

**PARTICIPATION ON A SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM**

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your child has joined a school athletic team for the <sup>2019/2020</sup> season. Your signature on the attached Consent Form confirms that you 1) are aware of the information provided in this letter, 2) acknowledge the inherent risks, and 3) give consent for your child to participate on athletic teams at R.C Palmer Secondary during this athletic season.

Athletic teams at this school participate in the Richmond Secondary Schools' Athletic Association league within the South Fraser Athletic Association zone. Competition includes league, exhibition, and tournaments within British Columbia that do not require overnight travel/accommodation.

Below is the information for this athletic season. Your child has been selected for: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FALL SPORTS (September to November)</b>	<b>WINTER SPORTS (November to March)</b>	<b>SPRING SPORTS (March to June)</b>
Grade 8 Girls Volleyball Grade 9/10 Girls Volleyball Senior Girls Volleyball Boys Soccer (All Grades)	Grade 8 Girls Basketball Grade 9 /10 Girls Basketball Senior Girls Basketball Grade 8 Boys Basketball Grade 9/10 Boys Basketball Grade 10 Senior Boys Basketball Table Tennis (Co-ed / All Grades)	Girls Soccer (All Grades) Golf (Co-ed / All Grades) Grade 8 Badminton (Co-ed) Junior Badminton (Co-ed / Gr 9/10) Senior Badminton (Co-ed) Tennis (Co-ed / All grades) Junior Ultimate (Co-ed/Gr8-10) Senior Ultimate (Co-ed)

All teams are supervised by a school employee or a community coach. This information, along with practice, game dates, times and location, can be found at <http://palmer.sd38.bc.ca/athletics>. Please note that your child may not be directly supervised by an adult at all times while on this school athletic team. Please note that accidents can be the results of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate on this athletic team, you are acknowledging these risks and give consent to your child to participate on school athletic teams.

We ask that you keep this letter at home and have your child return the completed and signed Consent Form to the coach no later than the **first week of practice**.

We require parent volunteer drivers to transport Student-Athletes to/from our away games and competitions. All parent volunteer drivers need to complete the SA-61 Driver Authorization Form for Volunteer and Staff; this Form is available from your coach/teacher sponsor or at the school office or the School District website [www.sd38.bc.ca/parents](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/parents). Thus, if you would like to be a parent volunteer driver, please complete the Form and return it to me, to get Principal approval, at least one week before the first game and no later than the date indicated by your child's coach.

At the Grades 8-9 level, transportation to/from games and competitions is organized by the coach and/or teacher sponsor with the cooperation of parent volunteer drivers. Occasionally, teachers or coaches are able to drive Student Athletes. Some Student Athletes prefer to make their own transportation arrangements home at the end of games and competitions; if you accept this method of transportation, then please indicate this on the Consent Form.

If you have any questions about your child's participation on this school athletic team, please contact me. Thank you for your support!

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