

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

Student Athletes are on display and they are judged as typical students from that school. Behavior must be exemplary and teammates, coaches, opponents, event organizers & spectators must be respected. You are representing yourself, your family, & your school; your conduct & sportsmanship should always reflect on you and the school in the best possible way.

Participation in school sport is a privilege, not a right. It's a privilege to represent one's school & community. Physical education classes provide the right to exercise & instruction in various sports.

Respect Coaches - coaches are volunteering their own time. 100% respect & cooperation is expected so skills & knowledge of the game can be learned and/or improved.

Respect Referees - decisions by a referee in any game must be respected without gesture or argument. Some calls are always missed in any sport, any level. Calls missed benefit you as well.

Respect for other players - Treat opponents with respect. Show sportsmanship, not trash talk.

Appreciation of Volunteers - without these volunteers we wouldn't be able to make our athletics program happen. Please remember to say thank-you!

Game Play - Athletes will play to the best of their ability & should exercise sportsmanship & self-control at all times. Be generous in winning and graceful in losing; win with humility, lose with dignity. Refrain from the use of foul language and the use of physical force outside of the rules of the game. Play hard, but within the rules, at all times.

SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

Spectators are encouraged & welcomed to attend school sporting activities. Spectators will be expected to behave in a positive, courteous manner as guests of the host school.

Spectators should:

1. Respect: Cheer in a positive manner for all competitors, respect the decisions of officials, do not interfere with the play or competition, be courteous & respectful to other spectators, all competitors, coaches, even organizers & officials.
2. Exercise self-control at all times: respect the rules and regulations of the facility, refrain from the use of foul language, intimidation, & the use of physical force of any kind. Be an example to the athletes and students.

Concerns should first be brought to the attention of coach, then the Athletic Director if needed.

****Please review these expectations, fill out the Player Permission Form and email to Spencer Athletic Director, Brad Lidstone, blidstone@sd62.bc.ca**

PLAYER PERMISSION FORM

Student Name: _____ Division/Teacher: _____

Birthdate: _____ Care Card Number: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

My student is in good health and has no special medical problems: YES ☐ NO ☐

If you answered "NO" to the above, please indicate the nature of the problem:

Please sign below to indicate:

1. Your child participates with your full knowledge, and you know of no medical reason which would prohibit such participation of your child.
2. You and the student named above have reviewed the player and spectator expectations, as well as the technical information and association rules governing participation, and agree to abide by these documents. If you require further clarification or information, you will check out the available associations' websites provided on the information sheet and/or contact the athletic director at the school.
3. You understand that students who need transportation are to make such arrangements with their parents or guardians prior to the event. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to arrange safe and appropriate transportation with other player's parents if they cannot drive their own child. Staff, coaches, Spencer Middle School and SD#62 are in no way responsible or liable for transportation and any concerns arising as a result.
4. Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student of the School Board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity as described above, is suitable for your child.

As parent/guardian, I give permission for _____ (athlete's name) to participate in inter-school athletics for Spencer Middle School and we have reviewed and discussed the attached information.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____ Athlete's signature: _____