 6 Games

Grade 6 Boys – Mondays, start as close to 3:30 as possible. Feb 3, Feb 10, Feb 19(Wednesday), Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10 (tournament)

Grade 6 Girls – Tuesdays, start as close to 3:30 as possible. Feb 4, Feb 11, Feb 18, Feb 25, Mar 4, Mar 11 (tournament)

Grade 7 Games

Grade 7 Boys – Mondays, start as close to 3:30 as possible. Feb 3, Feb 10, Feb 19(Wednesday), Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10 (tournament)

Grade 7 Girls – Tuesdays, start as close to 3:30 as possible. Feb 4, Feb 11, Feb 18, Feb 25, Mar 4, Mar 11 (tournament)

Game schedule with locations will be provided to students once we have received.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Please see attached schedule.

Practices will begin the week of January 13th.

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

We have many teacher sponsors who will chaperone games and we are also fortunate to have some talented and dedicated Argyle student coaches. Our Tripleball coordinator is Mike Rosse. If you have any questions, please email him at mrosse@sd44.ca

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.

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation to and from activities will be provided by participants parents. 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 to and from the event venue(s)
- the nature of sport (i.e., rolled ankles, joint / head injuries, loosened teeth, bruises and abrasions, fractures, and other bodily injuries)

EMERGENCY 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).

In the event of student injury, parents/guardians will be notified. For all incidents involving injury, supervising school personnel will record details of the incident and as soon as is practicable, complete an *Incident Report* submission.

ACCIDENT/LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Parents/guardians are responsible for the provision of individual student Accident Insurance for their child if desired.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

There are a number of expectations that each student must follow:

- each player must keep up with class assignments
- behaviour, consistent with the Upper Lynn Code of Conduct, is expected at both home/away games
- each player must have a note from his/her parent if a practice or game is missed
- consistent attendance and effort during practices are required
- appropriate footwear / clothing is required to minimize the risk of injury to the players.
- be picked up promptly from games and practices

Coaches will hand out game schedules once the schedule has been completed. Permission slips are enclosed. All forms must be filled in and returned before players can participate in games.

Parents are responsible for finding transportation to and from the away games for their child.

All team members must come to all games in uniform. Uniforms are to be worn only in games.

Coaches, parents, students and spectators all must adhere to the NVEAA Fair Play Code which can be found at www.upperlynn.ca Students > Athletics > Fair Play Code.

For more information regarding basketball please go to the Upper Lynn Elementary School website at Upperlynn.ca

Please note that teachers volunteer their personal time to make this, and all athletic programs, possible.

Sincerely,



Tim MacLeod, Principal

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 read the Informed
Print Parent/Guardian's Name Print Student's Name
Consent information that pertains to my child's participation in Tripleball. I am aware of the risks inherent in this athletic program and my signature indicates that my child has my informed consent to participate.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Elementary Athletics Programs Student Awareness of Risk and Responsibility Form

Upper Lynn has arranged an after-school Tripleball program for students in grades 6 and 7.

I understand that programs of this type may expose me to elements of risk. The risks and responsibilities, as outlined below, have been fully explained to me by a School Board employee.

Risks:

- Accidents may occur when traveling to and from venues in private vehicles.
- Physical injury (e.g. rolled ankles, joint/head injuries, loosened teeth, bruises and abrasions, fractures, and other bodily injuries) may occur when participating in an athletic program.

Responsibilities:

- My behavior will be consistent with the Upper Lynn Code of Conduct.
- My behavior will be consistent with the NVEAA Fair Play Code.
- I accept full responsibility for my actions which will be thoughtful and reflect common sense, during transportation and at all venues, before, during and after events.
- I will attend practices and events as outlined by my coach.
- When traveling to and from venues I will conduct myself in a polite and quiet manner and keep my seatbelt on and buckled up.
- I will stay on the site at which the event takes place and will follow specified dismissal procedures.
- I will follow the safety precautions specific to the activity as outlined by my coach.

I have been made aware of the possible risks and consequences related to this athletic program. I freely agree to participate in the program and act in a safe and responsible manner according to School District *Policy 302: Student Conduct*, my school's Code of Conduct and the NVEAA Fair Play Code.

Signature of Student

Date

Printed Name of Student

School Board Employee Signature

Note: In addition to the Student Awareness of Risk and Responsibility Form, a written informed consent signed by the parent/guardian is required for student participation in this activity

